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LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1910 -TEN

PRICE TWO CENTS.

OVER MIDDLESEX LICENSES

Prof. Bowman and Secretary McDermid Asked That All Licenses Near the City Be Cut Off -Mr. James Homister, of the Hamilton Road, Vigorously Objected—Six Licenses Granted.

There was a merry row at a meet-, ing of the East Middlesex license commissioners, held in St. George's Hall on Saturday afternoon, when Secretary McDermid, of the London Temperance League, and Professor James H. Bowman, of the same organization, appeared and asked that the commissioners reduce the number of hotels in the district to 6 or 7, and that the licenses cut off be those of hotels im-mediately adjoining the city limits. Six Licenses Granted.

The commissioners after considerable discussion granted licenses as J. H. Homister, for the Homister House, Hamilton road. W. J. Barnes, of Pottersburg.

Hiram Shain, of Hyde Park. Hugh Bowman of Denfield. Mrs. Creighton, of Elginfield. There are five other licenses yet to be considered, and the matter of granting them will be taken up at a meeting to be held on Saturday next. License Inspector Duffin stated The Advertiser this afternoon that he did not think any licenses would be cut off. The commissioners, he said, took the ground that if they were to cut off licenses it would not lessen the drink traffic, but would only deprive the county of a handsome revenue, and city hotels would reap the benefit. Mr. Homister Objects.

The suggestion of the temperance delegates aroused the ire of Mr. Hom-(Continued on Page Eight.

INVITE SIR JAMES

Premier Would See a Deputation From the Board On Wednesday, But It Will Be Impossible to Accommodate Him-Sites Were Considered Saturday.

Wednesday next, but it will be impos- fact that there are several others yet sible to have the deputation ready at to be considered. hat time.

Instead, an invitation will be issued

McCormick property. South London,

thoroughly canvass the whole situa- north, and the present site. governors on Saturday afternoon this At a subsequent meeting these

Sir James Whitney would meet a sity was also considered. Some sites Hill, went to Delroit yesterday and deputation from the board of gover- in particular were taken up, but no brought the remains to this city last nors of the Western University on decision was reached, in view of the night.

to the Premier to visit London at and the Wilson property, adjoining the some time in the near future, and river at the end of Wellington street

tion will be forwarded. Among the something of a definite nature decided. governors it is expected that the request will be met with favor, and will tice R. M. Meredith T. H. Purdom, K.C., Capt. T. J. Murphy, J. H. Chapman, J. O. Dromgole, Geo. C. Gibbons. The matter of a site for the univer- K.C., T. H. Smallman, and others.

EAST END LAD MISSING LEFT HOME ON SATURDAY Will Be Held On May 11 Next A POSTMORTEM ORDERED

Police Are Asked to Locate Litt'e Johnny Shoebottom, Aged 9, of 689 Hamilton Road-Parents Are Greatly Worried.

This is the question which is bothering his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shoebottom, 689 Hamilton road.

Where is Johnny Shoebottom, aged Saturday morning, causing his parents no end of trouble and worry. It is not known whether he has run away from the city or is being harbored by friends here. The case has been reported to the police, and they Johnny has been missing since early are on the lookout for the lad.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS | BATTERED ABOUT COUNTRY SHOW AN INCREASE NOBODY WANTS THIS BOY INSURANCE MEN WILL

for the Corresponding Month of 1909.

London bank clearings last week! A young Englishman, who has covshowed an increase of 41 per cent, one ered half the continent, because no of the largest increases noted for a person, or, rather, because n_0 municilong time. Calgary and Vancouver broke all previous records, Calgary Charities Organization Society. showing a gain of 120 per cent and Vancouver an increase of 111 per

These gains were away in excess of any of the increases of any cities in erphaned, and taken in charge by a

cities follow:

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New York\$1	,864,266,000	9.9
Chicago	290.199,000	9.5
Boston	154,377,000	*11.0
Philadelphia	147,022,000	20.
St. Louis	79,044,000	24.
Kansas City	57,711,000	25.
	51,658,000	10.
Pittsburg		20.
San Francisco	45,524,000	57.
Montreal	35,669,000	
Toronto	29,243,000	42.
Winnipeg	15,115,000-	- 42.
Vancouver	8,018,000	111.
Ottawa	3,853,000	45.
Calgary	2.717,000	120.
Quebec	1,923,000	25
Halifax	1,674,000	23.
Hamilton	1.848,000	51.
St. John	1,325,000	22.
Victoria	1,800,000	53.
London	1,374,000	41.
Edmonton	1,299,000	67.
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FARMER NEAR FINGAL SUFFERS BY FIRE STRIKE RIOT

Fingal, April 18 .- The home of Ira Gilbert, a farmer near here, was de-

Forty-One Per Cent Greater Than Lad Has a Bad Skin Disease and He Is Being Shipped

From Place to Place.

pality wanted him, arrived in the city The lad is but 17 years of age now. but is suffering from an incurable skin disease, that makes him far from a desirable citizen.

When a very small boy he was society in England. At 13 it was discovered that he had a skin disease, The clearings by some of the big and he was bundled off to Canada,

with many more. Windsor, but could get no farther There he worked for some time, and when again out of employment the authorities told him to move.

Last week the mayor gave him a ticket for London, and he soon came to the Charities Organization Society. Authorities Puzzled. As he has been in the country four rears he cannot be deported, and he

s not rightly a charge on the city. Inspector Sanders is undecided what to do with him. Physically the lad is in bad shape. It is probable that the city will send him back to Windsor, where he came

Mayor Beattie and Inspector McCal lum will deal with the matter at once and will find out what disposition to make of the lad.

AT PITTSBURG

LONDON LADY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Passed Away From Heart Failure While on a Visit in Detroit.

DEATH OF MISS TREBLE

Deceased Had Suffered From a Weak Heart-Body Brought to London for Interment.

Miss Maud Treble, until recently come by a fainting spell, and falling to the floor in the bath room, where a

gas heater was burning. Had Weak Heart. Miss Treble had been suffering from fainting spells and a weak heart for some time, and it was owing to her illness that she went on a visit to Mrs. Hill on Thursday afternoon last. She intended to have a quiet rest in the hope that she would regain her

An Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hill remarked that she was feeling tired and would go and have a rest. Miss Treble said she would take a bath, and went to the bath room, lit the gas heater and shut the door.

When she did not appear in an hour Mrs. Hill became alarmed and went to the room and knocked. Lying on Floor Dead.

Receiving no reply she opened the door and found Miss Treble in an unconscious state on the floor.

Engaged To Be Married. Miss Treble was engaged to be married to Mr. James Ford, of this city and he, together with Mr. Rowland

An English Girl.

Miss Treble came to London about eighteen doulton. where her father and mother live. She

Arthur Hill, 710 Lorne avenue

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

-Names of the Graduates.

The graduating exercises in connec ion with the class of 1910 at Victoria Hospital will be held on May 11. The young ladies who will graduate this ear are Misses Jennie Cline, Ethel Parish, Barbara Gilchrist, Mary Gilchrist, Lydia Norton, Annie Ramsay, Lyons, P. Sweet, Alice Kent, Annie ston, May Roach, Edna McKay, Christina Angus, Esther Brown, Marion Mc-Donald, Nellie Mitchell, Martha Nash and Blanche Grieves

City Authorities Want to Know youth 19 years old, living in Comber. Allowed Pets to Roam at Large What Is Necessary to Reduce Insurance Rate.

Now that the major portion of the city council's work is in shape, the The Underwriters' Association

be asked to come to London and explain what improvements are neces-

sary to secure a reduction. "The underwriters will be reasonable, I am sure," said Mr. Phil Pocock

in insurance in London. Reduction Looked For. in the city enjoying a good-sized re- gold watch and pocketbook are miss duction because they make certain im- ing. provements to meet the demands of

the underwriters. The city can do the same. Let us get together and talk the question over." Ald. Richter is also devoting some bring in some suggestions for mu-

port on it.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

by Rev. Dr. Ross. There was a large attendance at this

morning's monthly meeting of the City Ministerial Alliance at the Y. M. KODAKED THE COMET

WHEN THE BRAKES WERE SET LONDONER CATTLE CAR CRUMPLED UP

Peculiar Accident On the G. T. R. Near Maitland Street On Saturday Night-Car Was Afterward Burned and the People Thought That a Big Fire Had Broken Out.

A crash, followed by a bonfire on able force, throwing several cars off the Grand Trunk lines near Maitland the track. street, gave the residents of that dis- Along about 10 o'clock the track trict some concern Saturday evening, was cleared, and it was decided to to the tunnel. There is a semaphore was started, and soon the whole sky at Burwell street, and when the train was illuminated. The fire department was near Maitland street the engineer had many inquiries as to the fire. put on the brakes to see how the semaphore stood.

About the centre of the train was time. employed as a domestic at the home of an empty cattle car. A defective brake Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick, of on this prevented the air being effec-Talbot street, met her death at the tive on the rear end, and when the

The two sections collided with consider- was no damage.

Freight train No. 81 was on its way burn up the wrecked cattle car. A fire No person was injured in the crash, and traffic was delayed but a short

A Run to Rectory Street.
On Saturday night No. 5 company had a run to the dump at the foot of home of Mrs. Richmond Hill, 434 front end slackened its speed, the rear Lemay avenue, Detroit, on Saturday afternoon, as a result of being over-Sunday afternoon the department had a run to the residence of Mr. Jas. The cattle car was not heavy enough to stand the strain, and crumpled up, chimney fire was the cause. There

Has Left Balfour in Weakest of Positions Should the Parties Go to the Country This Summer and Is Master of

the Entire Situation.

London, April 18.-The Redmondites The Liberal leader has won a comcaused by fumes from the gas heater. Cunard Steamship Company on its the country. eastbound passages."

> Government rolicy, made on Thurs-questions such as tariff reform and day in the House of Commons, has naval extension. He has given the raised his supporters to the highest Opposition one solitary and very feeble

was no fumes of gas noticeable, but of the House of Commons today dethe air was close. A doctor was called and everything possible was done to revive her, but to no avail. One of the stages. They also resolved to ask Unionists in a tight place between the and it is rumored that Chairman had first given it out that death was call for the fast mail steamers of the conditions precluding any possibility of carrying on the official business of

In the event of another general election, he clearly defined the issues New York, April 17. - A special which will be fought out, and made cable to the Times from London says: it almost impossible for the Unionists

Premier Asquith's statement of the to befog them or complicate them with

At the meeting of the board of governors on Saturday afternoon this natter was discussed, and the invitation will be forwarded. Among the considered at length, and something of a definite nature decided. Among these states of all were discussed but some distant relatives reside near Alvinston, and they have been notified. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant of the city but some distant relatives in the city but some distant relatives reside near Alvinston, and they have been notified. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant of the city but some distant relatives reside near Alvinston, and they have been notified. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant of the city but some distant relatives in the city but some distant relatives reside near Alvinston, and they have been notified. FOUND IN RIVER

Perished From Ice Cake at Detroit on Twelfth of March.

Was Wife of Young Comber Man, Who Was Arrested and Subsequently Released by Police.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, April 18.-Lying on a slab n Wayne County morgue, the badly decomposed body of Mrs. Alice Ger-The body was brought to Detroit from Trenton, Mich., by Coroner Burgess in a special funeral car, and taken at once to the morgue. Mrs. Best disappeared from the home of her brother, BE INVITED TO LONDON Alfred, on the evening of March 12.

She went to the Windsor ferry dock to meet her husband, Arthur J. Best, a Ontario, whom she recently married That was the last her relatives saw of her. About midnight the same night Patrolman Van Nortwick was startled by hearing cries coming from the river. He looked over the river, and was amazed at seeing a woman floating down the river on a cake of ice. finance committee and the water com- Police officers, a fire tug, the Windsor missioners will endeavor to solve the question of insurance rates.

ferry and several hundred people at large without a muzzle.

Maurice Baldwin appeare will nue, and did everything in their lar charge, but stated that his dog power to rescue the young woman, had on a muzzle. It was stated that but she slipped from the ice and was the muzzle was not satisfactory to the drowned. Every effort has since been police, so Mr. Baldwin was allowed to made to find the body, but it was not go on condition that he gets a muzzle discovered until yesterday afternoon, for his dog that will pass inpection. "I am positive we can secure a reduction in the rate in London if we ing on Grosse Isle, saw it floating down was remanded for drunkenness, was For a year or so he worked in Fred- get together and talk the matter over. the river past Grosse Isle. He sumerickton, N. B., and was for some time | We want to know what they will moned Richard Johnson, who also reacharge on the municipality. The au- agree to, and while we may not be sides on the island, and towed the thorities there told him to get out, and able to do all that they suggest we body ashore. Johnson notified Marshal he joined a circus. He travelled as far can do sufficient to secure a reduction Winnie, of Trenton, and he took the ed for another week. body back to Trenton in a launch. A neck chain and two gold rings were "Why there are many businessmen found on the body, but the woman's

Postmortem Ordered.

Coroner Burgess has ordered postmortem for this morning, and an inquest will be held after the funeral. which will take place in Comber, Ont. The young woman's husband, Arthur ander Acheson, died last night at the J. Best, was arrested immediately affamily residence. 14 Maryboro Place, ttention to the question, and will also The young woman's husband, Arthur nicipal insurance. He will suggest ter it was suspected that his wife was that the Ontario Municipal Union take the woman that was drowned on the up this subject, and bring down a recake of ice. The local police were resided in London ever since 1881. She port on it there was no evidence against him. Regular Monthly Meeting—Paper Read by Rev. Dr. Ross.

this morning that a thorough investigation would be made. The last heard of Best he was at the home of his mother in Harrow. Since his release this morning that a thorough investihe has made no effort to find his wife, A. Graham.

lars' damage was sustained, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a widences of it having been started by the Scriptures and Capt. Smith, of the Scriptures and the divinity of the S

HORSE GREW TIRED AND TOOK A REST

Ended by a Policeman. A horse with a sense of humor

The owner left the animal tied to a estimates.

The animal was quite content for encumbered with harness, but he did rumpus that will last long, and prob- to Mr. Fitzhugh in this city when he finally lie down on the pavement. A look of contentment seemed to

decomposed body of Ars. Affec Gertrude Best was identified at 2 o'clock for good common sense. Shortly after insist on a two-way service on the such impending promotions." Mills, Myrtle McArthur, Victoria John- this morning by her brothers, Alfred a policeman came along, and desiring Ridout street line, and the R. E. O. A. and Theodore Frankfurth, of this city. the human race to enjoy all the fun, will endeavor to lift. Mr. Graydon's States, and will likely be in this city. he compelled the animal to get up. It was not a kindly thing to do, but the majesty of the law must be obeyed. STREET BRACKETS

DOG OWNERS PAID TWO DOLLARS FINE Are for the Niagara Power Street

Without Muzzles-Maurice Baldwin Allowed to Go.

ice court, several citizens were each time before any more arrive. fined \$2 for allowing their dogs to run Maurice Baldwin appeared on a simi-

allowed to go. The case of Lawrence L. Stevenson, selling candy on Sunday, was adjourn-William Spry and James Johnston The insurance is about \$4,500. were each fined \$1 for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk.

DEATH OF MRS. ACHESON

Deceased Had Resided in This City Since 1881.

Mrs. Isabel Acheson, wife of Alexcompelled, however, to release him, as husband is survived by two daughters, Chief of Detectives McDonnell says Bell.at home, Mrs. Mack, of Toronto; one son, John, of Toronto, and one services will be conducted by Rev. H.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Halifax, April 18.—The Allan Line steamship Numidian, from Liverpool, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning, with 234 second cabin and 415 steerage passengers.

Demise of Mr. Alex. Clark, Formerly a Well-Known Local Printer and at One Time Foreman of the Advertiser Job Department—An Inquest in Calgary.

A dispatch from Calgary to The Advertiser states that Alex. Clark, at time foreman of The Advertiser job department, died in the General Hospital there on Saturday as a result of being assaulted and robbed. Death was due to concussion of the brain, though the circumstances urrounding the death are very mysterious, and have not yet been cleared up by the police. He was brought to the hospital a few days ago with a bruise on the head, which it is stated was the result of an assault which

was made on him, and in which he was robbed. INQUEST WILL BE HELD. An inquest will be held, as many ugly rumors are affoat in connection

with the affair.

Mr. Clark was 33 years old, and went west about seven years ago with Mr. Sydney Tivey, a fellow printer, who was also employed in The Advertiser job derartment. Together they founded the Calgary Quick Print Works. Prior to going

Press.

Mr. Clark's home is in Kincardine, and he came to this city from there.

He is well-known by many of He worked in Peterboro and Toronto also. He is well-known by many of

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS RESENT THE STATEMENTS

Keeps the Law and Many Cannot Serve a Decent Meal.

The annual meeting of the license

It is understood that the city commissioners feel somewhat aggravated weak spells from which she had previous fellow countrymen in the United lously suffered had evidently overcome her and not being able to call help she collapsed. Not knowing her physical condition the doctor in Detroit had first given it out that death was conditions precluding any possibility. by Mr. Homister that many of the city will be made.

hotels cannot furnish a decent meal No move has been made to ask for stable a horse.

No move has been made to ask for any license reduction in the city.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT MONTREAL PAPER SAYS, LOOKS LIKE LONG ONE

Final Going Over This Evening.

The council will probably have one of their long distance sessions tonight. It is rumored in ments without end on this subject.

There are other controversial mat- Trunk Railway, middle division. spread over his features, and he rested ters, and the result will be a marathon quarters today, in was stated that the

scalp. ARE DELIVERED WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Lighting System. Half a shipment of street brackets for the lighting system of the city has been delivered by Dennis wire and iron works to the electrical department and will be placed in position at ar early date.

Some insulators have also arrived for the transmission station in the east but no equipment of any value At this morning's session of the po- has arrived as yet, and it will be some

A WIARTON HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Wiarton, April 18.—The Commerthis morning.

A. Davis, the proprietor, had sold to Capt. Corbett, of Owen Sound, any delay it must be due to the local charged with breaking the bylaws by who was to have taken possession on administrators. he first of May. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SOCKS HIS DOWNFALL

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Hamilton, April 18.-Wm. Jermyn, an ed for the transmission stations have Englishman who has been in Canada for ten months, was sent to jail this morning for six months for trying to today. steal a pair of socks in a local store on Saturday. At the end of the sentence he will be deported.

The board of control decided this morning not to recognize the contract made between the city and the Catarct Power Company in 1908 for a supply of power. It is thought that the company will enter action against the eity for breach of contract.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, April 18.-Weather forecast for tomorrow is north, northwest winds and turning colder.
SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

to Calgary they worked for a short time in Winnipeg on the Winnipeg Free

East Middlesex Hotelman Declares That Not a Hotel in London

MULLINS IS THE MAN

reble came to London months ago from in Devonshire, England, or father and mother live She refather and of G. T. R.

> The Montreal Star says: The estimates will receive their final the first circular to be issued by Mr Amusing Incident Which Was The estimates will receive their man to the state of the ments, motions, suggestions and argu- visit to London, will be one appointing Nearly every man in the council has Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, the first vice-presa pet hobby that has been treated ident of the Grand Trunk, as general A horse with a sense of humor created some amusement at the corner of Richmond and King streets this morning.
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> ruthlessly by the finance minister, and all will endeavor to have the money to carry their ideas out placed in the title of general manager has been in The money for dredging the river abeyance, although Mr. Fitzhugh has been carrying out the duties. It is post and hied him away about his will probably be left in, although in a been carrying out the further stated that Mr. William Mul-Ald. Underwood will bring in his lins, at present general manager of the half an hour or so, and then became disgusted. He took his time about the physicians to register all cases of general managership. Mr. Mullins, who. process, owing to the fact that he was tuberculosis, and that will start a is a Canadian. was formerly chief clerk

> > within a week or ten days. He is a former Londoner.

FOR THE POWER DELAY?

Mr. Beck Says the Commission Is Not to Blame—Some Opposite Statements.

The hydro-electric commission to.

not take kindly to the suggestion that they are responsible for the delays in signing the contract for machinery for the power house. In discussing the Hon. Adam Beck declared that there was no need for worry over the switchboards, as they are carried in stock, and could be easily The other machinery that had to be cial Hotel, of this town, was totally manufactured would cause the delay, John Collin, who three weeks ago destroyed by fire about four o'clock if any, and these contracts had been passed by the commission just ago but never signed. If there wera

It was stated at the city hall that the city plant would be ready for power distribution just as soon as Niagara power reached London. One man declared that it would be six months before London was supplied with power. "Not a tithe of the machinery order-

install as it will us, and consequently, they are little, if any, ahead of us MR. OSLER'S FAREWELL

come to London or anywhere else,

said an employee of the commission

"It will take them as long to

Retires From Osgoode Hall After Service of Thirty-One Years. [G. N. W. Dispatch.

Toronto, April 18 .- Mr. Justice Os ler, of the court of appeal, said fare-well this morning at Osgoode Hall after 31 years' service. There was a large attendance at the ceremony the court of appeal room. Sir Aemila ius Irving voiced the regret of the members of the bar at the departure