**PUBLIC REALIZES** 

William Martin and Mel Cater Mentioned as Possibilities.

IN FIELD NOW

to the list of prospects for appointment to the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission; William Martin and Melville S. Cater.

The former was a member of the commission for a period of four years and his supporters urge his reappointment for 1924 in view of his valuable experience, not only in that valuable experience, not only in that capacity but with transportation mat-ters generally through his private

Melville Cater was chairman of the industrial area commission during 1923 and was defeated in the ward

other prospects include the two ncumbent members, Sir Adam Beck, chairman, and Percy Moore, and E. R. Dennis, ex-Ald. George Burdick, who came out definitely in the field as an aspirant; ex-Ald. John T. May; ex-Ald. Peter J. Watt, D. J. Tallant, chairman of the housing commission and defeated candidate for the publie utilities commission, and Philip Pocock, who until 1923 had been a ner with Sir Adam Beck

This is a field of ten with the pos-sibility of more "dark horses" in the pasture behind the barn.



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## ANIMAL HOSPITAL IS NEEDED, SAYS TUSTIN

Humane Inspector Points to the Advantages To Be Derived From Such Institution.

24-HOUR SERVICE

Educational Campaign Would Do Much To Relieve Suffering of Dumb Animals.

Twenty-four-hour service in the care of sick, injured or dead animals is one of the ambitions of the Humane Society here, and a need which members of the society believe Inspector Tustin of the association and Mrs. Tustin, who have given

many years to the work of ministering to stricken animals, declared facilities for their care could be improved, and much suffering among dumb brutes avoided. dumb brutes avoided.

dumb brutes avoided.

An educational campaign among children should also supplement the welfare and humane work, these officials believe.

"A 24-hour service, through which

sick, hurt, strayed or dead dogs, cats and horses could be cared for, would only mean placing an agency within reach of every citizen concerned with attend the university, fourteen freshnumane and welfare work of this

The animal hosiptal recommended for London would be equipped to give first-class treatment. At a small cost, it is estimated, it would save thousands of brutes from misfortune

"We expect an emergency hospital will be constructed here in the spring," Inspector Tustin said. "It will cost about \$500, and the main-tenance will be negligible. One of the finest things that could be accomplished in connection with this work is a sort of publicity campaign which would teach adults and children some of the principles of taking

"We have as many as a dozen calls a day from citizens who wish to know what treatment to give their ency hospital in operation, they could

Would Build Headquarters For Police Next to County Buildings.

Build the new police station on property adjoining the Middlesex County Buildings, when the time is OPEN-AIR RINKS PLANNED opportune, and when the ratepayers say the word, is the recommenda-

tion from Mayor Wenige. City authorities point out also that the municipality owns property on King street, near Thames street, which should be ample for the pur-Ladies' ..... \$3.50 to \$4.75 pose. This property is now utilized,

The feeling is general at the city hall, however, that no new police station will be authorized in 1924, although all admit the need for a more substantial and modern structure.

## British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m.— Parcel post and newspapers only, via "Montcalm" from St. John, via "Montcalm" N.B., Jan. 11-24. N.B., Jan. 11-24.

Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 p.m.—
Letters and registered matter
only, via "Majestic" from New
York, Jan. 12-24.

# U. S. STUDENTS ARI

University of Western Ontario.

Gradually the University of Western Ontario is becoming known in attend the university, fourteen freshmen having gained admittance. The number of American students now enrolled in the university is between 30 and 40.

The appeal which London's univer-sity holds for youths from the United States is illustrated in the fact that of the 30 odd Americans who have come here within recent years only a very negligible percentage failed to finish their terms.

Pottersburg Community Club Holds Round Table Discussion.

Ways and means of enlarging the membership and improving the society generally were discussed last evening at the regular meeting of the Pottersurg Community Club, held in the asement of the Hale Street Methodist

A round table discussion of how to improve the community also took place. A session of games, in charge of Howard Young, followed the business part of the meeting, and recitations by Hubert Hamilton were greatly enjoyed. Supper was served by the entertainment committee, in charge of Frank Jolliffe and Howard Young. The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 15.

## FOR SCHOOLS OF LONDON

Plans are being made for the estab lishment of open-air rinks at several of the public schools. Alexandra, Aberdeen and Boyle Memorial rinks are already under way, according to Captain Robinson, and it is hoped that the city will undertake the first floodhowever, by the waterworks depart- ing, after which the rinks will be kept ment, and whether the utilities commissioners would like to part with
this land for police purposes is a
question for future consideration.

In a tree which the rinks will be kept
in condition by the boys of the
schools. As soon as possible the
regular inter-school hockey tournaments will start, and close competiments will start, and close competi-

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IN THE LIMELIGHT.

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# BRICK CARLOAD DELAYS SIX-ROOM

Architect Carrothers Sends Back Material of Wrong Kind.

MANUFACTURED IN U.S.

Through the inability of the con-tractors to secure a special kind and color of glazed brick manufactured in the United States, the work on the Technical School addition has been held up for several days, and is likely to be held up still longer.

This statement was made by Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers this morning when asked when the six-room addition would be com-Mr. Carrothers stated that two or

three weeks ago two carloads of brick had been received from the States but on examination the contents proved unsuitable, and were not acwere returned to the manufacturers.
Since then none have been received, and the work of finishing the interior of the school is at a start. interior of the school is at a standstill. According to the architect, samples of the brick required were sent to the manufacturers, but notwithstand-

ing this the wrong kind, as far as Installation of New Plant Remcolor is concerned, were supplied to the contractors. The manufacturers claim they did not receive the samples but Mr. Carrothers is positive that they were sent to them.

The bricks are to be used in the

the glazed surface, marking with pen-cil is nearly impossible. They may also be washed and can be kept clean and occupied when school opened on Jan. 3, may not be finished for three

Colonel Walter J. Brown, executive secretary of the University of West-ern Cntario, is seriously ill at his home suffering from a nervous breakdown brought on by overwork, members of the university staff an-nounced this morning. Colonel Brown took ill a week ago and since that time has been confined to his

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That the public is realizing student with a high school educa tion has a better chance than one who does not continue his studie past a certain point, is the opinion of Principal E. A. Miller, of London's collegiate institutes.

SAYS PRINCIPAL

A. Miller, Head of City's

Collegiates, Comments on

Added Interest.

ATTENDANCE JUMPS

Mr. Miller told The Advertiser this upper school of the central collegiate had increased amazingly since the opening of the fall term in September, the increase in round figures being from 80 to 140.

"This increase is more than grati-"This increase is more than grati-fying," said Mr. Miller, "and it is proof of several things. Primarily, I think it shows that the public has confidence in the institution and the benefit to be derived from it by those who continue their studies. These students in the upper school are not affected by the adolescent act, as most of them are 17 and 18 years of age. The act inforces attendance to the age of 16 years. Therefore, from this it would seem that the students themselves continue their studies willingly, backed up by the co-operation of their parents,

"Another thing that is beginning to be realized is that the student with a high school education has the op-portunities today that a public school-boy had about 15 or 20 years ago. Things have changed so much that a higher education is really a neces-

sity.
"The students themselves realize this fact and also that, owing to the stern competition met with in the years after leaving school, the need Referring to the collegiates them-

selves, Mr. Miller stated that there was a splendid spirit of co-operation between staffs and students that augurs well for the coming season and he expressed the opinion that a record would be set in the Jun

edies Grievance of Many

The bricks are to be used in the corridors of the school, and by a corridors of the school, and by a this winter and kept at a uniform special process are so made that or the winter and kept at a uniform heat, due to the fact that last sumber the entire heating system was

also be washed and can be kept clean in this way.

Mr. Carrothers could not state when the bricks would likely arrive, and as a result the addition, which was to have been completed Jan. 1 and occupied when school one need on yaried extraordinarily. varied extraordinarily.

The school is the only large one in London heated by a hot air furnace,

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and the cost of putting the system in order last summer totalled about \$3,000. That the work was well done and the money well spent is evidenced by the fact that so far no complaints have been received.

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