Metropolis of Western Ontario.

PROBE NATURAL MATTERS GAS

200 Delegates From Municipalities Effected Meet Minister of Mines.

FEW WERE CONSULTED

Conference Finds Legislation Pushed Through Without Consumers' Views Expressed.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., who with War den John Cousins of Middlesex, and representatives of Belmont and Lambeth attended the conference to discuss natural gas matters with the minister of mines, Hon. Harry Mills, at the parliament buildings in Toronto Thursday afternoon, returned to London Thurs day night. Mr. McEvoy also looked after the interests of the township of Dorchester.
Over 200 delegates attended the

meeting, representing practically every county in Ontario where natural gas is distributed.

"The gas legislation, which was passed last year, and which resulted in employing Referee Henderson to set aside the contracts, chises and agreements which had been in existence between the peoole and the gas companies or between the gas companies and the municipalities, has worked so badly that there is a general rebelli gainst the whole matter," said Mr. McEvoy Friday morning.

"Early in the meeting it was alleged by ministers that the 1921 gas egislation was strictly legislation demanded by the municipalities last year. After a little discussion it became plain that very few of the municipalities had been consulted or expressed any view in the matter. It was quite plain that the Drury Government were only too ready to stand from under the work of administer ing the natural gas fields.

No one, perhaps of the whole of the delegates present were in favor of repealing all the features of what is called in the questionnaire "The Natural Gas Conservation Act." but everybody was in favor of repealing that part of the act, which enabled an officer of the government to disregard the contracts, franchises and agreements and fix an arbitrary rate.

The following is a sample of the enswers given by some municipal-1. Are you in favor of repealing the

Natural Gas Conservation Act? A. Yes, but we wish the government to see to it that the gas is not wasted and that the gas companies are not allowed to coerce the consumers by shutting off or improperly diminishing the gas supply pending any dispute as to franchises, contracts and agreements.

2. Are you in favor of the present act with an amendment abolishing the position of the gas referee? A. We don't want any gas referee and we want no one to have power to

abolish or disregard contracts, franchises or agreements. 3. Are you in favor of a tribunal

A. We want no tribunal to fix rates of heart. where the same are fixed by contracts or franchises, but where there there while available.

ment maintaining control of the gas thereto." fields and the distribution of gas? A. In so far as it is necessary to carry out the answers to Questions

1, 2 and 3. From a consideration of the ques tions it is quite plain that a "yes" "no" answer to those questions simply mean putting the governmenti in a position to say that the municipalities were in favor of the government act continuing to administer the gas fields in any degree. not continuing to administer the gas fields in any degree.

There seemed to be a general effort to have the questions answered in a Yes or No fashion which would not onvey to the government the sense of the delegates to even a reasonable degree," concluded Mr. McEvoy.

'And it was intimated in course of the meeting that question- \$10,700 naires would be sent to those municipalities interested whe were not represented at the meeting."

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Suggests Voluntary Fund To Pay Unemployed In Clearing Streets

Thomas Loveless, Waterloo street, has a really construc-tive suggestion to offer to Mayor Wilson for the removing of dead limbs of trees from the streets.

To spend any large sum to clean up the streets will play hob with the new tax rate, said Mr. Loveless. "I would suggest that as a means of relieving the un-employed situation a voluntary fund be opened. Let those who have fallen limbs and broken trees donate to the fund. I will start it with \$10, and the work-ers can cut up the limbs for woods, clean the brush away. saw off the broken limbs and paint the butts of the broken limbs. This will protect the limbs, clear up the streets, and at the same time find employ-

Mr. Loveless' offer was com municated to the city hall offi

TUXIS BOYS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

In spite of the sleet storm which evening, the Tuxis boys of New St. James' Church held their regular meeting and supper. H. B. Muir, in an address which formed the feature of the program, referred to the analogy which existed between the human body and the social organizations of the present day, emphasizing the fact that, as in the body, one element could not work without the support of others, neither could a society attain any degree of success until it had co-operation of each individual

Bruce Chalcraft spoke briefly, the meeting winding up with a sing-song. The thanks of the Tuxis boys were extended to the mothers of the congregation who were instrumental in

WILSON FACES RIGHT-ABOUT

Continued From Page 1.

be items saved.' When asked how this would work out with the police and firemen, the alderman said that he believed the police force could be reduced a few men, and perhaps one of the outside firehalls, where there are horse chicles, could be cut off. This would bring about a saving or several thousand dollars. As for the hospital, though it is slated for a further cut \$10,400 in salaries, according to the motion. The alderman expressed the opinion that the hospital "will not cut

Thus while the citizens will benefit by the reduction of \$41,000, the employees of the city are not going to be forced to shoulder the cut

In this connection, the motion as of three or more members to fix the rates for natural gas?

presented to the council and other facts, evidence the council's change The motion as moved by Ald.

are no contracts or franchises we deare no contracts or tranchises we desire tribunal to determine the terms and that a gross reduction be made and conditions and rates upon which gas companies must supply gas that a committee of the council be hile available.

4. Are you in favor of the govern- with the heads of the departments 000. The cost of furniture and goods sold and delivered.

that they meant salaries. They were: City hall salaries, \$9,500; fire hall, the \$10,400; hospital, \$10,400, and police

Mr. Bell was asked what this meant for the different city hall departments, and he said that his staff would have to divide a reduction of \$1,400; City Clerk Baker's office, \$1,

tay night, the board of health had stated that sweet clover, when enthe hardihood to meet, and in the discussion on salary cut, C. H. Mitchell declared that he was opposed to cutting the salaries of any of the board's officials under \$2,000. "The times death when fed to cattle. hairman declared himself with me,"

aid Mr. Mitchell. This was nothing more or less than blank refusal to adhere to the ouncil's order, as there is only one alary over \$2,000, that of Dr. Down am, health officer, and the council

annot cut his stipend. STORM AND CIDER PROVE UNLUCKY

Hard cider nad the storm of Thursday were blamed for the presence of a citizen in the prisoner's box at

dice court Friday morning. "I've been doing odd jobs," the prisoner told Deputy Police Magis-trate P. H. Bartlett, who occupied the bench in the absence of Magistrate Graydon, who is in Toronto on busi-"I was working for a farmer Thursday putting in posts, but had to uit on account of the storm. I was walking into London when I met fellow who gave me a few drinks o hard cider, at least he said it was hard cider. I don't know what it

"Well, you will not make much money now, \$10 or ten days," said

ARCHDEACON CODY DEDICATES SCHOOL

Many Addresses Are Delivered at Opening of London's New Teaching Edifice.

WILL OPEN COLLEGIATE

Domestic Science Students of Ryer son School Will Serve Luncheon for Occasion.

Acknowledged by leading educational experts to equal any of like nature in the entire province, London's new Victoria Public School South London, was formally opened and dedicated Friday at 2:15 u.m., Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, former minister of education, officiating.

The invocation for divine blessings upon the new institution was delivered by Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector of St. James Church, South London. Brief addresses were made by Archdeacon Cody, Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, chairman of the public school committee, Senior ol Inspector V. K. Greer, Princial E. H. McKone, and A. MacQueen, mer principal of the school.

Open Collegiate. At 4 p.m. the same afternoon the former minister of education officiates at a like ceremony, the formal opening of the Collegiate Institute, to which have been invited His Lordship David Williams, bishop of Huron; His Lordship M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, and Rev. William Beattie, D. D., C. M. G., rector of the First Presbyterian Church.

It is arranged that addresses will

be given by Archdeacon Cody, Bishop Fallon, Dr. Beattie and Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the ollegiate institute committee, and Inspector George F. Rogers. Bishop Williams will deliver the invocation. Included in the afternoon's ceremonies at both schools will be the impressive presentation of flags, donated to Victoria school by Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, and the other to the high school by Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E. Addresses of acceptance will be made by the

Students Prepare Lunch.

Luncheon will be served to the oard of education and their guests at 5:30 p. m. at the Ryerson public school. South London, prepared and served exclusively by the domestic cience students of that school under the supervision of Misses MacPheron and Craig. Tea will be served at the Victoria school by the mothers club of that district, under the direction of Mrs. A. Cress, president. Both institutions will be open Fri-day from 7 to 10 p. m. for inspection the general public, and teacher will be in attendance to show all

visitors through the buildings. The Victoria school choir had been esen from the class of Wildern, while the accompaniments were played by E. W. G. Quantz, supervisor of music in the public

The new Victoria school occupies the center of the old site. facing west on Wharncliffe road. The building contains 13 regular classooms, a kindergarten, and a auditorium, with upper corridors serving as a balcony. The basement contains the most modern heating and ventilating plant and a large play-room. The building is a model of fire-proof structure throughout. It is the first public school building in the city to have terazzo floors in class-rooms and moveable adjust-

ees are the only ones who received a bonus in the past and last year, the bonus was made a permanent salary increase.

It does set forth the principle that It

\$1,400; City Clerk Baker's office, \$1.500, and City Engineer Brazier's staff,
about \$3,000.

However, during the storm ThursMiddlesex department of tagriculture,
Middlesex department of tagriculture,
general management general manager of Mason and Risch Company, was in the city today, insilaged sometimes becomes mouldy and when used as hay and not properly cured, sometimes moulds in the mow. "In both cases," said Mr. Finn, "i specting the local branch at 248 Dundas street. Mr. Mason is returning after an inspection of the firm's

will cause serious injuries and some times death when fed to cattle.

"Your correspondent does not state how or in what quantities the sweet clover was fed, but conditions as stated who on account of last night's storm were obliged to seek shelter at Y.

A on King street were six

wife and four children, had his case djourned till Saturday, when appeared in police court Friday

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Dr. Cody Tells Kiwanians' Work For Boys, Best Investment Possible

Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Cody, but as we know our land, it is former minister of education, who is country of providential surprises in London for the purpose of dedi- and the glorious land of the second ating the new collegiate institute chance. and Victoria public school, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of order that she may produce and to the Kiwanis Club Friday.

Dr. Cody, in addressing the club, now being borne because the rail-spoke for some time on the boys' roads were built in anticipation of work as carried on by the members, what the population was going to be. Members Recommend, After Inspec and said that to invest in the welfare but while we need the people it is and education of boys was to invest better that we go slow in order that n something far better than any gilt we may keep the quality pure, we edge bond that could be bought to- are of good stock and let us keep it good.'

"In the matter of the work among Speaking of democracy, the speaker boys you do not see the results right away. It is like all other educational democracy was apathy. The idea of work where the results come later big, strong, healthy men having to be on; but there is nothing finer or any- taken to the polling booths in autos thing that will bring better results in order that they may exercise what than boys' work or any other work should be a privilege to them, he dethan boys' work or any other work should be a privilege to them, he de-Speaking of Canadian inspirataions be speaker said that it

was glorified by the fact that we rather than from the standpoint of were also citizens of the British accumulation "We in Canada have a far flung Edwin Smith, chairman of the board

land and Canada has been referred of education, and Arthur Ford, presto as a land of a few acres of snow, ident of the club, was in the chair.

HEAR ADVERTISING TALK

London Advertising and Sales Club

Banquet Tuesday Has Manu-

facturing Head as Speaker.

The London Advertising and Sales

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT

FOR TODAY

make haste.-Isaiah xxviii., 16.

WHENEVER we are outwardly

act; but whenever we have a

message from the spirit within,

we should execute it with calm-

ness. A fine day may excite one

to act, but it is much better that

we act from the calm spirit in

may.-J. P. Greaves.

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their Alma Block hall.

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ADJOURN MEETING

One of the many events which

& Braden, against T. M

a county court writ through Gibbons,

excited, we should cease to

He that believeth shall not

EXPECT BIG AUDIENCE TO | MARCH BUILDING SHOWS SHARP IMPROVEMENT

"What Canada needs is people in

Permits Total 145, With Value \$163,045, Compared With 104 for \$151.655 Last Year.

Club think so highly of O. P. Perkins, who will address the club next Tuesday evening at the Tecumseh House, that instead of meeting in the small dining-room, it was felt that the main dining-room would be none too large to accomposed to the merchants and of \$163.045. This compared with 104 to accommodate the merchants and of \$163,045. This compared with 104 salesmen of the city who are anxious permits issued last March, valued at This compared with 104

salesmen of the city who are anxious to hear Mr. Perkins speak.

Mr. Perkins is sales manager of the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet Company of Ellwood. Ind.. and last year when the period of depression in the United States was at its peak, he doubled the sales of his company over the previous year.

The feature of the month's building in the fact that 28 new dwell-This year's total of permit values

In a mining town in West Virginia ing is the fact that 28 new dwellof 500 families, 250 kitchen cabinets of ings were undertaken, valued at the Sellers make were sold last year \$104,700.

Among the latest are: J. H. Plasmines

stucco house, Emery street, \$3,500; W. E. Summers, Terrance street, brick house, \$3,200; P. B. Fetterley, Richmond and Bridport streets, 2story brick residence, \$15,000; C. Ivey, St. James street, house alteration, \$3,000, and W. Lang, Oakland avenue, brick dwelling, \$4,300.

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that a committee of the council be appointed by the mayor to confer with the heads of the departments thereto."

Means Nothing.

The bonus reference means nothing, in as much as city hall employing, in as much as city hall employing, in as much as city hall employing, in the past and last year, the bonus in the past and last year, the largest and last year, the largest and last year, the largest number of advance with large of the council be appointed by the mayor to confer with the heads of the departments of the building was \$162.

Davis of Wallaceburg, for \$344.17, for goods sold and delivered.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE course to have been held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday might under the auspices of the Western University, has been cancelled, owling to the inclement weather.

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Will Become Mouldy After
Being Ensilaged.

A communication from Kincardine to The London Advertiser states that Peter Urquhart, a farmer living in Kincardine Township, lost eight out of 11 cattle fed on sweet clover, the others being quite sick. Six cattle fed on red clover were all doing well.

When questioned as to the merits of the served by the s

NEW STORE TO OPEN

Fine Display Made of Pianos and Phonographs at 220 Dundas Street.

When the Gerhard Heintzman Company opens its new store at 222 Dundas street for inspection this afternoon, one of the most elaborate displays of planos and phonographs seen St. Thomas girls attending the Lonrith neglecting to provide for his don normal school. Due to the tying public. The hours for inspection have up of the L. and P. S. Railway, they been set from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in he were compelled to spend the night the afternoon, and from 7 o'clock to TECUMSEH AVENUE, \$3,600, \$1,000 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Gerhard Heintzman Plano has OURN MEETING been known for its exceptionally fine quality for years. Now the Gerhard Heintzman Phonograph, which has just been perfected, is expected to take a similarly prominent place in its paricular line.

came to an abrupt close when the hydro ceased to operate, was the installation of a class of candidates by the Independent Order of Forests at Well ventilated-boths for demonstra-I. O. O. F. hall, 3611/2 Richmond tions of the phonographs and phonostreet. The ceremony was postponed until April 4.

Canton London No. 1, L. O. O. F. In the balcony at the rear of the

will entertain the Daughters of Rebekah at a social evening to be held by the lodge on Friday, April 7. in at the extreme rear of the building.

The committee in charge is: General Shaw, Major Pawley, Capt. Cosby, Ensign Waddell, Chev. Har-Crowe, chairman, and are running or not, it has been announced.

REFUSE TO CLOSE RENDERING PLANT

Board of Health Ignores City Council's Orders to Shut Down Works.

FIND IT SANITARY

The board of health has declined to

tion, No Action Be Taken Until Cleanliness Is Questioned.

cil to order the rendering works in the southeast part of the city closed or moved. The matter was before the council on several occasions, and a demand

pected the plant. Thursday night, at a meeting of the board, Chairma "One of our national ideals should the speaker said that it was a grand be to cherish the idea that commerce Seabrook reported on the inspection thing to be a citizen of the Dominion was a means by which to make and on the strength of his report a thing to be a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, but that that inheritance money for the serving of others resolution was adopted that the board report to the council that it found the plant in a clean, sanitary The speaker was introduced by condition, and that until such time as the place is found insanitary no

action will be taken.

During last summer there any deputations waited on the board of health urging the removal of the endering plant. They were unsucessful.

When the new council, with its hanged complexion, took office, the residents were not slow to get to the ear of some of the new aldermen, and a motion to order the place closed or moved was soon on the minutes of the council. However, the board of health members dallied in making a ceport but pressure from the council brought the above result.

"I am satisfied that politics are being played strongly in this matter," said one official in discussing the deplant. It is owned by the C.

KITCHENER DOCTOR DIES

Before Entering Medical Profession.

when a strike was in progress at the mines.

Mr. Perkins will talk to the club on, among other things, the value of supporting advertising. He will also elabortate on the teaching of retail salesmen. Mr. Perkins believes that newspaper advertising is the cheapest way of getting the story of any article to the public, and that after the space in the papers is used, the members of the organization must give 100 per cent. Kitchener, March 30 .- Dr. J. Herwith theft and found guilty, was alwoman here in payment for securities which he never owned and could not purchase. He will report to reliable parties in Toronto.

\$100 To Be Divided in Three Awards COURT ADJOURNS LIQUOR APPEAL

The appeal of Albert Hewitt from the judgment of Deputy Police Magistrate Bartlett, who fined Hewitt Children's Hospital by Presenting
Musical Comedy.

Kenney Son and costs, on March 8, on a charge of having lipuor for sale, was argued partially before Judge Talbot Macbeth at the court house

increase.

It does set forth the principle that employees should not be too sanguine as to the possibility of a bonus at the end of 1922, the period when bonuses are granted. But the end of the year is a long way off.

WARNS AGAINST DANGERS

OF FEEDING SWEET CLOVER

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Thomas.

Funeral will leave the above address on Sunday, April 2; services at St. James Episcopal Church, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

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large veranda, 3-piece bath, furnace,
hydro, gas and water, lot 33x132, and
driveway; low taxes. Dominion Real
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WILLIAM STREET, \$6,000; BEAUTI-FUL red pressed brick, 1% -story house, one minute to car line; eastern exposure; six rooms and bath; everything in Al condition; this includes pantry, clothes closets and laundry tubs, hot and cold water connections, three-part basement, furnace, pantry, wired for electric stove, built-in cupboards in kitchen, good veranda, driveway, lot 40x120, Dominion Real Estate Company. Phone 6789, 98u

Stork Makes 137 Visits To London Homes **During Month**

LONDON'S population took a jump up in March, the stork paying 137 visits, leaving benind 71 male and 66 female children, exceeding the number in March, 1921, by 14, and those of January and February of this year by a good margin. Cupid, on the other hand, fell

down on the job, leading but 27 coupleh to the altar, a de-

cline of 34, as compared with

January and 8 compared with last month. Deaths also showed a mater ial increase. They totalled 101 14 more than during last month and 6 more than in March of

ST. ANDREW'S TO HOLD MUSICALE

The harp and chimes installed by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and McLeod, the head turnkey, being the dedicated to the memory of the late only official to actually resign. Dr. James Ross, will be heard for the first time during the musical entertainment to be given in the Miss Harris by the sheriff: church Monday evening, April 3.

Other attractions at the evening musicale include Lois Johnston, soprano soloist, who has appeared lately with several of the American symphony orchestras, and Louis Genesway, the young Russian vio linist.

Mr. Wheeler's organ solos will be one of the features, and the choir and soloists of the church will compiete a well-arranged program JOHN MACKIE, WELL-KNOWN

STRATHROY RESIDENT, DIES Dr. J. Hermon Was School Teacher Succumbs in Hospital After Four

Weeks' Illness of Pleuro Pneumonia.

Strathroy, March 30 .- A sad death Mackie passed away. Mr. Mackie had jail staff her salary was \$25 a month vous been confined to the hospital for nearly with free rooms. The salary at Defour weeks with pleuro-pneumonia, present attached to the position is and, until recently was 'hought to be \$500 a year with free rooms and improving. His sudden death came as heat.

him in contact with the people of the surrounding country, with the result surrounding country, with the re-that he has made hosts of friends. Mr. Mackie was 35 years old, and leaves a widow and six children, the eldest of whom is 15. He is also sur-vived by two brothers, who reside in

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Annual **Exhibition** of Students'Work

CLOSING NIGHT School open to the public this evening, 7:30 to 9:30:

NO ADMISSION FEE

JAIL ASSISTANT IS DISMISSED

Miss Minnie Harris Says She Received No Explanation From Sheriff.

GIVEN SHORT NOTICE Only One of Former Officials

Left Since Inauguration of New Regime. Miss Minnie Harris, assistant matron at toe Middlesex county jail for the past 34 years, was discharged from her position by Sheriff Don-

ald Graham Thursday afternoon. With the dismissal of Miss Har is there is only one official left a jail who was there when Sheriff Craham took over his duties in Janulast, namely, Miss Doyle, the atron, who has been employed here for 35 years. One by one dismissals followed, cluding all the turnkeys, William

esignation took effect on March Following is the letter handed to

jail of the county of Middlesex will not be further required, and that ou will please hand over all keys your possession to the governor. "This is your notice of suspen sion, the same to take effect at

"You are hereby notified that your

ervices as assistant matron of the

"You will pleace remove from your present premises not later than April 1 "(Signed) D. A. GRAHAM." Got No Explanation.

"I could not get any explanation from the sheriff as to why I was disharged," said Miss Harris, whose

yes betrayed a weeping spell. "He just told me that I would have to vacate my rooms by Saturiay. It is pretty short notice to go out and try and find a place to live. can't see why I should be discharged. I never had anything to do with the escape of the Murrell's

last fall.'

Miss Harris stated that her keys

had been taken from her and hand-

When Miss Harris first joined the

He has resided in this town for ten years, coming here from Napier, where he was born. While here he has been employed by Hawkshutt Implement March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Last have been ocupying rooms in the court house which were formerly used by Caretaker Robert Marsh, who resigned

last Christmas to live with his daughter in California. Sheriff Graha mwas not in his office Friday morning, his assistant staing tha she had nothing to state

egarding the matter. Miss Harris lived in rooms just over the jail kitchen, taking posses-sion twelve years ago when the premises were condemned as living quarters for former Governor James

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