MAYOR TO MOVE TO SUE CITY GAS CO. FOR \$65,0

Soft Iron Instead of Chilled Steel In Murrell's Cell

WILL ASK ACTION BY CITY AGAINST CITY GAS COMPAN

Mayor Wenige To Move To Institute Suit To Recover Charges Which He Says Are Illegal.

\$65,000 INVOLVED

At the next session of the city council, Mayor Wenige will give notice that he will move that the municipality of London take immediate action against the City Gas Company to recover \$65,000. His worship insists that this amount was illegally received by the gas corporation from its patrons and gas corporation from its patrons and he is determined to have a "show-down" in the supreme court of the province of Ontario, in accordance with the provisions of his inaugural address of January last. And the mayor recommends and urges this actic irrespective of the opinion of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, available several months ago, that the city would stand but little, if any chance of success, the move would be decidedly ill-advised.

Cites Precedent. The mayor stated today that the council should act upon his recommendation regardless of the city solicitor's opinion, basing his argu-ment on the fact that in 1921 the city council effected legal action the Street Railway corporation and seized and kept certain money, al-though the city solicitor had advised against such a drastic move. It was Mayor Wenige, at that time an alderman from ward are who moved that the Street Railway re-ceipts be seized and subsequently he instituted action in the county courts

still maintain that the patrons of the City Gas Company have the right to recover this money and with the assistance of a majority of the members of the city ancil I mean to take this question to the courts." "When I took this case into the courts before, Judge Judd told me right to recover such additional Building cost us more to run than charges as had been levied. But we anticipated. When all the excharges as had been levied. But still he declared that he could not award me a judgment. I fail to understand why a person cannot collect a position to know what our finan-

Mayor Wenige explains that the to come to the city for any help at Mayor Wenige explains that the case will be pursued along different lines if the aldermen will vote as he lines if the aldermen will vote is all that we have made the fair of 1923 a we have made the fair of 1923 a anticipates that this will be forth-coming despite the councillors' prior have had a very much larger crowd.

STATES COLLEGIATE SPACE INADEQUATE

Principal Miller Declares London Needs More High School Accommodation.

New collegiate buildings in the city of London are essential if the students are to be properly housed, according to a statement made by Principal

lasses who will pass next June the modation is at present inade

He was most emphatic in express to be done, particularly in the east end, where 235 pupils are now being accommodated in the old Princess Avenue School, a building most un-

avitable for this purpose.

"hos," he declared, "we need more collegia. buildings, and we must have them if the pupils are to receive consideration and tuition due em. The city council should be made to see that fact and to realize The public schools have now sufficient accommodation to take care of th next three or four years, but the col-legiates, although people evidently think there are enough, must have more buildings. I expect that a new building will be undertaken, but whether this year or next, I cannot

AMERICANS THINK LIQUOR FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

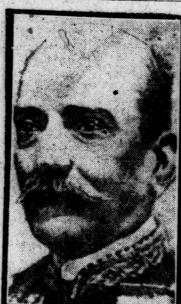
Associated Press Despatch.

Johns, Nfld., Sept. 18.—It is understood here that the American understood here that the American revenue authorities are turning their attention to Newfoundland to seek explanation of the source of big liquor shipments that are finding that American They be their way into America. They be-fleve that the bootleggers have now fleve that the bootleggers have now begun to exploit this country and its scamen. An agent of the American government is expected here shortly to conduct an investigation.

FRANCO-BELGIAN OFFICIALS SEIZE TRILLION MARKS

Associated Press Despatch. Coblenz, Sept. 18.—German rency to the amount of one trillion marks was seized last evening at Es-sen by the Franco-Belgian authori-ties. At Recklinbausen and Dortmund a total of seven hundred bil-lion marks was seized. Striking German telegraph em-ployees have resumed work.

world."



SPAIN'S SOLDIER PREMIER General Primo Rivera, leader of the

H. Saunders States Possibility of Having To Ask For Aid.

AMOUNT UNCERTAIN

"It's impossible to tell just how much we shall have to ask from the city as a result of the introduction of the 25-cent admission fee for this year's Western Fair," said J. H. Saunders, president of the fair board, today. "There were several extra expenses on which we had not fig-

derstand why a person cannot collect when the court agrees that there exists a moral and legal right to do is that I hope we shall not have is that I hope we shall not have financial success or not. The the legal arena and the mayor a good turnout to the fair, but I think

"Every sideline which featured in the fair this year cost us more than last year. We had to overcome more then merely the change from the 50 ents to the 25-cent admission owing to this increase, so that when the figures are all in it will be shown that the increased overhead which we had no way of calculating accuritely last year, or even in the spring of this year, constituted a serio burden to the finan es of the fair."

WORKMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN SAWMILL AT LINDSAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 18.—George
Gerster, an employee of the Digby Lumber Company here, was alm Miller this morning.

Mr. Miller saic that with the expectation of an enrollment this year of 1,450 and the large entrance condition is very critical. condition is very critical.

SEVERE SHOCK NOTICED BY RESIDENTS OF MALTA

Associated Press Despatch.
Malta, Sept. 18.—A severe shock of several seconds duration occurred acy."
here at 7:35 this morning. Many Mr. Fishman declared that these buildings were badly shaken, but no

SOFT IRON BARS

Despite Satements to Contrary, Improvement in County Jail Has Not Been Made.

MEETING IS CALLED

Despite all statements to the con trary, the jail bars that stand between Sidney M.urrell, the alleged murderer and jail-breaker, and freedom, are the same old soft iron bars that have done duty at the Middlesex County Jail since the oldest inhabitant was a baby in swaddling clothes. It has been stated that the road to a warmer climate of which evangalists talk is averaged. General Primo Rivera, leader of the bloodless revolution in Spain, who has been sworn in as premier as an outcome of disturbances in that country.

HEAD OF BOARD

SAYS EXPENSES

The matter has been talked over by county councilors for these many months, but action has been all alung to see that chilled steel bars caged the Murrells once they were caught—but it was never done. The matter has been talked over by county councilors for these many months, but action has been all authorized repairs to the jail, including Murrell's cell, had been carried out.

However, The Advertiser learned today on unimpeachable authority that no chilled bars had been placed in the window of the room where Murrell is confined, and although the strictest possible watch is being kept day and night on Murrell by armed guards, the fact remains that the authorities are more or less uneasy, especially as the day of the supreme

especially as the day of the supreme court sittings draws nigh.

It is learned that nothing further in the matter will be done until after Murrell's trial, as officials don't want to move Murrell to another cell while his own is being made stronge.

The jail committee of the county council will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 oclock in the County Ruid. noon at 2 o'clock in the County Buildings, when the Murfell matter will be threshed out to a conclusion. Reeve Allan MacPherson of Glencoe is chairman of the jail committee.

CITY ENGINEER NEAR.

Next Week He Will Inspect Border Cities Hydro-Operated Railway.

the hydro experts.

the board of works, stated today that he also would make it his business to view the Windsor paving jobs. He will be in that city next week in pursuit of his duties.

At noon today Ald. Watt reported that he would also find time next week to conduct a personal inspection, and it is believed that other

members of the council will journey Windsor in the near future for that purpose.

DECLARES COUNTY JAILS ARE BREEDERS OF CRIME

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Sept. 18.—The county jail was denounced as a crime breeder by Joseph F. Fishman, former fed. dress prepared for delivery before the American Prison Association to-

"The county jail," he said, "is a de-bauch of dirt, disease and degener-

buildings were badly snaken, but no damage has been reported so far. The churches were filled with worshippers attending mass when the shock came. Large cracks are noticeable in many of the buildings. venerable and ill-equipped institu-

Dorothy Dix is going to

write for The Advertiser

every day.

Last month arrangements

were completed by which the

best loved woman in the

world wrote her philosophies

for Advertiser readers three

times a week-on 'Monday,

So much favorable com-

ment has followed that The

Advertiser has secured a new

arrangement, and beginning

next Monday Dorothy Dix

Dorothy Dix is a whole-

some tonic for morbid moods.

and sickly sentiment. She

has more friends than any-

one else on the North Amer-

will write every day.

Wednesday and Friday.

Dorothy Dix Every Day

ican continent. Read what she says every day and you will understand why people call her "the best loved woman in the

JOHN W. PAISLEY,

who died at his home in Springs on Monday. Mr. Paisley was a former Londoner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paisley, Victoria street. He was for 18 years postmaster at Cedar Springs.

Giardino as Dictator of Fiume Is Meeting Vigorous

General Giardino as virtual minister dictator of Fiume, following resignation of the regent.

ion of the regent.

"Since Alberta coal has been brought before the public, we have Italian action had aroused intense suspicion. Jugo-Slavia was planning a blockade of Fiume from the land side; as its first move against the Giardino regime, All supplies and traffic into the Fiumian state will be suspended.

Meantime Bulgaria claimed a Jugo-Slav invasion of Bulgarian territory is threatened.

The Bulgarian charge d'affaires, M. The Border Cities hydro-operated Morloff, arrived last night from street railway service will be in-spected next week by City Engineer

Geneva to seek allied intervention Near, upon the invitation of against the alleged threatened military action. He charged that Jugo-Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of Slavia has mobilized four divisions on the Bulgarian frontier. Bulgaria intends to appeal to the league, Morloff said.

LONDON'S BORROWING POWER NOW \$2,500,000

Borrowings Must Not Exceed 14 Per Cent of the Latest Revised Assessment.

The municipality of London has a borrowing power at this moment, hovering in the neighborhood of \$2,4 any 500,000, according to an announcement today from City Treasurer Bell. This is further evidence that the affairs of this city have been conducted in recent years with a fairly good eye to the future. The city creasing the amount of crime, and treasurer points out that with the that they can awail themselves of the exception of some schools, such as fuel the new Central Collegiate Institute. there have been on real big additions to the debenture debts.

The city's borrowing capacity must not exceed 14 per cent of the last revised assessment. This excludes, of course, public utilities debentures,

TONS OF CONCRETE SMOTHER WORKMEN

Schenectady Rescuers Work All Night To Recover Bodies.

Special to The Advertiser. Schnectady, N. Y., Sept. 18.-Working under the glare of searchlights, groups of men worked all night searching for the bodies of five workmen buried under tons of wet concrete in the Mohawk River here. Just the wooden superstructure and forms for span number 24 of the Great Western gateway bridge across the river here collapsed. Eight men at work under the span at the moment were caught. Three of them were rescued and are now in the hospital, where at least one is expected to re-Five others were buried under the

London Fuel Merchants State Demand Will Determine Amount Ordered.

PRICE ABOUT

If demands for Alberta coal warrants it, half a dozen local coal merchants will procure the western fuel in large quantities this winter for local consumption. With the freight rate at \$7 a ton, as announced by Sir Henry Thorpton this morning, It will be possible to sell Alberta coal ac London at about \$12 a ton. A few dealers vigorously condemn any action to "unload" Alberta fuel on the public, claiming it is greatly inferior to Pennsylvania anthracite.

These dealers refuse to handle the Canadian product unless the general demand forces their hand. Others, however, are ready to supply cus-tomers with any quantity and as soon as applications are sent in the vill be filled as rapidly as possible. Merchants recommend, therefore, hat citizens wishing to try out Al-perta coal, make their wants known immediately so applications may be made to the provincial minister of mines in time to permit shipment rom the prairie province before Oct. 31, the final date set by Sir Henry Thornton for Alberta operators to have their product on the way to On-

Representatives of Chantler Bros., Daly & Son, and other retailers ex-pressed readiness to fill any public Opposition.

PLANNING BLOCKADE

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Sept. 18.—Renewed threat of a Balkan war was seen herestods in the action of Italy as appointing General Giardino as virtual minister.

Order Any Amount.

only had one quotation from operators," they said. "However, with No Reports of Any Fatalities Lieut.-Col. Andrew Thompson weeks, and if our customers so de sire, we will place orders for any amount. The main thing is to become connected with a reliable agent, who ity. Our experience with Alberta coal in the early spring was very satisfactory, and there appears to be no reawhy the public should not use it." Another merchant, who wished his name withheld, was staunchly opwas being misled as to its quality.

Situation Comfortable. lesively from Alberta, it would have

and other Alberta businessmen. If Londoners fail to take advantage of the new freight reduction and ignore the opportunity now open obtain Alberta coal at \$12 to \$13 a ton, local merchants will not order The situation in the city is fairly comfortable, dealers claim. With the comfortable, dealers claim

resumption of work at the American mines, no serious shortage is antici pated for the winter. Should there be any tendency on the part of deal ers to charge exorbitant prices, the controller's regulations, which chable a check to be put on any dealers who take advantage of the situation.

FIVE THOUSAND MISSING AFTER YOKOHAMA FLOOD

Associated Press Despatch. Yokohama, Sept. 18.—Temporary parracks here were flooded during a

Sheik Models In Men's Suits Fast Fading Into Obscurity

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 18.—The "sheik" is passing with the new mode in men's clothes for fall and winter.

The slender, patent-haired laddle vests and there will be tiny pleats at the waistline of the trousers. The who molded into his form-fitting at the waistline of the trousers. The



SIR ADAM POINTS OUT DEFECTS.

Yesterday afternoon Sir Adam Beck and several members of the board and the belief was expressed today works, street railway officials and numerous ratepayers visited the Richnond street paving project when the member for London and his engineers outlined their complaints of alleged faulty construction. Here we see Sir Adam pointing out to Ald. Ed. Hayden railway ties which fail to measure, he states, to the standard set by the hydro experts.

As Result of Shocks Yet Received.

VOLCANO A MENACE Associated Press Despatch. Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 18 .- A vio lent earthquake shock was felt here at 7:32 o'clock this morning. The entire island of Sicily, on posed to bringing in the western fuel, which the volcano Mount Etna is the declared the consuming public situated, has been frequently shaken

by violent earth shocks, many berta coal unless the public demand on the east coast of the island occumes intense," he said. "We will pying part of the site of ancient not become accessories to this big Syracuse, which was a great centre cite coal at \$16 a ton is worth twice of the Western Hellenic world, reach-

The present town is small and un-This merchant added that even pretentious, o na diminutive island Geneva to this effect. The cable were Ontario to secure its coal exclusively from Alberta, it would have no effect on the prosperity of the country, in spite of assertions to the contrary made by Sastrions to the Syracuse is about 75 miles south contrary made by Senator Michener of Messina, which was almost destroyed by an earthquake in 1908 with heavy loss of life. It lies about 50 miles on an air line southeast of council, in special session last night, had refused to allow him to use the

BRUCE ADVISES FOUNDING NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE

Associated Press Despatch. Colombo, Ceylon, Sept. 18.—Pre-nier S. M. Bruce of the Australian dress this morning, declared he was commonwealth, in an interview here sorry the council had taken while on his way with the Australian stand. He stated the investigation delegation to London to attend the was not intended to stir up trouble imperial conference, said the Ausbetween various factions on the retralian navy was going to retain its serve, but was intended solely to separate entity, but the Australian bring about better conditions among delegates to the conference in London expected to conclude arrange- Indians attended the investigation ments which would permit of real co. this morning. peration in peace time between the Australian cruisers and the British

Premier Bruce said a naval base at Singapore was a vital necessity, do so. For those who do not although the scheme for such a naval to speak in the open. Col. Thom

LEAGUE REJECTS

Opens Inquiry Into Affairs at Reserve.

HEARS STATEMENTS

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Ohsweken, Ont., Six Nations Reserve, Sept. 18.—Chief Deskahen,

speaker of the Six Nations Council, failed in his mission to Geneva, Switzerland, where he has been endeavoring to have the Six Nations barrassment are numerous, it is al-I know it will sound unpatriotic, but my company will not handle Al-Lieut.-Col. Andrew Thompson, who

opened an official inquiry into the of that body are meeting scheme to fool the people. Anthra- of Greek culture and long the capital government, health, morals and edu-Western Ontario is the logical marthe beginning of the fourth century,

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Ref for the Pennsylvania and folds. The beginning of the fourth century. cation of the Six Nations here, this ably be discussed. P. Graham of the King government to the possible loss to be suffered by had sent a cable to Ottawa from depositors. stated that the application of the Six Nations had been filed, with a recommendation that no action be taken. The inquiry was ordered held in the parish hall of St. Peter's Church at Ohsweken, when Col. Thompson was notified that the Six Nations

> ouncil house for the probe. Stand Aloof. Furthermore, the council decided their action is supported by 2,000

Holds Open Court.

This afternoon Col. Thompson is olding open court and anyone wishes to give evidence openly may terrific storm Saturday and five against any particular prospective dence in camera, under oath. He declared that the greater part of the investigation would be private and not for publication. When the evidence is all in, Col Thompson will make a report to the Indian Department. It is up to the Indian Department to decide whether action follows his recommendations.

CHINAMEN REFUSE PAY FOR LOADING RELIEF SHIPS

By JAMES L. BUTTS. Shanghai, Sept. 18.—Eighty more who molded into his form-fitting raiment as though he had been melted into it by the heat of the passion he affected must go.

This year the, husky mass of muscle, with broad shoulders and plane mover's physical features, has his day. Coats will be loose fitting or easy, comfortable lines. They will have wide shoulders, which will show to advantage the man's man, there will be no ver in the reat of the coats, and lapels will be rolled and small at the neck. Because of the tone of old Britain made American.

Stangial, Sept. 18.—Eighty more foreign survivors of the Japanese dispassion to date foreign survivors of the Japanese dispassion the foreign survivors of the Japanese dispassion to date to arrive by the peninsular steamer Dongola. A third contingent is due to arrive Sunday on a French mail liner. Most of the refugees aboard the Dongola came here to accept temporary refuge among friends.

Coolies here have just completed the loading of another relief ship in record time. After loading the vestil be no ver in the reat of the coats, and lapels will be rolled and small at the neck. Because of the tone of old Britain made American. foreign survivors of the Japanese dis-

Londoners Will Act To Protect Own Interests During Adjustment.

WANT SQUARE DEAL

Organization of local Home Bank depositors will probably be com-menced here tomorrow. A move in that direction was initiated this morning and several persons with savings in the defunct institution conferred together this afternoon to discuss the advisability of forming a London Home Bank Depositors' As

sociation Joseph Dambra, of Dambra & Walsh, tailors; Dr. A. W. Macfie, local chiropractor, and others having deposits in the Home Bank got together shortly after the morning newspaper. announced that Montreal depositors had organized. Mr. Dambra, who heads the movement, believes London depositors should do everything to protect their own interests and co-operate with I. E. Weldon, solicitor for Home Bank savings holders at

A variety of opinions regarding the percentage of savings likely to redeemed are heard in this city The majority involved in the bank's failure, however, are quite optimistic that as high as 90 per cent of all savings would be returned. Cthers thought the average would more likely be around 60 to 70 per

cent, but all agreed that an associa-tion should be formed to guarantee local depositors getting a "square A definite announcement in this

regard will be forthcoming tomorrow or Thursday. Among depositors, who it is expected will form the nucleus of an association are Jack Steel, the Moose Lodge, Miss Elizabeth Olivant, Dam-bra & Walsh, Dr. A. W. Macfie, Frank

Steele, Frank Thomson, and a num-ber of others. Much Inconvenience.

Much inconvenience has been experienced in a business way by retailers having accounts with the Home Bank, it became known today. According to one retailer, numerous customers had been forced to defer payment of accounts, pending an announcement regarding the assets of the bank from A. B. Barker, the curator. Miss Elizabeth Olivant, who was building a house, cashed a Victory Bond to pay for same and deposited it in the Home Bank. The structure was half built when the financial crash came, and cannot be paid for until the proceeds from the bond are redeemed in part. In the meantime. the contractors have ceased working on the building.

The Drugless Physicians' Association of Canada have all their funds in the Home Bank. Representatives Joseph Dambra was inclined to be

Alleges Manipulation.

"I think we should get it all," he "We should get 90 cents on the dollar, anyway. With the shareholders' double liability, \$2,000,000 capital and \$500,000 reserve, I can't see how depositors can lose a great deal, Home Bank investments not all bad. The bank has \$17,000,000 in deposits, and if we lose 10 per cent, that will amount to more than a million

"I think somebody got wise to the to have nothing whatever to do with condition of the bank months before the investigation. They claim that the public knew of it. About \$5.000 the public knew of it. About \$5,000,-000 was drawn from the deposits be-tween May 1 and the time the curator took charge. This looks very much as if somebody was anxious to get this out before the crash came." Dr. Macfie is also a supporter of the theory of "illegal manipulation." "Heads of the institution have certainly acted peculiarly," he "The whole affair looks mighty If the local depositors' association

is formed, it will immediately draw up resolutions and submit them to Mr. Weldon at Toronto.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS. Today-Fresh southwest winds; partly air; showers tonight.

Wednesday-Westerly winds; clear-Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

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Clear LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: lighest, 68; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 cours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 49.

Monday-8 p.m., 29.58, Today-8 a.m., 29.33,