Metropolis of Western Ontario.

One Word "Yes" in Police Court Brings

CITIZENS HUSTLE RETURNS

Taxation Office Is Month Ahead of Last Year At This Time.

PERPLEXED

"Return of Information" Must Be Filed Before March 31, 1922.

The returns for this year's income tax are coming in rapidly at the Dominion taxation office and so far the work is about a month ahead of last year. This may be due to the fact that some people were caught by the penalty last year, and are determined that in the future they will be on

The "return of information" must be filed in the office on or before the 31st of March, failure to do this carries a penalty of \$10 a day, during which the default continues.

There are three forms provided for are now in all postoffices, where they may be procured by those needing

The Forms To Use. Form T 3 is for the use of trusadministrators, executors,

Form T 4 is for the use of empioyers and includes educational, charitable and religious institutions, which are required to make a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents and other employees. This form is to be used by all persons who have domestic servants in their employ, and must include besides the amount paid out in cash for such services, value of their board if such being

included as part of their wages. In the case of a church the official making the return must include the paid out to the minister, janitor and organist, etc.

Form T 5 is for the use of cor porations and joint stock companies and must contain full information regarding the payments of dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders, including both stock and cash.

Forms T 1, T 1a and T 2 are required to be filed by April 30, and deal with the income tax return.
Offer Aid To Perplexed.

All individuals other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1 Farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1a, and corporations and joint stock companies Form T 2.

Any person who thinks he needs assistance in making the necessary return will receive all the information and assistance if he applies a the office of the inspector of taxa-tion before the end of this month.

The Dominion taxation office is quite prepared for the rush, which always comes as the time for filing iraws near, but they are not prepared to state that they will have the time to explain to the many applicants that come to the office for informa-

tion after the end of March. They are ready to assist all those in doubt, and now is the time for people who do not properly understand the forms to pay a visit to the taxation office and have their perplexities on the subject removed.

TEA FUNDS WILL HELP HOSPITAL

The I. 3. C. Club of St. Andrew's Church held a successful tea in aid of Ethelbert Hospital, Saskatchewan, postponed until Monday, March 27. on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Parkinson, Ridout street. Association will meet Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8:15, in the Cham-Gregor received, assisted by Miss Ruth Stephenson, the president, and by Miss Marion Betty, the place convener of the social committee. Through the house the color scheme was attractively carried out in white and blue, the insignia colors. Miss Edna McDonald and Miss Mahel Thomas presided, with Miss Madeline Grant and Miss Marjory Mallock, while Miss Wilhelmina Darch and Miss Ina Warren were the assistants. Local talent furnished the musical program.

BRITISH MAILS

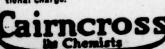
The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post-22, 1922, to be forwarded via SS. Metagama, sailing from St. John on March 24, 1932. This mail will con-

sist of letters and registered matter. Parcel post and newspapers at 1 p.m., same date, to be dispatched by

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Increase of Sleeping Sickness Noted In London

SLEEPING sickness, which is known to the medical proencephalitis lethargica, and is regarded as a very serious disease, is prevalent in London. Reports of physicians state that there are three or four cases definitely diagnosed as this ailment in London While there is no cause for alarm, the disease is uncommon, and hence the cases under treatment indicate that there is an increase here.

The patients in this city afflicted with sleeping sickness, manifests itself by severe headaches and coma were reported to be in a fair condition Monday. Recovery from this disease is prolonged

GYM CLASS TO BANQUET AT Y.

The main feature of the program to be given at the local "Y." Monday M. Dobson, 55 1/2 Cedar avenue, Ham-There are three forms provided to the making of this return, and they night will be the annual banquet the ilton, Ont.; Miss J. W. M. Allen, 104 senior businessmen's gym class will give in honor of their wives and friends. From 5 o'clock until 6:15 the guests will stand on the side lines and root for their husbands or sweethearts, as the case may be, while three games of volley ball are Wishart, 4830 Iverness street, Vanbeing played. After that all will banquet together. Among the guests nessmen's class of the Toronto "Y.," who will give a brief address. As this is an annual affair, no work is being spared in order to make it as Kay, care Mrs. Urquhart, 1206 Bute great a success as possible.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoice, O young man, in thy

CRABBED age and youth cannot live together;

Youth is full of pleasance, age is full of care; Youth is like the summer morn,

age like wintry weather, Youth like summer brave, age

like winter bare. Youth is full of sport; age's breath is short;

Youth is nimble, age is lame; Youth is hot and bold, age is weak and cold. Youth is wild and age is tame

Age, I do abhor thee; youth, I do adore thee, -The Passionate Pilgrim.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

TUESDAY-Children's Aid Society meets at City Hall, 4 o'clock.

Board of Health meets at City Hall, 8 o'clock. Advertising Club holds banquet at Tecumseh House, 6:30 o'clock.

Hall. 4 o'clock. Normal School, 8 o'clock.

Meeting to promote co-operation street, late Pine street, Nanaimo, B. between science and industry, Col- C.; D. Brown, 231 Dufferin street legiate Institute, 8 o'clock.

Army and Navy Veterans meet, 8 Pine street, Nanaimo, B. C.; A. B. Retail Grocers hold regular meeting at Chamber of Commerce, 8 Calgary, Alta.; A. Alves, care Mr. Northwood, Rokeby Station, Sask.

THE MEETING of the G. W. V. rooms Monday evening, has been

THE LONDON RETAIL Grocers' ber of Commerce rooms. The chief matter for discussion will be the half-holiday closing question.

THE MANY FRIENDS of David condition is very favorable after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital this morn-

HARRY AKED of this city has issued a county court writ, through his solicitors, Jarvis & Vining, against the Taylor-Campbell Electric Company for \$396.08 for labor performed and material supplied in installing plumbing in the defendants' factory at 526 Adelaide street.

THE C. P. R. Auxiliary was called out of London to Bothwell when two freight cars left the tracks there at office at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 10:30 Monday morning. Up until 12 o'clock the line had not been cleared, but it is expected that everything will be in order to allow the regular trains to proceed with very little delay.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH will neet on Tuesday night to give third which it is necessary to have in force before the Dominion government will class, and with these the knowledge undertake the inspection of local herds for tuberculosis. The new bylaw is framed after the regulations of the State of Massachusetts, which s the foremost state of the U. S. in The first conspicuous one in our health legislation.

J. W. CUNLIFFE of the Housing Monday morning launched out as general manager of the commission's affairs, and will endeavor to clean up what has been termed "a vexed problem." The housing commission has already lost thousands of dollars and it is felt that if matters are not cleared up Dunbar began his illustrations with soon and the houses sold, that this this plant, and stated that it was one

loss will be materially added too. A PARTY OF about 50 Scotch emi- of North America. His slide proved grants is expected to arrive in London about Thursday, according to information received at the department of agriculture office here. They are members of a party of 150 being pearance than this common Ontario brought out from Scotland under the plant. When seen against a backdirection of Rev. Father J. A. Mac- ground of evergreens, such as White Stanicy Raliway, was introduced as than half of the total for March, donnell. It is understood that the Pines, the effect is startling in its a new member. The weekly prize, a 1921. The new permits contain one quite large, amounting to several Scotchmen are all farm laborers, and beauty. Mr. Dunbar illustrates from book of gasotine tickets, denated by street, will build a new brick house inspectors and other officials of the dlesex, Kent and Essex.

Stankey Rahway, was introduced as than half of the total for March, quite large, amounting to several hook of gasotine tickets, denated by new residence. J. Clark, Rectory hundred dollars. Nurses, sanitary street, will build a new brick house inspectors and other officials of the dollars. Stankey Rahway, was introduced as the new permits contain one quite large, amounting to several sev

PASSAGE REFUNDS AWAIT VETERANS

List of Ex-Imperial Members Pub lished by Canadian Head quarters.

AMOUNTS GO TO £35

Last Heard of Addresses of Wanted Go From Coast to Coast.

The Imperial Veterans in Canada through their Dominion secretary, W. W. Vaughan, are publishing a list of ex-imperial service members for whom refund of passage money, varying from £9 to £35, is held, and

who cannot be traced. All communications must be addressed to the secretary, the Imperial Veterans in Canada (Incorporated), Manitoba Command, Room 128, Board of Trade Building, Winnipeg, The list, which is being pub lished with a view to locating the missing members, is as follows:

A. Kavanagh, care General Delivery, General Postoffice, Montreal; E. G. Williams, Wallard, Sask.; J. W. Davies, Forestry Department, Brown Corporation, Bersimis, P.Q.; W. H Gibson, R. R. 2, Chilliwack, B. C. Williamson, 18A Denison avenue, Toronto, Ont.; G. Kennedy, 278 River street east, Moose Jaw, Sask., Fernie, B. C.; M. Craig, Thorold P. O., Ont.; R. L. A. Pennington, Cocouver, B. C.; Miss M. Morrice, 609 Avenue road, Toronto, Ont.; A. H. Barbe, 297½ King street east, Hamilton, Ont.; J. W. Hill, 121 Pauline avenue, Toronto; Miss C. Baillee, care General P.O., Toronto; L. Mcstreet, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. G. E. Emslie, 104 Alcorn avenue north, Toronto; L. N. Harrison, care E. Farley, 5 Morley avenue, Toronto; W. Milen, 104 Alcorn avenue, Toronto; J. Whelan, Y. M. C. A., 301 Vaughan street, Winnipeg; T. C. Glover, 514 Homer street, Vancouver, B. C.; R. Johnston, 631 Broadview avenue, Toconto; A. W. Aitkin, 224 62nd Avenue west, South Vancouver; F. Barlow, 99 Massey street, Toronto; G. May, 48 Victoria avenue, Niagara Falls, Ont.; T. E. Tanr r, care Baldwins, Ltd., Steel and Tinplate Works, Toronto; H. Butler, care the Shand Lumber Company, Mafeking, Man.; C. Broom, Vancouver P. O., B. C.; D. Symon, 156 Garlaw avenue, Toronto; Mrs. S. Cook, Britannia Beach, Howe Island, B. C.; J. Lister, 2 Dennis avenue, Mount Dennis, Ont.; C. H. Swift, care J. Fletcher, sen., Fresh Springs Farm, Farmington, Sask.; G. Watt, care E. Miller, Elmworth P.O., Halcourt, Grand Prairie, Alta.; B. Padget, R. R. 2, Edmonton, Alta.; D. McInnes, 206 Ethelbert street, Winnipeg, Man.; R. H. Bond, Wood Mountain, Sask.; G. R. Walker, care A. B. Mitchell, Hayfield, province not given, we treat it as Hayfield, Man.; J. McDonnell, care J. W. Kyle, Carmen, Man., R. R. 3, now Fox River, Grizzly Bear; F. J. Dowding, care W. Gay, R. R. 1, Steveston, B. C.; W. Burnside, 239 Lansdowne avenue east, Vancouver, B. C.; N. B. Mar-City Commission meets at City shall, Box 189 P.O., Anyox, B. C.; W. Iall, 4 o'clock.

Horticultural Society meets in Montreal, Que.; J. G. Davies, Fallis, Montreal, Que.; J. G. Davies, Fallis, W. Storrie, 451 Macleary

THE MEETING of the G. W. V. SHRUB EXPERT TO ADDRESS First Instrument of Kind Was Made HORTICULTURISTS

east, Vancouver, B. C.; J. Marshall, 36

Goulding, Box 416, Magog,

John Dunbar of Rochester Is an Enthusiast On Possibilities and Beauty of Shrubs.

Tuesday night when he will address the London Horticultural Society on his favorite theme. Every lover of trated by lantern slides. directors of the society think them-back centuries, almost from the village. For a time hydro light was dam being constructed this year.

might be. there is one series of flowering plants, the first in England. of many ceases. Yet the number of beautiful shrubs is very great, and familiarity with them adds much to one's enjoyment in the early season. country is the shad-bush, or June berry, and one would scarcely guess from these names that it forms a tree of 60 to 80 feet high and of good diameter, as close as Port Stanley.

inches diameter are not unknown near London. At a recent address in Toronto, Mr. Dunbar began his illustrations with of the outstanding, beautiful shrubs foreign origin, but none of them have

Prisoner a Fine of \$200 and Costs The trio of drunks who appeared disorderly conduct against the prisoner was not pressed.

in police court Saturday morning, still a trifle under the influence of The two bottles, partly filled with disorderly manner. whiskey, which had helped make the evening merry, looked foreboding as they perched on the magistrate's desk, and many longing looks were

The first member of the party declared that he did not know who owned the liquor. He had been sick with the "flu" for two weeks. "Do you take the responsibility for

Admitted Ownership. "Yes," was the reply, and the one word cost him \$200 and costs. In

The sick individual did not remember being disorderly, stating that St. Patrick's Day potions, bobbed up he couldn't have been, as he was not in court again Monday, quite sober. in a fit condition to fight or act in a

"You were too drunk to be dis-orderly, is that your excuse," questioned Mr. Graydon. "I've been sick for two weeks," was

desk, and many longing looks were cast in their direction from the the reply.

"That was no place for you," stated the court.

Constable Barryman stated that he had heard some pretty strong language from the place when he passed at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and the liquor?" queried the court, of the with another constable had arrested next unfortunate, whose hair was the three men. The sick man was found lying on the floor with a press quest for another slash in the estion top of him. The men were intoxicated.

The other two were fined \$10 and

PLEDGES SUPPORT MUST KEEP LIGHTS **BURNING ON AUTOS**

Magistrate Graydon Will Punish Any Infractions of Law in Future by Fine.

MOTORIST DISMISSED

Defendant's Claim That Poor Road Caused Lamps On Car To Go Out, Was Accepted.

"Since the sewers were put in on the Hamilton road, it is pretty near impossible to drive a car there without the lights going out," said William Brown in police court, Monday morning, when answering to a charge laid under the M. V. A.

Mr. Brown stated that his lights were of the oil type and that the rough road folted them out.

Magistrate Graydon was sympathetic and advised him to install electric lights. Mr. Brown informed him that this had been done.

"I don't think that there was any Intention to violate the law," observed the court. The chief of police agreed and the

case was dismissed. Keep Lights Burning Lights out on London motor cars

for owners in the future whatever their excuses, according to a ruling of Magistrate Graydon. Mr. Graydon stated that the old excuse of leaving the lights on and then making sure of this before owners trotted into shows or cafes would not be accepted any more. The law

was the law, and it was up to citizens to see that it was observed. A citizen who appeared Monday, charged with leaving his car without lights, submitted such a defence. The case was dismissed, the court stating that cases of a similar nature in the future would be subjected to a fine.

ORGANS SHOULD BE USED MORE OFTEN

Is Wasted For Six Days

REVIEWS DEVELOPMENT

in Munich With England Following Closely.

Rotarian Charles Wheeler, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Church, was the principal speaker Appreciation of hardy flowering shrubs is on the increase, and thereshrubs is on the increase, and there-fore John Dunbar of Rochester ought the Rotary Club held Monday noon. Taylor, who has conducted a general store here for some time, has sold C. A., will be glad to hear that his to have a large and representative Taking for his topic, "The Organ and out to Ross Stewart. audience in the Normal School on Its Wonderful Development," he de-

zen, the flowering shrubs and trees.

The bridal wreath, spiraca Van Houtte, are the best known of this class, and with these the knowledge credited with the mechanical device work, another meeting will be called E. V. Buchanan, general manager to discuss the whole project, when of the public utilities commission, the rate on the dellar will be know about that."

Largest at Philadelphia. Continuing, the speaker mentioned ARRIVES WITH the fact that electricity has super-seded other primitive methods of providing air for the organ tubes.

Every city in the civilized world pos-

Rotarian Wheeler, who mentioned that the two largest in the world are

so much money is locked up six She was sinking when abandoned days a week," he concluded. "A lot The steamer registered 119 tons net. could be done with these church organs along educational lines and the opportunity is wasted."

enger agent of the London and Port gether. However, the total is

TO BOYS' CAMP Ministerial Alliance Hear From Mr.

Houlding of Plans For Two

Camps. WORDS PICTURE IDEAS

Dean Fox On Judicious Use of Slang Warns Against Word Vagabonds Dominating in End.

The support of the Ministerial Alliance at the regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Monday morning, was pledged for tentative arrangements being made for a leadership camp of boys which will be held in Fisher's Glen, near Port Dover, during the month of July.

Mr. Houlding, who brought the matter to the attention of the alliance, referred to the fact that last year, the camp was so popular that plans are being made this year to have two camps, one for senior boys and one the following week for the juniors, in order to accommodate the large number expected to attend. Members of the alliance pledged themselves to see that at least one boy or young man from each con-

gregation would attend the camp. Rev. Judson Kelly spoke of the avorable impression which had been left by the boys' camp, upon people rom "dusk till dawn" will mean fines of the Simcoe neighborhood the pre-

ceeding year. The feature of the meeting was an address by Dean Fox of University who, dealing with the subject "Words," emphasized the necessity of regarding words as the mere pictures of ideas and not ideas themselves. He gave witty and judicious use of slang, but warned against its too pronounced usage lest "those vagabonds which we have invited to the banquet of literature assume the upper hand and refuse to leave."

The matter of representatives for the social service council was brought before the alliance and appointments made for vacancies which have occurred during the past year. Rev. Mr. Garbutt was appointed to take the place of Rev. B. M. Robinson and Rev. N. S. McKechnie to take the place of Rev. Mr. Roy. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Rev. W. L. Armi-Rotarian Wheeler Says Opportunity tage and Rev. J. A. Agnew were also to the executive committee of the social service council.

DISCUSS HYDRO LIGHTING FOR BELMONT STREETS

Representatives of Adjoining Township Councils Plan Uniform Assessment.

BELMONT, March 18.-Frank B Taylor, who has conducted a general

Westminster met in the Masonic Hall can be built this year," said Mayor Thursday afternoon to discuss some Wilson in discussing the conflicting the beautiful is invited, and the "The history of the organ dates means of lighting the streets of the reports about the prospect of the mired when found. After these come the tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and closely. In 951 A. D., there was an assessors of the several townships built. hosts of others, all well known. But organ built in Winchester, which was concerned are not working on any uniform basis of assessment, with SALARY VOTE NOT "Pedals for the feet were invented the result that it is impossible to fix largely unknown to the average citizen, the flowering shrubs and trees.

In Germany, which country is also a rate fair to all the townships. After the discountry is also the assessors have completed this the rate on the dollar will be.

RESCUED CREW

organ at St. Paul's Anglican church being among the largest in the world. "I know of no other instance where port, for Lynn, Mass., carried lumber THINKS SALARY

BUILDING PERMITS for March

OPPOSES MAYOR'S POLICY OF THRIFT

"Dean" of Board Is Against Any Cut in Salaries Connected With Education.

TRUSTEES GIVE VIEWS

Maintain Wages Paid Teachers in London Are 10 Per Cent Lower Than in Other Cities.

Keen discussion is anticipated

when the members of the board of education gather in special session at the technical school Monday at 7 p.m. to discuss Mayor Wilson's proposed 10 per cent reduction in civic salaries, as well as the latter's remates.

It is expected that the discussion respecting the suggested salary cut will be brief but decisive. Following the lead taken Saturday by Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, other trustees expressed themselves Monday morning as directly oppose to any reduction of salaries connected with education.

"Our teachers are now receiving salaries 10 per cent lower than in other cities of relative size in the province," said Trustee Thos. Rowe, 'dean of the board.' "If the mayor wants another 10 per cent reduction he wants a whole lot," he continued. Personally, I fail to see how we can entertain his proposal for a minute We are elected to see that the children get proper education, and they can't get it unless we have the pro-

er teachers." Whether the trustees will slash their estimates further Monday night of which they partook in the afteris problematical. Although they have still exceeds that of 1921 by \$102,000. A total debenture issue of \$110,000 first hike, Mr. Spearman intends is now being asked, while current expenditures are set at approximately \$882,000. These figures indicate

school rate of 14.21 mills. The trustees also propose to construct at a cost of \$82,000 a public school at Dakin and Price streets and purchase land in West London for a similar school to be built in 1923, also property for another collegiate institute at a probable cost

ASHPLANT MOTION MAY CAUSE COUNCIL FLURRY

School Tax Levy Move Has Aldermer Looking For Loopholes and Amendment Likely.

Several of the aldermen are prelicting a hot session of the city ouncil tonight. Quite a clash is expected over Ald.

H. B. Ashplant's motion instructing officials to levy the school tax legal-Ald. Ashplant says that he is not aiming at the annex area. Others

contend that he is. Since the notice of motion was given there has been more or less of a scurry among those aldermen who are opposed to interference with the present status of the annex, to try and find a loophole in the Ashplant

motion. It is altogether likely that there will be an amendment moved, or perhaps a rider appended to exempt the application to the motion from interference with the annex agreement. Ald. Ashplant says this is impossible. He says his motion is that the law be carried out legally and any interference would be countenancing

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Although another institution applied last year for permission to included in the bill." llegal acts. The salary question may be up and the question of referring this probmeets on Thursday, to deal with salary matters, may be discussed. Some of the aldermen question the authority of the commission to touch the salary question.

PROSPECT OF DAM

"There is nothing provided in the The township councils of South estimates for the building of Spring-Dorchester, North Dorchester and bank dam, and I cannot see how it

selves fortunate in obtaining such an dawn of music," he began, pointing used, but trouble developed regardoutstanding exponent of shrubs to tell Londoners some of the very many possibilities in the shrub line difficult to fix the exact date when some by each township and the the debt charges for the building of many possibilities in the shrub line difficult to fix the exact date when which are not used as widely as they the organ was first used in the the organ was first used in the pending an investigation into the for ten years. The mayor added matter. Today it was decided to that he could see no other way of With the coming of spring, everyone thinks of flowers, and the first snowdrops, crocuses and others are eagerly looked for, and joyfully admired from the specific process. The first great organ was built in the dollar. At the coming of spring, everyone way of ancient Greeks and Romans, and is strike an equal assessment in all the raising the funds to build the dam yet barred in some Greek churches, townships concerned, and thus it will and for this reason cannot see how be an easy matter to fix the rate on it can be gone ahead with, as much

LIKELY JUST NOW

from present indications there will be no immediate consideration of the proposed civic salary reductions.

"We have had no notice of a meeting of the civic commission on Tuesday as has been reported," explained Rockland, Maine, March 20 .- The the manager, "and consequently most sesses a large pipe organ, declared crew of the British steamer Scots- of the members will be out of the city tomorrow. Commissioner Macburn, nine men, rescued by the Farland and myself are going to steam trawler Coot, off Cape Sable, Toronto to attend the meeting of the Toronto ranks with those cities N. S., yesterday, were brought to representatives of hydro consuming possessing large instruments, the Port here today. The Scotsburn, municipalities, while Commissioner Pocock is now in Montreal."

RAISES ILLEGAL

"Important increases in salaries, to creep in slowly and to granted by the board of health last Other speakers included W. E. date 70 have been granted with a year, and which were not provided Saunders and Lloyd Houlding. Colin total value of \$63,000, almost as for in the estimates were illegal,"
C. Copeman, general freight and pas-much as January and February to-declared Mayor Wilson. Monday for in the estimates were illegal, less | morning.

Some of the salary increases were

Glass Buried in Head Since Big Explosion Works Out Itself .

A MILD sensation was caused Monday morning, when George Crichton, a pupil at Wortley road school, and the son of Brigadier Crichton of the Salvation Army, experienced the peculiar sensation of having a piece of glass which had been lodged in his forehead succeed in working its

way out.

The boy was in Halifax with his parents at the time of the disaster, and during the terrific explosion, was hit with glass, a piece of which penetrated his head and could not be forced out. Doctors gave the opinion that it would work its way through the system time, but it was not until this morning that it could be ex-

IUNIOR BOYS HAVE HIKE AND GAMES

een junior boys, under the leadership of W. H. Spearman hiked to Mr. to work, in addition to attending to Spettigue's farm, near Westminster Hospital. Among the many games indulged in during the afternoon was a treasure hunt, the treasure on this occasion being chocolate bars. The boys had brought their own lunches, noon. Hot cocoa replaced tea on already instituted a cut of nearly the menu. Setting out at 4:30 p.m., \$500,000, their proposed expenditure the party returned to the city at 6 o'clock. Owing to the success of the

PROJECT FOR DAM MAY BE DROPPED

City Clerk Lays Onus For Proposal On Public Utilities Commission.

WOULD INVOLVE \$25,000 Taxpayers of West London Threaten

Approves Plan.

While the report has become gen eral that the public utilities commission has decided not to press for the construction of a dam at Springbank Park this year, General Manager Buchanan explains that it was Mayor Wilson who made such announce-ment. "The commission applied for " he said, "but if the proposal is voted down by the council, that will

be the end of it, of course. City Clerk Samuel Baker lays the onus for the proposal upon the commission. "The commissioners asked for it," he explained Monday, "but now if they do not want it, of course will not be proceeded with." To Include in Bill.

council actually approve of undertaking down the river. It must as the London pupils failed to go to the ratepayers for a vote they measure up in 1921 to an appreciable

THIS YEAR WANES PUT NEW RATES ON dren in this respect. MONEY PACKETS

Word has been received from Ottawa that the rate of postage on money packets addressed to places and was apparently on the road to within Canada, the Empire, the recovery when she was taken ill United States, or Mexico, will be 5 cents an ounce or fraction of an

cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce, on and after the 1st of April, 1922.

Under the term "Money packets" are included bank notes, gold dust, coin, bullion, bonds and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other search and the control of the coupons and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other search and the coupons bearer and the coupon curities negotiable by bearer.

FIND SEWER JOB TOO STRENUOUS

Soldiers' Aid Commission Is Helping Men Obliged To Take To Beds.

WOMEN KEEPING FAMILY

To Date 4,006 Advances Have Been Made, Involving Total of \$141,022.

Continued unemployment and a great deal of sickness have been the two main factors causing distress among the families receiving relief from the Soldiers' Aid Commission in February, according to Ed. Lance, the secretary.

work in city sewers, despite their weakened condition due to service overseas, were forced to go to bed a few days later. Those who could do the work found that the three days' pay each week, which amounted to Leaving the Y. M. C. A. at 2 \$10.40, was insufficient to provide clock on Saturday afternoon eigh- for all the household needs.

Several men who attempted to

In some cases the women have been keeping the family, going out the duties of the home. During the month of February the

commission handled 115 cases, 20 of

of seven calls a day were made by the officers. Relief Total, \$791.41. The total relief given during the month amounted to \$791.41. This included supplies of groceries, fuel,

boots and shoes, board, and meals

and bedding. From the supply room

much clothing was issued. In all 70

families were aided.

Four children were made wards of the commission, two restored to their parents and four placed in foster To date 41 children have been made wards of the commission, 61 returned to their parents, 21 wards placed in foster homes, and 18 wards restored to their parents. Fourteen loans out of the special fund were made during the month, amounting to \$851.20. Forty-three

repayments were made, representing a total of \$951.54. To date 4,006 advances have been made, the total amount involved being \$141,022.96. The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been doing good work,

caring for the 'teen age children turned over to its care. Of 637 men using the office during the month, 376 were Londoners. In January 790 men used the office. The dependents using the office in February numbered 346, and in January,

ENCOURAGE MORE SAVING IN SCHOOL PENNY BANKS

Conference Monday Between Bank General Manager and Local School Trustees.

Hoping to be able to encourage aving among the school children at-Questioned as to the claim by several West London residents that the project, involving as it would an expenditure greater than \$25,000, should go to the people for approval, the city clerk declared it had been intended that the project would be intended that the project would be inmanager of the Penny Bank of Canmanager of the Penny Bank of Canman tending the public schools, Trustee

It is on this point that many tax- ing the savings of the pupils, it is payers of West London assert they now understood that the Penny Bank will base their protest should the city will retain its contract with the the London trustees.

> standard, the board expects to promote more interest among the chil-MISS CELESTINE LEWIS, 697 Talbot street, is seriously ill at her home, several doctors being in attendance. Miss Lewis suffered an



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