WOULD DISMISS 75 COUNTY CONSTABLES

CITY HEADS MEET AT ROUND TABLE FOR SHOP TALKS

Conferences With Department Heads Inaugurated by Mayor Wenige.

NOT WAGE CAUCUS

Mayor and City Clerk Repudiate False Story in Tory Free Press.

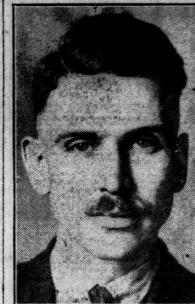
A few nights ago, Mayor Wenige and three of the city hall department heads conferred to draw up a scheme for closer co-operation among city hall departments.

This was in accordance with the mayor's suggestion earlier in the year, and it is now arranged to stage these gatherings at least once a month, and at any time that occasion demands. They will be purely of a domestic nature in connection with the in-ternal management of the different

Wenige and City Clerk Baker both deplored today the fact that one of these "get-together" meet ings the other evening should have been broadcasted by the Tory press as a "special secret caucus to con-sider salaries."

"The report was highly misleading." his worship points out, "and only tends to injure the very purpose of these meetings of mine with the heads of the departments. We diseral departments with 'increased co-operation' as the chief objective, although naturally the salaries of some of the employees came under incidental consideration.

The meetings will be domestic, the city clerk explained, "and not in the nature of caucuses. They are simply meetings such as are called in the manager desires to confer with There is nothing mysterious about held from time to time in the regular



RICHARD CROUCH. well-qualified young Londoner, who has been appointed public librarian, succeeding Fred Landon, who on July 1 will take up his duties as library

will take up his duties as library director of Western University.

VETERANS' BAND WILL GIVE

CONCERT IN OUIFFN'S PARK CONCERT IN QUEEN'S PARK

Euphonium Solo-"The Lost

Mr. W. Ward. Novelette—"Eleanor" Depper Descriptive piece—"Down South" . Middleton Selection—"Iolanthe"...Winterbottom March—"Belpheyor" Brepsant

ALD. DOUGLASS DENIES **DEBENTURES DELAYED**

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, takes decided exception to the claim from the public cil is delaying the proposed electrical and waterworks debenture issue of "We were ready to discuss this the other evening," he relates; "but there was not the necessary three-quarters of

Double Office.

HIRE TWELVE MEN One Dozen Officers Will Take Place of Present Large

If the plan of the special police committee of the Middlesex County Council is accepted by the council, Sheriff D. A. Graham will continue to act as high constable until December, when applications for a permanent official will be received.

The committee decided \$1,200 was a suitable sum to be set aside for a car for the high constable.

place 12 men be hired.

The hiring of these men will be in the hands of a special representative committee, including the high constable and the crown attorney. The hiring will be subject to recom-

mendations from the municipality in which the individual constable is to be stationed. be stationed.

No decision has been reached yet as to the salary to be paid the high constable, but it is thought the amount will be considerably less than the \$2,700 recommended by the first committee to deal with the matter of county constabulary reorganiza-

Constables hired for the new force will be granted expenses of investi-gating cases, even if they do not make a conviction. Under the old fee system a man might work several days on a case and not be awarded a cent, and all because he could not secure a conviction.

ISSUES WRIT FOR \$764.41, Hyland Oke has issued a county court writ against Jennie Johnson and Thomas G. Johnson of Kent County, for \$764.41, his claim being

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If Committee's Plan Accepted, Building Property of Rachael
Graham Will Continue
Ross—Loss Estimated at \$25,000.

NARROW ESCAPE

Two Assisted From the Danger Zone With Aid of Ladders.

Special to The Advertiser,

Port Lambton, June 8.—The large general store owned by Rachael Ross at Port Lambton was destroyed by fire at 2:30 this morning. The estimated loss is placed at \$25,000, but may exceed that figure. The cause of the fire is unknown as the flames had made considerable headway before

The fire was discovered by Capt.
H. E. Banks, who turned in the alarm and with Chester Macdonald placed

and with Chester Macdonald placed ladders against the two-story frame building, which by that time was burning fiercely. So fierce was the fire that Miss Ross and her brother had to be taken down the ladders in their sleeping attire.

The building, which stood close to the river bank, is burned to the ground. The residence and hall of Fred Gellarno, situated close to the Ross store, caught on fire from flying embers, but the fire was extinguished and the contents removed before and the contents removed before serious damage was done. The garage of Mr. Ross, which stands to the rear of the store, also caught fire, but the flames were put out at once before the fire became established.

When questioned this morning, Miss Ross was unable to say whether she

would rebuild the store or not. The fire was prevented from becoming general by the volunteer efforts of the ISSUE WRIT FOR \$231.12.

George P. McCormick and Joseph A. Stone, through their solicitors, G. A. P. Brickenden & Co., have is-County, for \$764.41, his claim being under a mortgage alleged to have Samuel Smith of Toronto for \$231.12, been made to D. H. Tennent of London and assigned to him.

2. A. F. Brickenden & Co., nave issued a county court writ against under a mortgage alleged to have Samuel Smith of Toronto for \$231.12, and interest at 7 per cent, from June 2, 1923.

THE KIRK IN CONCLAVE "WHO IS THE BOSS

Dr. W. J. Clark Forced to Resume Seat Following Attack On Women's League

Sy R. E. KNOWLES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 8.—The debate waxes hot in the assembly and feeling is at the highest tension. The clash of battle resounds everywhere. A painful incident has just occurred. After speeches by Dr. Ephraim Scott of Montreal and Hon. R. M. MacGregor of New Glasgow, the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark took the floor. He charged the ladies of the Women's League with getting signatures by unworthy means. This provoked disorder.

"I say it is true," shouted the exmoderator. He then referred to the "conscientious objections" of the antiunionists, but added they will not specify what they are." Tumult again reigned, but quiet was restored, and the glowing Clark continued his speech.

All speeches being limited to fifteen

All speeches being limited to fifteen minutes today, the moderator notified Dr. Clark later on that his time was gone. He appealed for a slight extension, and Gandier agreed. But not so the house. Instantly cries of dissent and shouts of protest broke forth defiant of the courtest provided in the courtest and the courtest and the courtest agreed.

defiant of the courtesy usually accorded an immediately retiring moderator. Clark tried to prevail against "Fool nothing," roared the other. "There is a bear in the hole."

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at the corner he'il do the transferring himself
So Rover got his ride and looked wighty sorry to have to leave the the crowd. He howled most of the way home, but recovered when he recognized some of his old, haunts at London centre, and wended his way home wondering why he was not allowed to take his place in a school picnic. So noon and the regular lunch arrived, Old Sol came out and shed his genial countenance over the park. A wierd hush settled over the tables as sandwiches and cakes and milk and tea proved an efficient silencer for the nine thousand little throats. In the afternoon there will be baseball for the finals of the boys and girls soft ball league and to bring the whole day to a worthy close a game between the teachers of the public schools and the trustees of the school board.

The races up to noon resulted as follows:

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Kindergarten. Senior girls—Frances Beal, Bessie Sinclair, Jean Tambling. Junior girls-Betty Thomas, Jean Grieve, Louise Moore. Senior boys—George Williams, Fergus Wood, Jack Hess.

Fergus Wood, Jack Hess.
Junior boys—Homer Armstrong,
Alec Lamperd, Joe Best.
Girls under 8 — Julia Needham,
Kathleen McDonald, Ruth Chamber-Boys under 8-Charlie Ross, Billie Rhodes, Loughland Whitcroft. Girls. 8 vears-Rosie Wigmore

Marguerite Whitlock, Aileen Reason. Boys, 8 years-Clifford Ball, John McLeish, Willie More. Girls, 9 years-Hilda Ingram, Jean Ross, Marguerite Stewart. Boys, 9 years—Anson Houlding, Melvin Pryce, Jack McDonald. Girls, 10 years—Grace Tambling,

Helen Luker, Ruth Flitton. Weller, Harold Hunter, Girls, 11 years—Aileen Kingsmill, and Olive Cruickshank (first), Maud

Boys, 11 years—Russel Moran, Frank Shower, Roy MacBeth. Girls, 12 years—Leone Shoebottam, Mary Tambling, Jean Howie. Boys, 12 years—Jack Frezell, Bob Daly, Ed. Thomas. Girls, 13 years—Violet Gladstone

Mary Ware, Thomazine Wigmore. Boys, 13 years—Douglas Switzer Jack Gunn, Teskey Smith.
Girls, 14 and over—Ruth Watson,
Marion Shusler, Florence Black. Marion Shusier, Florence Black.

Boys, 14 and over—Jim Frezell,

Henry Overton, Norman McLeod.

Giris' sack race, 12 and over—Norine Hiscott, Violet Gladstone, Olive

Boys' boot and shoe race, 12 and under—Dyson Frezell, Billy Grant, Harvey Hopkins. Boys' boot and shoe race, 13 and wer—Harvey Hopkins, Jim Williams,

over—Harvey Hopkins, Jim Williams, Douglas Switzer.

Boys' three-legged race—Ernest Cook, Jack Frezell, Jack Gunn.

Girls' chum race—Kathleen Barbour, Olive Cruickshank, Violet Gladstone and Mabel Martin; Edith Ball, Hannah Bell, Mary Ware and Ruth Wilson.

Girls' leap-frog race—Lucy Harris,
Olive Cruickshank, Katherine Dickin-

Boys' leap-frog race—Bob Daly Max Weller, Billy Grant. ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

Girls' race, under 8 years (1 section)—1 Helen Frederick, 2 Sherley Duckworth, 3 Noreen Colley, 4 Isabel McPherson, 5 Irene Bartlett. Boys' race, under 8 years (2 sections)—1 Homer Lewis, 2 John Stackhouse, 3 Sam Lerner, 4 John Brock, 5 Earl Cunningham; 1 Clifford Grey, 2 Alfred Cogan, 3 Arthur Hurle, 4

Edward Smythe.

Girls' race, 8 years (1 section)—

1 Edna Swan, 2 Audrey Pearce, 4

Jessie Bell, 5 Madeleine Hilton. Boys' race, 8 years (2 sections)— Arthur Lipovich, 2 Donald Emmons, Joe Van Buskirk, 4 Stanley Jen-Girls' race, 9 years (1 section)—1
Nora Hogg, 2 Mary Seaton, 3 Rose
Wagenfeld, 4 Arthur Crossley, 5
Sarah Lipovich.

Sarah Lipovich.

Boys race, 9 years (two sections)—
1 Jack Bradford, 2 Jacob Leff, 3 Austin Cunningham, 4 Dalton Suchard,
5 Frank Chatfield; 1 Douglas Van
Buskirk, 2 Jimmie Ram, 3 William
Frederick, 4 Harry Winnett, 5 Bernard Goldberg.

Girls race, 10 years (two sections)—
1 Dorothy Beaman, 2 Eva Tichnor,
3 Doris Webb, 4 Bessie Siskind,
5 Mary Tilford; 1 Ethel Belbeck; 2
Florence Tilley, 3 Madeline Hueston,
4 Verla Colley, 5 Frances Aldridge.
Boys' race, 10 years (two sections)—
1 David Duncan, 2 Alex. Gnatuk,
3 Clifford Oldridge, 4 George Layton,
5 Stanley Nevin; 1 Harry Slobasky,
2 Leslie Horton, 3 Sam Chapman, 4
Siddie Read, 5 Ralph Epstein.
Consolation race, girls 10 years
and under—1 Margaret Gow, 2 Rowens Johnston, 3 Hene Moore.

them spied a suitable tree and mounted it without delay, the other passed it in his haste, but presently descried a goodly hole into which he dropped. But ever and anon he would bob up, popping back in again just as the bull swept over him. "Stay down, you fool,' shouted the

under—1 Jack Pritchard, 2 Douglas Hunter, 3 Royden Steele. Girls' race, 11 years—1 May Dun-can, 2 Margaret Brock, 3 Lillian Bar-

Boys' race, 11 years—1 Albert Bartley, 2 Ronald Campbell, 3 Arthur
Sawyer, 4 Cecil McNeil, 5 Eddie
Smith.

Girls' race, 12 years—1 Jean Top
"I still want to know, and I cannot

ping, 2 Phyllis Colley, 3 Jean Mar-chant, 4 Mary Leff, 5 Jean Watson.

Marjory Short, 3 Margaret Pearce, 4 May Tilley, 5 Phyllis Hogg. Elhenney, 4 Bill Hogg, 5 Gerald Col-

Boys' race, 14 years and over—1 I still want to know who is the boss Laurence Marshall, 2 Mike Warshaf- of the city's road, and I mean to find sky, 3 Bruce Livens. Girls' sack race-1 Jean Topping, 2

May Duncan, 3 Ardath Crossley. Boys' boot and shoe race-1 Borden Carrothers, 2 Bruce Livens, 3 Hugh Goldstein. Girls' chum race-1 Jean Topping,

Rebecca Lipovich and Margaret Pearce, 1 May Bartlett, Marjory Short and Thelma Shortt. Boys' three-legged race-1 Laurence Marshall and Bruce Livens, 2 Mike Warshafsky and Hugh Goldstein, 3 Jack Reeves and Willis Old-

Girls' consolation race, 11 years and over—1 Augustine Wagenfield, 2 May Bartley, 3 Selina Chatfield. Boys' consolation race, 11 years and

Sproule, 3 Jack Holmes. KNOLLWOOD PARK SCHOOL. Girls, 5 years-1 Helen Mould, 2 Boys, 5 years-1 Jim Bell, 2 Tom

Huntley, 3 Donald Woodley.
Girls, 6 years—1 Margaret Vosding, Winnie Anderson, 3 Nellie Dickson. Boys, 6 years—1 Victor Bailey, 2 Henry Robinson, 3 Douglas Murray. Girls, 7 years—1 Gertie Grantham, 2 Hilda Nickson, 3 Elsie Bailey. Boys, 7 years—1 Tom Smith, 2 Glenwood Gillow, 3 Teddy Gales. Girls, 8 years—1 Mary Belcher, 2 Hilda Hays, 3 Doris Foreman.

Boys, 8 years—1 Robert McKeown,
2 Harold Copeland, 3 Cyril Gundy,
Girls, 9 years—1 Roxie Benington,
2 Nellie Crabb, 3 Margaret Scopes,
Boys, 9 years—1 Charlie Hope, 2
Charlie Jonghen, 3 Horace Benford.
Girls, 10 years—1 Margaret Smidt Girls, 10 years—1 Margaret Swick, Ellen Pring, 3 Elsie Wood. Boys, 10 years—1 Frank MacDon-ald, 2 John Sanderson, 3 Alec Robin-

Girls, 11 years-Mary Swick Boys' 3-legged race—1 Patty Mc-clements and Alec Robinson, 2 Glen-wood Gillous and Frank MacDonald. Girls' 3-legged race—1 Ellen Pring and Mary Swick, 2 Elsie Wood and Margaret Swick

Girls' chum race—1 Elsie Wood and Margaret Swick, 2 Audrey Benington and Mary Swick.

Boot and shoe race—1 Reggie Hays,
2 Glenwood Gillows, 3 Bobby Anderon. 'Mothers' race—1 Mrs. Wood, 2 Mrs.

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MAY BE IRREGULAR

His Worship Will Insist On Obtaining Information as a Member of Commission.

"Who's the boss of the London and Port Stanley Railway? That's one question that hasn't been answered satisfactorily yet, and I want to now, and I will know." Mayor Wenige made the above an-

ouncement this morning, as he received a copy of the minutes of the commissioners on April 5. "I asked also for the minutes of our regular session in May," his wor-

ship continued, "but they are not at hand, and I have this morning the copy of the April meeting only after persistent angling for it. Why are the minutes of the May meeting ready for me is one question I would like to know."

"How is it that as a member of hat commission I cannot secure this information only with a great deal of trouble? A resolution was passed at our last session, and Sir Adam Beck agreed that these minutes should be rett, 4 Laura Cunningham, 5 Violet available. They should be available to any member of the council or for

chant, 4 Mary Leff, 5 Jean Watson.
Boys' race, 12 years—1 Cecil
Champness, 2 Stanley Tichnor, 3
Sam Lipovich, 4 Jack Miles, 5 Harold
Sam Lipovich, 4 Jack Miles, 5 Harold
Mary Leff, 5 Jean Watson.
Longon Collection responsible for the order directing me to have the L. & P. S. pay lists. At the last two regular sessions Sir Adam Beck and his associates denied me this information. No regular meeting has been held since to my 4 May Tilley, 5 Phyllis Hogg.

Boys' race, 13 years—1 Hugh Gold-held it was irregular, as I was not stein, 2 Willis Oldridge, 3 Donald Mc-notified and consequently not in attendance.

Girls' race, 14 years and over—1
Isabel Simpson, 2 Phyllis Chatterson,
3 Etta Lindsay.

Tendance.

"If no meeting was staged the procedure is again irregular, as these pay lists should not have been handed to me without out Monday at our net session

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