THREE CENTS.

"SPORTING GREEN"

Vote For Women Adds 11,000 Names To London Lists

CITY SCHOOL FIGURES CALL FOR \$70,000 MORE THAN ASKED LAST YEAR

Total of Board of Education Estimates For 1924 Placed at \$1,006,318 as Against \$936,640 Last Assessment-Increases in Salaries Account For Most of Additional Requirement.

PROVISION FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Citizens of London will be asked to mates for 1923 and tentative figures pay \$90,000 more for school purposes for 1924: PUBLIC SCHOOLS. in 1924 than this year, according to

a 1924 building program for collegiates can be seen in the estimates.

Expenditures for 1924 are estimated at \$1,006,318, as compared with \$936,640 in 1923.

The figures as prepared by the various spending bodies of the board are in three groups—public, secondary and technical schools—all calling for an increase. Public school estimates have jumped \$50,000, from \$611,511.29 to \$665,550, the largest part of which is accounted for by salaries. With the addition of a new collegiate unit in London East, the figures for the secondary schools are \$228,097.76, compared with \$225,-128.76. The increase here is accounted for by the necessity of using the longest part of which is accounted for by the necessity of using the office stationary \$1,200, office stationary \$1,200

Attendance dept.
Dentists
Supervisors, kindergargarten, music and art
School nurses
Substitute teachers
Household science
Manual training
Dental supplies and equipment
Nurses supplies
Office stationery \$1,200, equipment \$200, principal's postage \$100
Library — Supplementary reading

128.76. The increase here is accounted for by the necessity of using the Princess avenue school as the London East Collegiate, estimates for Central and London South showing a decrease. Last year's figures for Central were \$170,751.74, while in 1924 they will be \$147.021.74. London South in 1923 accounted for \$54.377.02 Auxiliary classes
Robb medal trust
Penny Bank
Normal training schools
Adolescent attend-South in 1923, accounted for \$54,377.02 while in 1924 \$51,227,02 will be asked for. London East will need \$43,755. The Technical School is requesting \$112,670.27, against \$100,000 in 1923. The estimates are purely of a tentative nature and must not be considered as the official figures for 1924, having been prepared at the request of the city council. The complete figures are as follows, showing estiance -.... Totals\$435,750 \$456,645

No 2 Committee.

Janitors' salaries ...\$ 26,253 \$27,000

Cleaning expense ... 2,885 2,585

Turn to Pag 5, Column 4.

at His Home in Schenec-

tady, N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 26. - Dr.

was given as a physical breakdown,

due to a trip to the Pacific coast, from

The death of Dr. Steinmetz was en-

ment of death having been

tirely unexpected, his condition up to

considered good. According to the explanation given by his physician, breakfast was being served the pa-

tient, when suddenly his heart seemed to give way, and he died im-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

which he recently returned.

No. 1 Committee.

HEADS SCHOOL GOVERNMENT Jack Rourke, of the Athenian party who has been chosen by student vote as premier of the London East Col-legiate students' legislature.

Agrees to the Appointment of International Body of Experts.

URGES U. S. ENTER

2,000 Due to Certain Conditions Imposed.

Associated Press Despatch. British invitation for a repara

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Oct. 26 .- The French government is willing that an interna-Almost half a million dollars was tional conference of experts to be spent on provincial highways in the named by the reparations commission be called to consider the question of

The county's bill from the Province SWIMMING POOLS ARE

DR. CHAS. STEINMETZ | COUNTY SPENDS HALF MILLION ON HIGHWAYS EXPIRES SUDDENLY Famous Electrical Wizard Dies

2,000

Province Sends Bill For Middlesex's Share For 1922 Work.

Charles Proteus Steinmetz, electrical wizard, died at his home here at information received at the county 8:15 o'clock this morning. The cause buildings today.

The county's bill from the Province of Ontario for work done on provincial highways last year totals \$97,800, and as the county's share is but one-fifth of the total cost, the actual amount spent would be in the neighborhood of \$489,000.

County Clerk John Stuart stated that the county's bill in 1921 was about \$96,000.

Most of the money in 1922 was spent on the construction of the

spent on the construction of the Lambeth highway and for the bridge over the north branch of the Thames river at Broughdale. But \$3,000 was expended for road maintenance.

seemed to give way, and he died immediately. The American career of Charles P. Steinmetz, A.M., Ph.D., chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Works, Schenectady, N. Y., had its beginning in New York in 1889, where penniless and able to speak but very little English he arrived from Zurich, Switzerland. At the time of his death Dr. Steinmetz was regarded not only as one of the foremost authorities on electrical engineering, but one of the greatest mathematicians in the world. Born in the City of Breslau, Germany, on April 9, 1865, and edugermany, on April 9, 1865, and edugermany. LABOR MAN MAY RUN FOR UTILITIES BOARD

the Effort Will Be Made To Have Ald. Colbert and Ald. Frank Germany, on April 9, 1865, and educated at its famous university, young Steinmetz early became interested in socialism at a time when vigorous stens were being talen. McKay Enter Race.

were being taken against it Representative members of the London Labor party still entertain the view that at least one of their EDISON EXPRESSES REGRET. Associated Press Despatch.

Associated Press Despatch.
West Orange, N. J., Oct. 26.—"The world has lost one of its greatest mathematicians and the electrical industry will miss one of its shining lights," said Thomas A. Edison today, when informed of the death of Charles P. Steinmetz at Schenectady. The famous inventor was shocked at the news. number should sit on the public utilities commission during 1924. And a determined effort will be exerted between now and nomination day to induce both Ald, John Colbert and Ald. Frank McKay to enter the field. Their supporters are confident that they could be elected this De-

cember.
Upon one other occasion did Ald Colbert run for the commission, being defeated by Commissioner Philip Pocock by about 160 votes. This situation will be considered when the party convenes again in special session early next week to select candidates for all municipal offices excluding the mayoralty.

KIWANIANS TO KEEP CHILD. In response to the appeal of the Armenian Relief Society for money to help pay for the Armenian refu-gees homes at Georgetown, the Ki-

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 43. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 42.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—29.33.

Today, 8 a.m.—29.45. FIVE ARE FINED. Five citizens paid a total of \$16 in police court this morning for viola-tions of the motor vehicles act. One



British Government Hesitates,

London, Oct. 26 .- France, Belgium and Italy have accepted the tion conference, with the understanding that it shall take the form of a committee of experts under the authority of the present inter-allied reparation com-

treaty of Versailles.

It was semi-officially announced that Premier Poincare, in the name of that Premier Poincare, in the name of the French government, already had informed Secretary of State Hughes that he would accept an international commission of experts to determine Germany's capacity to pay, but that they must be named by the reparation commission. The British government, it was added, has not yet accepted this condition.

Lloyd George

Delays Opinion

Associated Press Despatch

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Oct. 26.—Righ
Hon. David Lloyd George tod J
declared he was "very much impressed" by the notes exchanged
between Lord Curzon and Secretary of State Hughes regarding
reparations, but that he could not
express any final opinion until he
knew precisely the details of the
whole situation. It was not clear
to him, he said, just what the
French attitude would be.

SAY UNITED TERRITORY

City and County Officials Praise Advertiser's Reward For Bandit's Arrest.

PROPER SPIRIT

Opinion That It May Assist Materially in Securing Capture of Much Wanted Man.

Great interest in the capture of "Pat" Norton has been aroused all through Middlesex by The Advertiser's action in offering a reward of \$1,000 for the capture and safe lode, ing in a Canadian jail of the famous "Pat," who with the Murrell brothers and Henry Jack (Slim) Williams hel up the Home Bank at Melbourne

April, 1921.

Inquiries for further particulars and information regarding Norton have been pouring into The Advertiser office, and a complete description of the bandit who was the only

have been pouring into The Adveritiser office, and a complete description of the bandit who was the only one of the four to make his escape from Melbourne citizens will be published in Saturday's editions.

Police and county officials are unanimous in commending The Advertiser for offering \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of "Pat."

"The Advertiser has shown a real public and community spirit," stated Chief of Police Robert Birrell of the London police department. "It was a splendid thing for the paper to do and will, I think, help considerably in the capture of Norton."

"It was a fine idea," commented Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle of the local force, "The Advertiser has shown the right spirit and the offering of the reward should bring results."

Sheriff Graham, who is also acting as high constable of Middiese County, also coramended The Advertiser for offering a reward for Norton.

"The paper is on the right track

The Advertiser's effort to bring Nor-Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton

a reward would soon have the desired effect of putting Norton behind jail

\$1000 Reward For the Arrest of 'Pat' Norton

FAVORED FOR SCHOOLS

Oracle Club at its weekly meeting last night.

Hamilton Bingle and Gordon, Underwood took the affirmative, and A. R. Douglas and James Croden the negative. Mr. Bingle stressed the alleged educational, trade, sanitary and cosmopolitan advantages of colonies, while the negative pointed to the United States as an example of prosperity attained by a compact territory.

Inow take up domestic science of manual training.

The depth of the water, two feet, Mr. Corson considers quite adequate to the instruction of swimming, he having given all his lessons at the shallow end of the Thames Park pool. He expresses the opinion that the people have more confidence, and as a result will trust themselves to the water where they would not in the deeper parts.

See the conditions of The Advertiser's offer on Page 17 of this edition.

Suggestion Is Approved, But

Expense May Prove

Big Problem.

SEE ADVANTAGES

Instructor Believes Teaching of

Swimming Should Be Part

of Curriculum.

Suggestions made to the Toronto board of education that swimming or bathing pools be established in all public schools, would meet with much support in London, according to officials of the local body, who expressed opinions on the subject this

morning.
The suggestion was made to the Toronto organization by C. H. Corson, who gave a series of swimming lessons at Thames Park last sumsets that nools

City Voters' List Shows Increase of 11,133 Names Over Last Year's Number

Approximately 33,000 Voters Have Right To Cast Ballots at Civic Elections.

Addition of Thousands of Women Accounts for Huge Increase - How the

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Approximately 33,000 residents of ondon have the right to exercise a ballot at the next municipal election, an increase of no less than 11,133

Wards Stand.

over 1922. City Clerk Sam Baker issued his official statement today, with another warning to the electors that the last date of appeal for those whose names are not on the list is set for Nov. 6.
Voter's lists are available in his office, the public library, the schools and the several clubs. The tremendous increase in the number is chiefly accounted for by the thousands of women who are now entitled to vote at munlcipal elections—both husbands and wives may now vote as joint owners or tenants. Naturally more women than men are affected.

Ward Three, acknowledged as the "big Labor ward." 'is now the biggest ward in the city, having passed Ward Four, with a greater number of electors, 9,541. Ward Two is still the smallest, with 5,475 voters. There are 2,316 Roman Cathollc voters throughout the community. fficial statement today, with another

ut the community. Holders of 1918 Government that while more than 10,000 tenant or joint tenants are voting this year, the number of income taxpayers has dropped by 105. Less than a thous-and of the 33,000 voters pay income apparently.

tack of Heart Trouble

Proves Fatal to Sherlock-

Manning Employee.

Mr. Jewett was walking through

the factory on an errand from one department to another and was seen

suddenly stagger and then fall prone

HARRY MERRITT IS NOT

EXPECTED TO RECOVER

thorities at that institution reported

His fellow employees rushed to his

MATURE NOVEMBER

Loan in District Represent

About \$33,000,000.

BRINGS HONOR TO CANADA.

Dr. F. G. Banting, noted discovered of insulin, who with Dr. J. J. R. Mc-Leod of Toronto wins the 1923 Nobel prize for medicine.

EXPECT HUGE

Brokers Are Anticipating Re-Investments On a Large

With nearly \$170,000,000 to be paid to holders of five-year-term Canadian "The paper is on the right track in offering a reward," stated the sheriff, and his remarks were relterated by County Clerk John Stuart.

Inspector Lucas was another officer who expressed satisfaction at the market for investment purposes.

Contrary to general opinion that the majority of citizens holding 1923 and License Inspector Bolton stated that in their opinion the offering of a reward would soon have the desired by the recent \$200,000,000 refunding HELP UNAVAILING loan, there is still, according to bankers, \$179,000,000 in outstanding 1923 Victory bonds. This necessarily means that when Nov. 1 comes along the bonds are cashed by Cana-Elijah Jewett, aged 69, of 1035 Pine street, an employee o fthe Sherlock and the bonds are cashed by Canadian banks, there will be a great quantity of loose money ready for Manning Piano Company in this city for the last 21 years, dropped dead suddenly at work this morning about 10 o'clock, as the result of an acute attack of heart trouble.

When the recent refunding loan was issued, holders of the 1923 maturities were allowed to convert the latter for the former. The 1918 issue bore interest at 5½ per cent, and on the five-year bonds a dividend of \$1 was allowed, while on .the 20-year issue \$1.75 was gained on every \$100 converted.

Expect Re-investment. In spite of the fact, however, that an additional fifteen days' interest was allowed upon conversion, many citizens who purchased Victory bonds in 1918 failed to take advantage of

the special government offer.
On the first of next month, when On the first of next month, when the five-year bonds mature, local banks will cash the bonds for their customers. Instructions have been issued to all chartered banks to this effect, and it is expected that a real rush business will be in evidence on Nov. 1 in all London financial institutions.

Bank managers anticipate that a Bank managers anticipate that a large slice of the money secured from banks when the bonds are taken in will be invested in the recent \$50,000.000 issue of Province of Ontario bonds. Subscriptions to this loan are still being taken, and it is not expected any closing date will be set for some time. Local brokers will handle the bonds indefinitely, in fact. ex-sergeant of arms of the city hall, who has been seriously ill for the past week in Victoria Hospital. Au-\$33,000,000 in District.

As London and Western Ontario absorbed 20 per cent of the late refunding government loan, it is estimated, with that figure as a basis, that \$33,000,000 or thereabputs is at present held by this district in the five-year bonds issued in 1918. With all this money available for reinvestment, local and district brokers are expected to do a thriving business.

The federal government refunding loan, having been closed a few days after the 15th of the month, cannot, of course, be purchased except from ASKS FOR DAMAGES. Colin C. Gordon has issued a coun ty court writ through. Flock and Flock against Richard M. McLeod for compensation to the plaintiff's motor car by reason of the negligent driving of a person in the defendant's car on September 15 fast.

The McClary Manufacturing Company has issued a county court writ through Spencer and Braund against Roy G. Dodds of Ailsa Craig, for \$788.90. claiming it the price of goods sold and delivered. of course, be purchased except from brokers who might have some of the bonds on hand. These will fetch a slightly higher figure than that at which they were originally sold.

Denny Brooks

courage, by Elenore Meherin, starts in The Advertiser today.

Prince Has Set **Brand New Style**

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 26.—The Prince of Wales has set a new style in the matter of dress and headgear at public receptions to his royal highness in connection with his present visit in Scotland. The leading citizens of Dundee, who were to take a prominent part in the reception to the prince today were arranging to wear silk hats and morning coats. Yesterday, however, the lord provost of Dundee received a telegram from Admiral Halsey, who is accompanying the prince on his trip, as follows:

"The Prince of Wales and party London, Oct. 26 .- The Prince of

"The Prince of Wales and party are wearing lounge suits and bowler hats tomorrow. He hopes you and all will conform to this."

Granted Was at Variance With Order-in-Council.

from a war veteran by The Adver- tematic military training. tiser to the effect that although he was advised by the federal appeal board of Canada that he could inspect his file at the D. S. C. R. personally, he has been refused permis-

Veterans have access to their files through Captain E. Fremlin, soldiers edvisor, when they want to collect evidence for an appeal.

One soldier was permitted to inpect his file. At that time, however.

an order had been passed allowing him to do so. However, later the order was countermanded, and until it is officially promulgated the D.S. C. R. officials will refuse to permit soldiers to inspect their files. Instructions Withdrawn.

The order-in-council permitting the inspection was passed at Ottawa, but after it had gone through Com-mons and the Senate, it was found that the clause granting such permission had been deleted. The minister thought the matter could be remedied by issuing instructions. He issued them. Later, it was found that the mistake would have to be

side and rendered first aid to the stricken man. Dr. E. M. Copeland was called, but on his arrival he was caned, but on his arrival he found life extinct.

Mr. Jewett was unmarried. His brother John is superintendent of the finishing department in the Sherlock-Manning factory.

Before coming to this city the deceased lived for some years in Luckrow.

The funeral arrangements will inspect his file came back ten days later, and was refused, the order having been withdrawn.

As authority for his request, he produced a letter from the federal appeal board. The fifth parapraph now. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Claim Letter Premature. "You, or a person authorized by you in writing to do so, may in the able access to your personal the purpose of preparing your case."

The D. S. C. R. officials say the letter is a bit premature.

They add that only one veteran has asked to inspect his file.

this morning that Mr. Merritt had spent a bad night. Little hope is held for his recovery. Mr. Merritt was sergenat at arms of the city hall for more than 40 years. DR. W. J. STEVENSON WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL SHORTLY

was a prominent figure in all the big engagements in which Canadian went a serious operation 12 days ago troops took part, such as Ypres and Passchendaele. at St. Joseph's Hospital, was reported this morning by his physician to be greatly improved. It is expected Dr. Stevenson will be leaving th hospital in a few days, but he will be unable to continue his practice until the new year. tice until the new year.

TO CONSIDER ESTIMATES. Tentative estimates for 1924 are

WAR LEADER HERE URGES

Major-General MacDonnell Stresses Cadet Training as Best Antidote For Crime.

PREPARED!

Says Nations Unwise to Disarm While European Situation Continues Uncertain.

Major-General A. C. MacDonnell, noted war leader and now com-mandant of the Royal Military Col-lege, Kingston, believes cadet traing is one of the most effective antidotes to crime known. He also be-leves military courses for boys are avaluable molders of citizenship and

The major-general is in London toay for the purpose of addressing the liwanis Club here. In an interview he stressed the importance of mili-tary training not only for defense, A but also for the physical, mental and noral advantage of young Cana-

As officer commanding the famous Strathcona Horse, and later head of the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade Claim Government Permission and 1st Canadian Division, Major-General MacDonnell achieved distinction as one of Canada's most de-pendable higher officers during the

EXPLAIN SITUATION the Royal Military College, he became intimately associated cadets there, and is a great exponent Complaints have been received of the value to the country of sys-European Uncertainty.

The situation in Europe, the commandant believes to be "uncertain." He thinks European countries which are maintaining and building armaments are extremely wise. The six sonally, he has been recused permission to do so.

D. S. C. R. officials, explaining the matter today, stated they had no order to allow veterans to inspect that foresee such a possibility will be in a good position to combat agtheir files, and that until they re-ceived one, refusals would be in order.

mine just what military preparation in his opinion, is required to keep Canada safe from possible attack," the general said. "He should also decide how many troops are neces-sary as a permanent force in case of war in which this country might be come involved. In other words, what permanent force would be required to 'hold the line' until suffi-cient enlisted men could be procured to prosecute war to a success-

Antithesis of Militarism Cadet training, the general added, s the antithesis of militarism. It teaches respect for constituted authority without servility. It teaches boy manners, and inspires him with the glory of his native land.
"The rouble with all countries today is hat the younger generation rectified by order-in-council, and his is so averse to 'spade work.' Boys like to start where heir parents left off; but no country can attain permanent prosperity unless the young fellows do the rough work. It is all right to be ambitious, but too

> Praises Militia. "The best thing that Canadians inherit from their French compatriots is the Canadian militia. The Canadian militia was organized for defence, not defiance, and it never failed. In 1812-13-14 it menced its traditions. In 1837-38 it suppressed the rebellion, and later emerged triumphant from the Fenian Raid, Boer War and the Riel Rebel-lion. These are episodes every boy should learn, for they give him a wonderful estimate of the accom-plishments of his own country." General MacDonnell came to London years ago to try examinations for entrance into the R. M. C. He

WENIGE ENUMERATES CONSISTENT OPPONENTS

scheduled for consideration at a special session of the board of works, called by Chairman Douglass for tonight.

Promises To Augment List From Time to Time.

> The mayor is drafting a little list or those whom he has selected to consistent public opponents.
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> It is just a question now with His Worship as to who shall head the list—ex-Ald. F. R. Manness or Ald. William Wilson. The mayor points out that one day the latter chooses to leave him alone, the other fills the gap and launches a general Others who are sure of a place

o the list include Philip Pocock and J. Cameron Wilson, the mayor explains, while others will be add from time to time as they ma selves known. the city hall minutes," challenged the mayor today, "he would learn just what the 1923 council has done, it is not wall to be a council to be a council has done, it is not wall to be a council has done, it is not wall to be a council has done, it is not wall to be a council has done, it is not wall to be a council has done. board It is not well to leave too much to hearsay."

But Won't Put It Under Ban

who wash their face but a limited number of times in the 24 hours.

Just what effect an anti-kissing campaign would have upon the general public is rather problematical, however, in Dr. Downham's opinion, and his advice is more or less noncommittal, as follows: "One class would think it was all right. Another class would think the opposite."

In any event, he is not bringing in any recommendation to the board

BETTER THAN COLONIES

son, who gave a series of swimming lessons at Thames Park last summer. Mr. Corson suggested that pools two feet in depth be maintained and that swimming be added to the curriculum of the children.

Local opinion is that, were it not for the cost of installation and upkeep, it would be a splendid idea, but the expense of heating the water, building the tanks, arranging for an adequate supply of clean, running water would be almost prohibitive.

One suggestion made by an official of the board that is worthy of consideration is the installation of four pools, one in a school in each district. The children could then have periods at the pools similar to the way they now take up domestic seience or more to be desired than compact territories," which was discussed by the Oracle Club at its weekly meeting last night,

Hamilton Bingle and Gordon, Un--A story of triumphant

Don't miss the first chap-ter of a story which will make you feel better in

Sees Danger In the Kiss

Is the kiss more dangerous than the average person probably washes his hands several times a day, there are thousands of people who wash their face but a limited

while Dr. W. S. Downham, city medical officer of health, is reluctant to suggest an anti-kissing campaign, as well as the anti-handshaking movement, he believes that most germs are located in the throat. From his carefully guarded remarks today, it is evident, however, that he considers the kiss more deadly than the bandshake.