COTTAGE SEMI-MODERN.

# **APPROVES 85** CENT NATURAL **GAS AGREEMENT**

57TH YEAR. NO. 23157

The City Council Passes Fuel Resolution Without Discussion.

REFERS WENIGE CHARGES

Proposed Grant to Western University Sent to Ratepayers.

Approved of the gas agreement providing for natural gaas t 85

Sent to the ratepayers the re-quest of Western University for a

grant of \$250,000. Assured the residents of Picca-dilly street that if their pavement does not prove up to the standard the city will make it good.

Decided to inspect the French
trade car Thursday morning at 10

Sent. Ald. Wenige's charges against the engineering department to a special committee for inves-

Passed a resolution of sympathy over the death of J. Harry Fowler. Monday night approved of the recom-mendation of the special gas committee gas for a period up to May 25, 1922, be approved. The vote was rather a sur-

gas for a period up to May 25, 1922, be approved. The vote was rather a surprise to some of the aldermen, who were positive that the council would turn down the recommendation framed at a special meeting of the gas committee earlier in the day, on the matter Tuesday. Some of the alderman for Ward One, in discussing the matter Tuesday. Some of the alderman for Ward One, in discussing the matter Tuesday. Some of the alderman for Ward One, in discussing the matter Tuesday. Some of the alderman for Ward One, in discussing the matter Tuesday. Some of the alderman for Ward One, in discussing the matter Tuesday. Some of the alderman for Ward One, in discussing the matter Tuesday. Some of the alderman for Ward One, in discussing the matter Tuesday.

Because the council turned the proposal down at its last meeting, a two-thirds vote was necesing. sary to reopen it. This was granted. Mayor Little called for discussion. All sat mum. Then came the vote. Alder-

the university building fund. rs. A. T. Little, C. R. Somerville, less of Jured." present in support of the proposal to

parts of the city, and they could not continue with that condition, or with the present accommodation. He estimated that there was about \$700,000 being spent in the city yearly by the students attending the university, over and above the \$200,000 which the Government makes in reserved to the ald-Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

#### HASN'T SOMEONE SEEN POOR POLL?

since making my charges against this department some weeks ago, regarding the inefficiency, waste of time and that might be added the theme. "Has anybody seen my parrot?" Habituse of that might be added the theme, "Has anybody seen my parrot?" Habituse of the London market square spent a joyful hour Monday in a vain endeavor to capture a "pretty Polly" who hurled words of scorn and disgust at pedestrians on King street in the vicinity of the market.

A small boy "took a chance" on disloading the parrot, and although Polly ruffled her feathers, she passed up a trusted to them. I know, and lodging the parrot, and although Polly ruffled her feathers, she passed up a since making my charges against this department some weeks ago, regarding the wage-earning class everywhere has for strangers who, while into aplayful child. And yet she take is a playful child. And yet she take is developing rapidly into a playful child. And yet she take is a similar into a playful child. And yet she take is a similar into a playful child. And yet she take is a similar into a playful child. And yet she take is similar into a playful child. And yet she take is a similar into a playful child. And yet she take is similar into a playful child. And yet she take is similar into a playful child. And yet she take is similar into a playful child. And yet she take is similar in the text similar into a playful child. And yet she

ruffled her feathers, she passed up a handful of crackers and flew across the square to a safer spot. She reached the heights Tuesday morning shrilling nasty words from the top if the sign on the Smallman & Ingram building. Later on she disappeared, hence the inquiry "Has anybody seen poor Poll?"

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest

temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 37. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 61; lowest, 42.

BAROMETRIC STANDING. Monday-8 a.m., 29.02. Today-8 a.m., 28.87.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

Toronto, Oct. 18-8 a.m.

Forecasts. Today-Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to westerly with showers and local thunderstorms, chiefly tonight. Wednesday-Strong westerly winds,

fair and a little cooler. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours

#### LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1921.

PRICE, THREE CENTS

# U.S. MAY AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE

# Attacks London's Engineering Department

# WENIGE CLAIMS INEFFICIENCY AND **WASTE PREVAIL**

Alderman Submits List of Complaints to Council.

DEMANDS NEW OFFICIAL

Makes Many Charges to Support His Arguments.

Ald. G. A. Wenige's long pending charges against the city engineer's de-partment, presented to the city council on Monday night, were handed to the press by the alderman Tuesday morn-

the charges at the council meeting. He did not take kindly to the mayor's move when he referred it to the special investigating committee

mittee earlier in the day, on the the matter Tuesday. Some of the alder-ground that the price of 85 cents was men contend that Ald Wenige has held There was no discussion whatever, tions were at hand so that they would

Some of the aldermen are of the opinion that the "thunder" will be taken out of the charges by the con men Watkinson, Wenige, Watt and mittee delaying action on them until Drake voted against. Aldermen Harley, after the election campaign is over.

Bridge, W. A. Wilson, Childs, Ashton,
Boss and Brighton voted for the proin his introduction, consist of allegations of inefficiency and waste of time and money. The alderman pleads that Without a dissenting voice the council decided to send on for a vote of the people on December 5, the request of vestigating matters connected we vestigating matters connected we have been sent to be asks to the connected we have been sent to be asked to the connected we have been sent to be asked to the connected we have been sent to be asked to the connected we have been sent to the connected we have been sent to the connected we have been sent to the connected when the connected we have been sent to the connected when the connected we have been sent to the connected when the connected we have been sent to the connected when the connected we have been sent to the connected when the conn the matter be gone into by the commit-Vestern University for \$250,000 towards their private business. He asks that the committee tackle its task "regard-less of whose feelings might be in-

The alderman comes out as a stron submit the question to a vote.

Mr. Little said that the board of the university justified its action in asking for the grant on two points—educational or cultural and financial. At the present time the university was handicapped in time the university was handicapped in the control of tenders, and also points to many

ernment granted, and the moneys paid erman makes in regard to the city emby the students in fees, which for the ployees loafing on the job. He says most part went to the members of the that when men have made the rounds faculty, and was also spent here. Mr. of the contractors and cannot hold a job. that the board was not longer, they are generally taken on to the Japanese, and says, among other the corporation staff.

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"Californians." he goes on, "have the same sort of dislike for them which the ment, and want to add further, that same sort of dislike for them which the girl is reported to be developing rapidly the front office outside of the railing since making my charges against this rougher part of the wage-earning class into a playful child. And yet she talks One man coming to the paying cage,

# LANDS 8-LB. PIKE

above Dexter's dam.
"He got so excited," said a friend in

telling of the capture to The Advertiser, "that he jumped into the river to make sure he landed him and spoiled a perfectly good pair of new trousers. How-ever, what's a pair of pants compared to an 8-pound pike?"

#### CANADIAN HERDS NOW FREE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Ottawa, Oct. 18.-Up to October

provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Alberta. The Jer-Aberdeen-Angus breeds are all repre-sented, but the dairy breeds strongly predominate.

# Prepares For War RESCUE STARVED CHILD, 6 JLSTER ENROLLS



ELGRADE, Serbia, Oct. 18 .-Military classes of 1918-19-20 have been ordered mobilized by Premier Pachitch. This move on the garded as an Italian protectorate. Premier Pachitch ordered the mobilization to shield the Jugo-Slavian frontier from Albanian aggression. It is said that this action has precipitated the greatest Balkan crisis

# **BRYCE DECLARES U.S. FEARS JAP MENACE**

Ambassador Reviews American Attitude On Armaments.

London, Oct. 18 .- The people of the United States are apprehensive of Japanese aggression, says Viscount d and financial. At the present university was handicapped in faculty.

as scattered in different when done by day labor.

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In the introduction to his charges, reviews the popular United States atAld. Wenige makes an attack on City titude toward the conference on the Imitation of armaments, as he observed people hold the opinion that the Anglo-Japanese treaty encourages Japan to take an aggressive attitude.

Viscount Bryce deprecates the fear of things, that the Japanese in California Ald. Wenige's charges are as follows:

trust company would guard an estate support of the state of the state

"Explanations do not seem likely to IN THAMES RIVER remove this impression from the American mind." he continues, "even when Englishmen point out that their own interests in China are dentical bia, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia J. Miller of Albert street caught a with those of America, and that Jappike weighing eight pounds in the anese ascendancy in Manchuria would Thames River Tuesday morning just be as injurious to Great Britain as to the United States."

# FLAMES ENGULF TWO

Montreal, Oct. 18.-Two men were burned to death and a third narrowly escaped a similar fate when a shack in above last year. Nova Scotia's production which the three were sleeping at St. Sebastian, on the edge of Mississiquoi last year, amounting to 1,300,000 bar-Bay, Lake Champlain, was burned at rels. Ontario's total crop will reach 60 an early hour yesterday morning. The victims are Omer Lamoureaux of St. 960,000 barrels. Eastern Ontario, 70 per 36 herds of purebred cattle in Canada had been given a clean bill of health as far as-tuberculosis is concerned, according to a statement issued by Dr. Jack Foster, the third member of the Pred Torrance veterior discovery disc

# IN COLD CELLAR DUNGEON VOLUNTEERS AS

Wisconsin Police Find Captive Clad in Rags in Damp Prison-Left Shoulder Is Deformed by Constant Use Warding Off Blows.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 18.—Mary, 6-year-old girl, half-starved and confined for hours each day in a damp, cold cellar in the village of Lake Fark, a suburb of James and Mrs. Demint, probation of-ficer, who hearkened to complaints of

neighbors.

The child was blue with the cold and her **b**ody was covered with marks of variegated hue which were the result of beatings, according to the sheriff, who wrapped the child in his overcoat who wrapped the child in his overcoat and took her to the detention home. The mother, Mrs. Annie Vetrock, was arrested and haled into court before Magistrate Burgess. Her defence was: "She's an ignorant good-for-nothing."

"She's an ignorant good-for-nothing."

Plays in Dark Cellar.

The authorities were called by a woman who lives in the vicinity of the Vetrock home. When the sheriff and the probation officer arrived they found an older girl alone in the house. Going through the rooms of the house in search of the child, the sheriff and the probation agent found no one. Then search of the child, the sheriff and the probation agent found no one. Then stepping into the cellar, the sheriff flashed his electric torch.

In a corner sat the little girl, huddled against the damp wall, playing with a bit of string in the semi-darkness. Only a ragged bit of calico covered her gaunt little body.

As the sheriff and his woman aide

As the sheriff and his woman aid pproached the little girl she raised he arm as if to ward off blows, which she apparently expected. She attempted to scuttle away into a corner to avoid the outstretched arms of her rescuers, like

frightened wild animal. The sheriff grasped her and lifting her in his arms carried her to the lighted rooms above. Her emaciated condition was noted and without waiting for the return of the mother, the authorities removed her to the detention home. There the accumulation of filth which had clung to the little body from the damp basement floor and walls was bathed away, and wrapped in a warm blanket the child dropped to sleep.

Shoulder Blocks Blows. When taken to the home it was noted that her left shoulder was considerably higher than the right, so much so that it was believed the child was deformed

attempts to avoid blows. The mother's case was continued for her story of her mother's treatment.

From a shy, scared little creature, the and Mr. Gray three other m

this year has been excellent, while in the other apple-producing provinces the crop has not been nearly so favorable. According to an estimate issued by the department of agriculture, the crop in IN BURNING BUILDING British Columbia is 1,009,000 barrels (3,027,000 boxes), or 100 per cent in excess of last year. New Brunswick's estimate is 33.000 barrels, or 10 per cent

# ontreal Mayor Fighting To Introduce New Wards System The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and their discussion, and an address by Mrs. Blanche R. Johnston of Barrie, the evangelistic superintendent. Travelers' Aid Reports. In her report on "Travelers' Aids," In her report on "Travelers' Aids," Wilson Taylor, Toronto: soldiers and the standard matter than the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The following reports were presented. The following reports were presented. The following reports were presented. Farrie: Mrs. Morrison, Markdale: exhibitions and fairs, Mrs. John Cottant. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the country. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and the receiving of departmental reports. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports. The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports. The morning was given over to the receivi New Brunswick and Alberta. The Jersey. Ayrshire, Holstein, Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus breeds are all representations. Montreal Mayor Fighting To

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### Tells How To Retain **Hubby's Love**

NEW York, Oct. 18.—Hope Hampton has given to American women this original recipe for keeping a husband's love above zero: One phonograph.

One blank record. Place phonograph in hidden reess and start it recording, ame time starting new husband Set completed record in cool

When husband's affections apparently begin to wane-at any time within period of years— serve record garnished with pro-per references to "when we were first married.'

"I thought this all out for my own benefit in case I'm ever tempted to marry," the movie star explained, "but I think so well of the idea I'm willing that other women should profit by

she would do if her experiment failed in her own case and friend husband should refuse to be shamed or lured back into the proper state of mind and heart. "Well," she replied, "he certainly would be hopeless."

# **FIVE ARMED BANDITS** LOOT TORONTO BANK

Rob Teller's Cage of \$3,000 gible. The members of this association After Thrilling Gun Fight.

bandits, foreigners, held up the branch specified route office of the Bank of Hamilton, College and Ossington avenues, just after noon in answering criticisms of his recent in answering criticisms of his recent in the Dail When she awoke she ate voraciously, according to the home attaches, indicating that she had been nearly starved today, robbed the teller's cage of \$3,000 speech by the Irish Bulletin, the in cash and escaped, after a thrilling Eireann organ, strongly reiterates Ulgun fight, in a high-powered car.

In the bank at the time of the robbery were E. A. Warren, manager, who was in his office with A. E. Gray of her people exhausted everything they supply After her long sleep it was noted, how. ever, that the left shoulder had dropped ris, a young woman teller, on duty; J. to its natural position on a level with C. Owen, on ledgers: Percy Phillips, "The six counties will hang to-Rusholme road, a client; Miss V. K. Harris, a young woman teller, on duty; J. left.

C. Owen, on ledgers; Percy Phillips, funior ledger keeper, and Miss Stella gether," he continues, "and I will negether," be continued. "Turn to Page 9, Column Seven. its mate. The authorities say the shoulder had assumed the raised position from its constant use in the child's

The bandits made a quick Four bandits filed singly a week by Magistrate Burgess to get a bank. One man pushed open Manager more detailed report of the child to tell her story of her mother's treatment.

Warren's office door, where he found dition and to permit the child to tell her story of her mother's treatment.

While he stood guard over Mr. Warren

# PARLEY FALTERS Claims It Has Same Right To

Drill Soldiers As Sinn Fein.

CRAIG REITERATES STAND

Declares Six North Ireland Counties Will "Hang Together."

Ulster volunteer force was being reorganized were verified in official quarters here today. It was said that Ulster ex-service men were being enrolled in the volunteers. "Why shouldn't they be, when the Sinn Feiners are drilling, even in Belfast?" was the comment in official quarters.

Col. Spender taryship of the Ulster cabinet, but the The plan indicated is to place the men under officers living in the sa locality as the rank and file, these offi-cers to be responsible for their men to the central authority. This idea, it was explained, would be a be pted to facilitate the quick assembly of the

Are Strong Partisans.

The belief is generally expressed here at no difficulty will be found in reiving the volunteers in the Belfast ere volunteers in the pre-war days constituted on strictly party lines, Republicans or Nationalists being

are the strongest supporters of the anti-boycott movement. At Lisburn last night 1,000 of them assembled, and Toronto, Oct. 18.—Five armed bank of the British army marched along a under commandants who are ex-officers

### ENDS HIS LIFE DURING FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Reginald Steer of 170 Hamil-

Detwiler Urges Extension of Travelers' Aid To
Protect Young Girls.

Important resolutions dealing with the or boarding houses which are nothing regulation of the liquor traffic in Ontario, conditions in connection with rum running at the border, and the

tario, conditions in connection with rum running at the border, and the handling of the liquor situation generally are expected at the 44th annual convention of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union which opened Tuesday morning in St. Andrew's Hall. Approximately 400 women from all parts of the province are attending the session with the president, Mrs. Hattie A. Stevens of Toronto in the chair.

The morning was given over to the receiving of departmental reports and their discussion, and an address by Mrs.

Tario, conditions in connection with Educate Mothers.

One delegate urged the importance of educating mothers to their duty of warning girls that many who lure girls did at one time. For these reasons a coal shortage is bound to result in wincle are of the grand their discussion, and an address by Mrs.

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—Gen. Ba. Wrangel's entire personal fortune, wife's jewels, valued at 40,000 fram down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at burden with down. They refused to make dumps at the office of the Grand with down. They refused to make dumps at the office of the Grand with down. They refused to make dumps at the office of the Grand with down. They refused to make dumps at the office of the former.

The morning at the border, and the judy of educating mothers to their duty of warning Fred Torrance, veterinary directorgeneral.

The cause of the fire has not been cent of last year, or approximately
These herds are distributed in all the ascertained.

The cause of the fire has not been cent of last year, or approximately
35,200 barrels; color and size fair.

Warnel, warnel, warnel, warnel, warnel, she stands and the province are attending the warnel, said the province are attending the warnel, s

## Famous British Oil Magnate Turn-ing to Field of Journalism.

Will Be Editor



LORD COWDRAY.

known as the greatest oil mag-nate in Great Britain, has annewspaper work. He has purchased

# FEARS STRIKE WOULD CAUSE GOAL FAMINE

London Dealers Claim Few Are Prepared For Emergency.

"If a strike is called, coal will be the one man coming to the paying cage, where Miss Harris was working, pushed a gun through the wicket and ordered to keep quiet and lay down on the floor. See had no time to reach for her gun in a lower drawer, and with the bandit threatening her life, she lay down.

The two other robbers hurdled the railing with amazing speed and climbed over the desks. One ran into the cage, and, opening Miss Harris's till, swept up the loose bills and silver, cleaned off

that railroads would concentrate on perishable goods in the next few compared to

# BELIEVES LAST WORLD

# TO CONFERENCE

Union Leaders Cancel Cleveland Strike Meeting When Summons Received.

TO PARLEY THURSDAY

Executives of Twelve Unions Gather in Chicago To Decide Action.

moning the chiefs of the big four protherhoods and the switchmen's States Railroad Labor Board in an en on the United States railroads, were dispatched to the labor leaders today.

It was announced later that the executives of the five organizations gathered in Cleveland for a conference had accepted the invitation of the

### Officials of Rail Union Called To Montreal

PRACTICALLY every union of

over the desks. One ran into the cage, and opening Miss Harris's till, swept up the loose bills and silver, cleaned off the side counter into the cage, and brushed the money into a black fiandistic was unnecessary.

I'm Ontario's Crop 45 Per Cent of Last Year.

Iwa, Oct. 18.—The commercial cition of apples in British Colum-New Brunswick and Nova Scotia year has been excellent, while in ther apple-producing provinces the has not been nearly so favorable.

Indeed the desks. One ran into the cage, and declared that an inquest was unnecessary.

Steer, the coroner reportel, had been in the next eleven days.

Steer, the coroner reportel, had been the survivea by his mother, Mrs. M. Steer, and a sister Mary. The remains were removed to George E. Logan's undertaking parlors, Richmond street.

Adoption of a strike conference, and 200 gently from the mines cancelling all presults of the proposed railroad astrike. The commercial cition of apples in British Colum-New Brunswick and Nova Scotia year has been excellent, while in the rapple-producing provinces the has not been nearly so favorable.

London For W.C.T.U.Convention

#### Turn to Page 3, Column 7. WRANGEL LOSES FORTUNE IN SEA