as yet for the railroad officials to ac-

curately determine the damage. Five

cars were completely destroyed, in-

cluding all the available running

stock of the road, but two. Besides

this, new equipment for six cars,

which had just arrived, were complete-

Loss \$75,000.

operation of the road. Only two cars

remain intact, and as all the repair-

ing equipments are destroyed, it would

that might go wrong. The company

has six new cars in St. Thomas, but

these are not equipped with motors

as yet. They will be completed as

is hoped that the road will be able to

continue its regular service within

"We may be able to run again

sooner," said Mr. Rumball. "We're go-

ing to get going again just as soon

as possible, and not lose any more of

the most profitable time of the year

"Will you build again on the same

"Yes, we'll get right to work as

The Company is insured in the fol-

lowing British companies: Royal,

Liverpool, London and Globe, London

and Lancashire, Guardian, British

A Spectacular Blaze.

A large crowd saw the blaze. Fan-

ned by the light breeze, the flames got

waiting for the end. In a very few

minutes the walls caved in, and the

spectators were enabled to see the

remains of the five beautiful cars which

it had been found impossible to extri-

cate. They were completely destroyed.

The beautiful new bodies having been

America, London Mutual.

ruins within half an hour

run within two weeks.

After consulting this morning.

GREAT COUNTRY

(Continued from Page One.)

press one as showing prosperity. I

think the thing I have noticed most

is the great activity of the people

I have met with the greatest kind-

ness, everyone being ready to help

He thinks Canada has a great fu-

be only too glad to come out if they

Looking to Canada.

"Before I left the old land," con-

tinued Mr. Jones, "I took a trip

get home, and I am most certainly

going to recommend the young men

"I'm going to come again myself,"

concluded the reverend gentleman,

BUSINESS EDUCATOR'S EXAMS

June Report in Westervelt's College,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Examinations for diplomas in busi-

ness and shorthand are held upon the

three last days of each month. Min-

The June report in Westervelt's Col-

lege, Y. M. C. A., shows the following

in shorthand: Kathleen Dell, Strath-

roy, 592; Beatrice Grant, Opawaka,

Man.; 625; Nettie Lewis, city, 607;

Manning, Lambeth, 595; Edna M.

Green, London, 598; Pauline M. Sif-

ton, city, 624; Lily M. Ross, city, 615;

Helen E. Watters, city, 549; Fred C. Wright, city, 535; Loretta Forbes,

Marengo, Ill., 536.

Business Course—Isabel Simpso

city, 625; Milton Mann, Telfer, 523; Olive Smith, Goderich, 567; Jacob Fox,

imum mark 467, maximum 700.

"for this is a wonderful country."

me to look out land for them.

come here and settle."

me, as a stranger, in any way pos-

the

Everyone seems in a hurry, and yet have met with the greatest kinds

soon as the ruins cool off," he re-

place?" Mr. Rumball was asked.

three weeks or a month.

than necessary."

sponded.

impossible to replace any parts

Western University Will Ask the City for Financial Assistance (a) High-pressure systems are now being built in other Canadian cities that will soon be in operation; their

Requset Council to Levy One-Fifth of a Mill.

The senate of the Western Universty came to an important decision last night when it was decided to ask the control of the arts department upon the endowa mill towards the support of the uni-

Dr. John D. Wilson was the prime mover, the senate unanimously concurring in his suggestion.

As a result, a committee, composed of His Lordship Bishop Williams, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Moorhouse, Public School Inspector Edwards, Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School. and Dr. Wilson was appointed to arrange the details and meet the council to make the request.

Dr. Wilson was seen by an Adver-

"It is an important one, both for the university and the city in gento us, when approached, that the city versity-an unanswerable argument against us. This fact has militated a factory. Look at Queen's Universdents are drawn to Kingston every local universities." year, and the citizens there think it The committee will meet shortly to a most beneficial institution, for they arrange for the deputation to visit

Senate Appoints a Committee to have given generously on several occasions to its support. That university has not half so extensive a territory to draw its students from as we have in Western Ontario. I am persuaded that when the citizens understand our plan they will rally heartily to its support."

The city may under the university's new charter assume the control of ment of two chairs. That the granting of a stated sum will be tantamount to an endowment is the opinion of Provost James! Thus the city council can, if it desires to assume its right, control the arts department.

Bishop Favors It.

in favor of the scheme.

"It is the only sensible and practical scheme for the city," he declar- electricity, or adding another munied. "If it is done in the proper way, cipal-owned plant on the same land We need the university to round out and using the same office staff and our educational system, and then we the same set of engineers to push tiser reporter, and was enthusiastic will have a complete system of educa- water into the mains of a high-prestion from kindergarten to university. sure waterworks plant from electric-The old system of centralization of ally-driven pumps, and from the same university effort is being done away supply, force or distribute the eleceral," he said. "Outsiders always say with both in the United States and in tric current for power and lighting England The smaller university has purposes to the citizens much on the of London does nothing for the uni- decided advantages. Toronto Uni- same principle as the water departversity is denied to all but the well- ment is now doing." against us in our dealing with the don should have its university so that to-do on the ground of expense. Lon-Provincial authorities. The university the sons and daughters of the poorer is worth much more to the city than classes may remain at home and yet enjoy all the advantages of higher ity, for instance. Fifteen hundred stu- education. I am heartily in favor of

Price of Milk Jumps to Six Cents Quart

so say the local milk dealers, when charge 6 cents. Last winter a movethe price of the creamy-and some-

After Monday, according to Mr. Jas. R. Leaker, the Langarth street dairy- Monday. The others will fall in line man, milk will cost six cents a quart. quickly enough.

"Milk," said Mr. Leaker yesterday, is hard to obtain. The farmers sell is almost unobtainable, and the demand most of their produce to the cheese is great for it." factories, and it just keeps us busy every night trying to get the next day's supply. And, after all, why shouldn't cents a quart, and we get 50 cents for ly-appointed principal of the Collegiate air. The heat near the building was we get 6 cents a quart for milk? In whipped cream. I don't think those Toronto the people pay 7 and 8 cents prices will go higher."

It has come. The time has arrived, a quart, while nearly all other places ment was started among local dairytimes watery—liquid must take a rise the matter fell through. Every milkmen to raise the price, but somehow man but two or three in the city have agreed to charge 6 cents, beginning on

"Buttermilk? Five cents a quart. It

"How about cream?" "Ordinary cream now sells for 25

Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon Named to Succeed Mr. Radcliffe as Principal where he remained for three years. In 1900 he joined the staff of the London

From Amongst Four Applicants for the Position.

stitute, was chosen principal of the Collegiate to succeed Principal Rad- the school should be well manned, and cliffe. The vote was a straight party the appointment by a man from the vote, with the exception of Trustee Dr. Teasdall, who voted for Mr. R. A. Little. The salary was fixed at \$1,800.

The resignation of Principal Radeliffe was read, and, on the motion of School Trustee Dr. Teasdall and Trustee Westervelt, was accepted. Dr. Teasdall spoke of the splendid record of Mr. Radcliffe since he took charge of the Collegiate. He had conducted the school with rare ability and splendid success.

Four Applications.

There were four applications for the cipal; Mr. W. C. Ferguson, Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald. Stewart, and Mr. Fred W. C. Mc-Cutcheon, all of the staff. Trustee Graham moved that the

Principal Radcliffe be taken up at once. This motion was carried.

time would permit, for another prin- M. R. Graham, Jas. Granger, Dr. Teascipal, to see if there was in the Pro- dall, Dr. Tillmann, J. W. Westervelt,

Chosen by Board of Education than any of the applicants whose names were read. It would be necessary to advertise for a teacher to take Principal Radcliffe's place on the

tory to advertise for a principal. Mr. Fred W. C. McCutcheon, classical there were efficient members of the street. master of the London Collegiate In- staff, whose claims should be considered. Nothing would be gained by Bros., is spending his holidays in Lobo advertising. All were anxious that Township. staff would be a wise move.

No other discussion took place on the initiatory salary of Principal Rad- balloted for, the lowest dropping cut. the matter, and the four names were The Vote.

The first vote stood as follows: Ferguson, 2; Little, 5; McCutcheon, 5: Stewart. 5.

The second ballot stood: Little, 3; McCutcheon, 5; Stewart, 2. The final ballot stood: Little, 3; McCutcheon, 5.

The trustees voted as follows: For Little: Trustees Westervelt, Till mann, and Teasdall

For McCutcheon: Trustees Graham, position-Mr. R. A. Little, vice-prin- Granger, MacRobert, McCormick, and The matter of appointing another

teacher to the staff, to fill the vacancy occasioned by McCutcheon's appointmatter of appointing a successor to ment, was left with No. 1 Committee. The members of the board present were: Chairman Fitzgerald, Trustees

Dr. Teasdall wanted to advertise, if E. J. MacRobert, Chas. McCormick, C. vince of Ontario a man more suitable and Secretary McElheran.

Real Estate Association Is Again On Record for High Pressure System

Strong Resolution Passed by the the Niagara power system when Members at the Meeting Last Night.

Following their policy of the -past year, the Real Estate Owners' Association last night decided to renew their agitation in favor of the highpressure water system for fire-fighting, street watering, and commercial

'We don't need any river water, or 'diluted sewage,' as Mayor Judd says," said Mr. Wm. H. Ferguson, the wellknown real estate man, this morning. The average person doesn't consume 20 gallons of hard water a day, which, with a population of 50,000, would mean 1,000,000 gallons a day Yet, we are using over 3,000,000 per day. dition of the industrial market would Where does it go? Undoubtedly the bulk of it is wasted, and for that reason we advocate the installment of meters. We have spring water for drinking purposes in abundance if it is not wasted. We also believe that a saving on fuel, labor, etc., can be made by combining a high-pressure power house with one to be used by

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NER of Richmond and Dundas streets and the Huron and Eric Bank-Small green purse, containing about \$2 15. Re-

power arrives in this city." At the meeting held last night in

present. Mr. R. A. Jones occupied the For High Pressure.

The resolution drawn up for the Press is as follows:

"Resolved: That whereas the water problem has become a serious question, of not only the present, but the future for the citizens to decided, that we believe the best interests of all classes will be better served by a reasonable delay, for the following reasons:

"The present condition of the money market would mean a great loss in selling debentures; the present conmean an excessive price for all products required in the construction of

any system of waterworks. "That we believe that sufficient funds can be obtained from surplus revenue to provide water meters, which, if placed on the chronic wasters among the consumers, would, for family residence at 3 o'clock on Monseveral years, check the present enor- day afternoon. nous waste to an extent sufficient to warrant a plentiful supply from the present system, without a single dol-

lar of debenture issue. "Third, a delay of two or three years would give the commissioner

note several important items now being born or built that go side by side, or form an important section or part of the same civic question.

be a guide to us.

"(b) That whereas the price of coal is steadily advancing year by year, particularly in the Province of Ontario, Niagara electric current will naturally rapidly rise to sweep the coal power bills out of existence, and, as the time appears almost at hand when this city will have at her service this power in unlimited quantity at a fraction of the present cost of steam power, so that all our new plant could be established on the new lines. And whereas every citizen is interested in the lighting, not only of the city streets, but his home, at a lesser price than now paid. With ly destroyed. all these conditions and circumstances staring us in the face, it may be wise Bishop Williams was also heartily and decidedly practicable that the city may add to the work of the water commission the department of



THE NEW PRINCIPAL

Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, the new-Institute, was born near Thorndale, He was educated in the public schools and the St. Marys Collegiate Institute. He entered Toronto University in 1892, and later attended the School of Pedagogy. He was then appointed to the

-The board of health will meet on staff, and it would be just as satisfac- Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Agnes Sims, of Corning, N. Y., managers of the road have decided to

> Mr. Allan King, English street, has returned home after attending the re-

> union of the Galt Old Boys. Miss S. Lee, Miss R. Lee and Mr. E_Lee, of 314 Wolfe avenue, left today

> for Winnipeg on a short visit. -A dispatch from Ottawa announces

the gazetting of Mr. C. H. Elliott as collector of customs at London. Miss Emma Norris and Mrs. Belle Miss Emma Norris and Mrs. Belle McCartney, of Nissouri, are visiting SAYS CANADA IS

Mrs. Edward Wright, of this city. Mr. R. F. Blanford, wife and child, of 794 Wellington street, will spend the next few days in and about Orillia visiting friends and relations.

Miss Maggie Mullin has returned to Peoria, Ill. She was home attending the It is, all finely cultivated, but your funeral of her sister, the late Miss own agricultural districts are very Clara Mullin, one of the victims of beautiful, and the farmers' homes im-

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlin and Mr. Arthur Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. James McKinnon, of 16 Victor street, city.

-The engagement is announced at Ottawa of Miss Brownie Williams, sis- sible." ter of Dr. E. L. Williams, of this city, to Mr. F. S. Jacobs, B.S.A., of Winni- ture, and says there are many of the peg. The wedding will take place quiet- very best agricultural classes in Engly at Billings Bridge, Ottawa, on land, Wales, and Scotland who would

Thursday, Aug. 22. -The death took place yesterday af- understood the real advantages of the ternoon of Mrs. Phoebe Gilbert, relict country. of the late Charles B. Gilbert, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Pritchard, of South London. Mrs. Gilbert was in her 89th year at the time of her death. The funeral takes place Mr. Ferguson's office there were about from her son-in-law's residence Monfifteen members of the association day, the body being taken to Sarnia

for interment. -The many London friends of Mr. Chester Martin, of Detroit, son of Mrs. James W. Martin, of this city, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with wide American territory to look after. His district will include the states of

Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Mr. Martin held a position with the Canadian Pacific freight department for years, and his advancement comes as a direct recognition of his good and faithful service during that time. Appointments Confirmed.

The Canada Gazette today announces that the provisional appointments of Lieut. Ingram, Lieut. Miller and Lieut. Brown, of the Seventh Regiment, have been confirmed. Late Miss Cross.

Miss Sadie Charlotte Cross, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Cross, of 553 Colborne street, passed away this morning. The funeral takes place from the

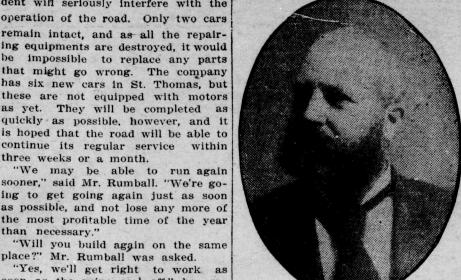
It Keeps The **Babies Well**

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Strong's Carminative undamaged by means of the chemi-Five Cars Destroyed. Hardly sufficient time has elapsed

TRAMP, IN REVENGE, Mr. F. Rumball on being asked the

loss this morning by an Advertiser representative, gave it as his belief of \$75,000. The road is, however, insured on the schedule plan for the full amount, in ten companies, six British and four Canadian. The accident will seriously interfere with the



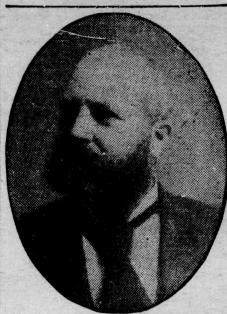
See that there is a bottle of it in the house ready for use whenever need arises. It corrects all stomach and bowel troubles, overcomes feverish conditions, and keeps little folks well and happy. Price, 25 cents, are earning.

T. STRONG

184 Dundas Street.

KILLS FIVE TRAINMEN

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 10-A tramp who was put off a Pennsylvania rail-road train at Ridgway, Pa., exploded CRUELTY MUST nitro-glycerine under the cars, and



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STOP IN LONDON

Magistrate Love Again Fines Man Who Abused a Horse -Flossie Lawson's Case.

'I am determined to put a stop to these cruelty to animal cases," said Magistrate Love this morning, as he levied a fine of \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$5, on Roy Rollins, a 20year-old young man. Rollins had recently bought an old, dilapidated nag which should, according to Chief Williams, be in the hospital, and placed it on a delivery rig.

The horse was covered with sores and was totally unfit for work. Flossie Lawson, the young colored woman who was recently detained on a charge of insanity, was taken to Elora this morning by an aunt, who will look after her in the future.

Ald Scarlett Is Out and Out For Spring Water

unbearable, and the crowd drew back, Says He Is for Komoka First water there and this would insure and Would Like Lake Huron As Second Choice.

Two more aldermen are lined up for entirely burned, while the electrical spring water, who have been represented by the Free Press as in favor equipments were completely ruined. Nothing remained but the wheels on of filtration. Ald. Scarlett, a prominent member of the Wortman & Ward the badly-bent tracks. The fire was firm, and a traveler of many years not of long duration, the building measexperience, came out strongly in favor uring 145x40 feet, being a mass of of spring water. Ald. Neil Cooper, who was stated to be a filtration man also declared that he was a Trustee Westervelt thought that is visiting her aunts at 189 Clarence run the two available cars, giving the here were efficient members of the street.

best service possible under the cirian well scheme, or the Titus scheme. cumstances. They will run as far as the turn on Ridout street, passengers way," said Ald. Scarlett this morning "I am a spring water man all the being enabled to connect with the street to an Advertiser reporter. "I fought for the Komoka scheme last vear and It is hoped that the cars in St. I have not changed my mind a par- want filtered water. They declare that Thomas will be equipped and ready to ticle on the question since then. The the people of London do not know Miss Simpson is with the well-known The company are also talking of

crete. This will be decided very soon, will fight for spring water, as I have as the work of reconstruction is to be always done. "What is your second choice?" was asked.

"My second choice would be the Lake

Huron scheme," he replied. "I don't want filtered water." Ald. Cooper's Position.

storage reservoir. There's lots of water."

Assessment Are Reported by

Assessment Department.

plentiful supply all the time." "What about filtration?" was asked.

"Well, I have not studied that enough. A prominent doctor told me this morning that he did not think the work of filtration would be done properly, and therefore he was going to oppose that scheme. I know that dead animals and sewage is dumped into the north branch, and that it will never become better, but worse. If anything should happen to the filtration business we would be in a bad position and the city would be full of fevers.

Travelers for Spring Water. favor of spring water ten to one," said a prominent official of the Travelers'

Association this morning. them working out of this city, and I have met nearly all of them of late, as stenographer with the Canadian and I find that not 10 per cent of them Railway Accident and Insurance Compeople want to be assured that the when they are well off. If they had grocery firm of T. A. Rowat & Co., as water is there, and they will have that to drink some of the water that we bookkeeper and cashier. constructing the new sheds of con- scheme in preference to all others. I have to drink, they would cut this filtration business off their programmes. None for mine."

Another traveler who did not wish argument came out strongly in favor stenographers having a good English of London spring water.

"I would quit drinking beer, if I "Of course, I am a spring water ple don't appreciate a good thing. I chance of advancement, but every the artesian wells scheme. I was in where they have filtration plants-St. were placed before the call was refavor of the Titus scheme. I told Louis, Philadelphia and other places- ceived. the water commissioners some time and I don't want any more of that. I ago that there was plenty of water at will venture to state that more people Springbank. I wanted them to put in drink beer in those cities than in any several more collecting basins and a other cities. Stick to the spring

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pany, the day after graduating, and

Every graduate in business and shorthand has been placed in a good position. Call after call has had to go unfilled for the lack of help. There his name used in connection with the is a special demand for gentlemen education, of correct habits and address. We were asked for two gentlecould get such water on the road," he men stenographers to begin work at said, with a laugh. "Why, you peo- \$50 per month, and one at \$60, with a man," said Ald. Cooper. "My scheme is have drunk the water in the cities graduate in business and shorthand

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker,

Corn-September December May 54% 521/4 533/4 Oats-September December September16 30 16 30 September October Short Ribs— September ... October NEW YORK.

...... \$553,453 Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker Market Lane, for The Advertiser. New York, Aug. 9 Open High Law Close,

ar in that ward is 1,204, the largest any ward in the city, and the largest any ward in the city, and the largest tyearly increase in its history.

The increase in its history.

The increase in land assessment on alldings increased \$205,166, the business tax increased \$205,166, the business at an increase of \$5,040. The total increase in assessment is assessed in assessment in assessment in a seessment in a

Miss Hodgins made 629 marks out U. S. Steel. 321/2 it is confidently expected that it will Miss Hodgins accepted a position

reach over one and three-quarter mil-The Comparative Figures. **BOUNDING AHEAD** The figures are as follows: Population Increases. Big Increases in Population and

Wards. Assessment-Commissioner Grant has Total increase ... through Wales, and there many asked finished the assessing of Ward 3, and some interesting figures are shown.

year in that ward is 1,204, the largest -yes, and the young women, too, to of any ward in the city, and the larg-

Margaret Tweddle, Nairn, 590; Ella B. 069; increase, \$5,040.

2,306 Increase in Land Assessment by Increase in Building Assessment. "I intend lecturing on Canada when The net increase of population for the

ment has increased \$1,363,620, and of a total of 700; Miss Simpson, 625.