## ELECTRICIAN ENTERS ACTION FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

## FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD ONE-DAY **CONVENTION HERE**

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged by Members of Association.

MEETING MARCH 20

A program that will appeal to every | perplexity fruit grower in Western Ontario has growers to be held in Hyman Hall on

Th econvention is being held under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, the London branch of that association and the addresses, while a number of impor tant questions relative to the industry will be answered by experts.

At the morning session which opens at 10 o'clock, F. L. Gabel, fruit in spector will talk on "Small fruits, varieties and cultivation." Mr. Gabel will be followed by Prof. J. A. Neilson of Vineland experimental station, who will address the gathering on "Grafting and Budding." James E. market requirements.

ton; "The spray calendar," by Prof. L. Caesar, O.A.C., E. F. Paimer, Vineland station and contral packing plants will be discussed by E. R. Bond of Mount Bridges, who has had great deal of success along this

It was hoped to round off the con vention with a banquet, but this was called off owing to the fact that a number of the growers from the western counties would want to catch

### **NEW** METHOD URGED IN RAILWAY REPORT

Port Stanley Park ...... 72,027.15 Questioned today, Mayor Wenige stated that he is not stressing the deficit of last year. While not prepared to comment publicly upon the Ashplant report, he is of the opinion, however, that a consideration of his missioners at an early date, it is one

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## DO GIRLS PROPOSE

Here's a young man who is annoyed about it—what is your opinion? Should girls propose? What would you do? What type of man or woman do you admire?

The Advertiser has received the following rather extraordinary letter from a young man who apparently is asking his questions in quite honest

replies and opinions from its readers. Should a girl propose marriage! been arranged for the one day con- What should a man do? What sort of woman or man would you marry?



of the Canadian National Railway

# **ALLEGES ARREST**

Thomas Benson and Herbert Wilcox Named as Defendants in Suit.

ommission, while sufficiently arrested by Thomas of the Ben-iome, advised The Advertiser Satur-lay afternoon that certain important conomic measures were contemplat-last, the defendants alleging that with beautiful and Display on the Ben-son-Wilcox Electric Company on July 4 last, the defendants alleging that Munro sang a couple of solos.

was kept in jail from July 5 to 7 and suffered injury to body and mind as well as having his credit and reputation hurt. He declares he was arrested and taken through the streets

plaintiff was going to "skip" out and that the judgment of Judge Judd regarding the amount owing to the company, has been appealed to the appellate division.

Cipal Kirkwood is well pleased with the interest taken in this form of work by the pupils of the senior grades.

ANOTHER SESSION.

### ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS HEAR TALK ON FISHING

Program.

Fishing out of season was the program the Rotary Club enjoyed to-day. By means of a travel talk by Captain Milton State of the Canadian National Railways, they utilized their luncheon hour for a fishing trip on Lake Nipigon.

railway system, and these were visit-

ed in turn.
The first moving picture fil showed The first moving picture fil showed a fishing party out from Nipigen Lodge, where the Prince of Wales rested after several weeks of handshaking with loyal subjects of the Empire in Canada. The concluding film showed the featured "triangle tour" of the Rockies which is one of the most attractive journeys proof the most attractive journeys pro vided by this railway system.

#### MAYOR QUESTIONS POINT OF JUDGE AT INQUIRY

Mayor Wenige questions the ad visability of having a judge preside at an official court of inquiry in con-nection with the suspension of Relief Officer McCallum, as suggested Saturday by Ald. L. H. Douglass chairman of the finance committee. The mayor asks if "the members of the finance committee of the city council are not sufficiently competen to handle this affair themselves without calling in a judge or special commission.'

## **DURING LEAP YEAR?**

The points raised seem so interesting that The Advertiser invites

Dear Sir,—"The other night I took a girl I've known for some time to a movie and then to—to dance. When we got to her place she invited me to come in and cut a long story short she said it was Leap Year, and so she was going to ask me if I'd like to be married to her. So she did and I didn't know what to say. Girls don't realize how awkward a man

at I couldn't afford to marry which is true enough. SCHOOL POLICIES ad an experience like that and what hey did about it, or what they would o? I always thought the Leap Year do: I always thought the Leap leaf idea was just a joke, but perhaps it's really in earnest. Anyway I don't think many men would really want to marry a girl who asked them. It doesn't seem natural. "If I ever marry I want a girl who

is very feminine. She musin't be too bold or independent or too clever. She must be pretty and full of life and always amusing.

"But I'm getting off my subject. What I was really wondering is what would most men have done in my place? And do you think it's right for a girl to ask a man to many." for a girl to ask a man to marry her? I don't.

"I hope you will publish my letter, or answer it anyway."

"A. C. B."

### Around The Schools

The regular meeting of the Simcoe City.

Considerable discussion is expected School "Live Wires" was held in the to center around the recent imposi-CLAIMS OF DEFENCE principal's room Friday afternoon. Short accounts of historical events penditure of about an additional were heard, among the speakers be
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Not Criticizing.

"I am not criticizing the deficit,"
he stated. "There have been many
corporations with deficits at various
times, more particularly during the

"I am not criticizing the deficit,"
March 17 at the courthouse was set
down for trial Monday.

Murray W. Leigh, electrician also were neard, among the speakers being the following pupils: Helen
George, whose subject was "Queen
Victoria"; Dorothy Munro, who spoke
on "Mary, Queen of Scots"; Gladys
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appellate division.

McEvoy and Henderson will appear for the plaintiff and Menzies and Cluff for the defence.

McEvoy and Henderson will appear to the London East Collegiate will hold a regular session tomorrow afternoon in the Central Collegiate, at which in the Central Collegiate, at which matters in which the students are vitally interested will be taken up and debated. TARGET SHOOTING.

Notwithstanding the fact that outide drills are out of the question at

present, the Cadets at Alexandra School are not losing their interest in the work. The boys get down to target practice every day in the base-ment of the school, and several remarkable scores are made.

Two years in the Ontario reformatory by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon to-day, and his companion one year. A third boy involved in the theft was too ill to attend court.

One of the boys pleaded guilty last week to taking the ear in front of the CAREFUL.

Although there are many opportunities for children to get in the stated he had only "borrowed" it for way and hinder the progress of the a ride. workmen constructing the new Empress Avenue School, Principal Fowler of the present building states that no complaints have yet been received. The pupils are keenly interested in their luncheon hour for a fishing trip on Lake Nipigon.

Slides an dmoving pictures showed many of the more outstanding of the beauty spots on the national trip out of the road.

The pupils are keenly interested in the structured work, the steel of which is now being erected, and while watching the work, take care to keep out of the road. out of the road.

> MOTHERS' CLUB. The Mothers' Club of Empress Ave-

nue School will hold a meeting to-morrow night at which several mat-ters will be discussed.

at an approximate cost of \$1,000 was authorized for the county of Middle-sex by the county council committee

#### COLLEGIATE PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY

sex by the county council committee which met at the county buildings Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Warden C. C. Henry of Metcalfe; Daye Calvert, Dorch, ster; and County, Physicae Challet With the estimates passed and accepted by the board of education, the meetings of the various commit-tees this week will be devoted to rouine matters, none of which at pre-

ent loom as important.

Number one committee will meet this afternoon at 4:30 with Chairman G. Q. Warner presiding. Number two meets tomorrow and the collegiate committee on Friday after-

A caucus of number three commit-



REPRESENTS FOUR GENERATIONS.

Mean Additional Outlay

of \$4,000.

MEMBERS IRRITATED

With the insurance on the schools

in the city falling due on April 5, a

meeting of the special insurance com-

mittee of the board of education will

be held Wednesday afternoon to dis-cuss the place and renewing of the several police maintained by the

YOUTH IS SENTENCED

TO A TWO-YEAR TERM

Was Convicted of Stealing an

Automobile From in Front

of Church.

For theft of an automobile a local

young man, age 17, was sentenced to

two years in the Ontario reformatory

week to taking the car in front of the Hale Street Baptist Church while the

GRADES AT \$1,000 COST

The purchase of six road graders

County Engineer Charles Talbot.

houses for the past five years.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN.

DR. CRAIG IN CITY.

Above are shown Mrs. J. J. Pocock, shaw of London, and Mrs. Gordon H. The family reunion, when four genwouldn't want to hurt any girl's feelings. Anyway I pretended I thought she was joking and she started to cry so I wrote her a letter and was sorry she had felt badly at I couldn't afford to marry

Above are snown Mrs. J. J. Pocock, of this city, accompanied by her son. E. A. Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, her grandchildren, Miss Irene Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, her grandchildren, Miss Irene Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, her grandchildren, Miss Irene Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, her grandchildren, Miss Irene Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, her grandchildren, Miss Irene Pocock, and Mrs. Miller and Mr. Miller and Mr. Miller and Mr. Miller and Mr. Miller and Mrs. Her great-grandchildren: Bever-grandchildren: Bever-grandchildr

FOUR OF LONDON'S FAITHFUL FIRE STEEDS SOLD FOR \$350

### TO BE DISCUSSED C.N. Pays \$3,540 To Immigrants Levy of Recent Surcharge Will

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., March 10.—Exactly \$3,540 was paid yesterday by the paymaster at Halifax of the Canadian National Railways to 236 immigrants who landed at pier No. 2 from the White Starliner Cedric and who met with the requirements which entitle them to cash bonuses upon their landing in Canada.

landing in Canada.

Under the provisions of the new ruling, suitable English, Scotch and Irish immigrants over twelve months of age, travelling as thirdmonths of age, travelling as third-class passengers, are, on their landing at any port in Canada, entitled to a cash bonus. All children between the years of one to ten receive \$7.50, and all over ten years of age, \$15.

## HEAVY INFLUX

home, advised The Advertises Data day afternoon that certain important economic measures were contemplated for the present term, some of which were already in effect, he understood.

It has been further pointed out from time to time that the record of the road during 1923 were indeed remarkable, when consideration is taken of the handicaps confronted in commendation was guaranteed by William Lewis up to \$100.

The plaintiff further alleges he was kept in jail from July 5 to 7 and was kept in jail from July 6 to 8 and was kept in jail from July 6 to 8 and was kept in jail from July 6 to 8 and was were on their way

An average of 20 farm workers a Judge Macbeth Grants Necesweek had been arriving since the be-ginning of February, Mr. Farrell stated, and 75 per cent of the men had stated, and 75 per cent of the hold had previous farm experience. "We have 400 applications from farmers who want men this spring," to be able to supply every appli- Children's Aid Society, have been

### TAILOR IS ACQUITTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Found Not Guilty on Charge of Keeping a Disorderly House.

of evidence. He was said to have offered the use of his rooms to a man and a girl early Sunday morning.

Officers climbed the roof of the abode, flashed a light and found the abode, flashed a light and found the couple together in one of the rooms. The proprietor was hiding in a cup-board. When asked to open the door

### BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE

that it looks very much as though gate. their franchise is going over to 1930, he gives assurance that the company will endeavor to give to the citizens the best service possible under prevailing directive possible group of London entertainers, will

CALLS FOR TENDERS.

Tax Collector Turner is asking into a rut on Richmond street this tenders for the year's supply of tax

When a large three-ton truck slid into a rut on Richmond street this morning a dozen north and south-A caucus of number three committee will also be held this afternoon, Dr. Grant having called it for the purpose of further discussing and formulating plans relative to the sollegiate problem at present facing the board.

HEPORIS CAR STOLEN.

Tax Collector Turner is asking tenders for the year's supply of tax notices and envelopes. According to a ruling at the city council resolution destruct that his Ford coupe, license No. 131- According to a ruling at the city several minutes. The truck had to the car tracks and bac turn onto the car tracks and bac turn onto the car tracks and bac to the sidewalk before it was clearly and the city council resolution destruction on Clarence ctreet, north of Dundas, apply in this instance.

#### Pete, Tom, Colonel and Nig Go to New Owner, G. Quick, Teamster.

They went today, those four old however, it was stated. faithful steeds of the fire department that since the entire department was motorized last December have pranced in their stalls on hearing the alarm ring, but alas, to no avail.

Pete, Tom, Colonel, and Nig, four of the finest specimens of horse flesh that ever drew fire reels through the streets of London, have been sold for the grand sum of \$350 to George Quick, local teamster, and today were led from their stalls that they have known for five long years, never to return again.

It was a sad group of firemen that watched the steeds pass from their midst and as one fireman said: "the old hall won't seem just right with-

for an indefinite period. Doc is the nag that has given 25 years of ser-vice to Chief Aitken's department

The sale was completed Saturday morning by Mr. Quirk and Chier Aitken, who, himself expressed sorrow at seeing the best pals the fire fighters knew pass from the ranks

sary Papers to Applicants Today.

Three little children, wards of the cant with the help he needs within a adopted by London couples, Judge Macbeth having granted the neces-

sary papers.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Kenney, York street, have taken into thei home little Norman Philip Mitchel born at Strathroy on October 26, 192 He will be known in future as Norman Lloyd Kenney, and was first taken into the family on March 17,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody, Sycamore street, have adopted Stella May, born in London Nov. 2 1913, and who has lived with the Moodys May 16, 1914. Her new name is Evelyn Aldein Moody.

ROADS ARE BAD.

Farmers arriving in the city today reported the roads to be in bad shape and found considerable difficulty with sleighs as the roads were bare IS ASSURED BY R. G. IVEY
While R. G. Ivey, vice-president
of the London street railway, agrees
that it looks very much as though
gate
They stated that when a real good
thaw comes there will be torrents of
slush and water, which will make

DR. CRAIG IN CITY.

Dr. D. A. Craig, former London doctor, now associate director of the American Academy of Medicine, was in the city today. Dr. Craig took a trip from Chicago here for the purpose of bringing back witht him thousands of dollars worth of antique furniture which has been in ware-

CARS TIED UP.

### PRESENT STATE R. M. C. CONDITIONS UNAFFECTED BY ALWAYS THE SAME. U. S WHEAT BAN

CADET DECLARES Charles Hunt States Future Will London Boy States Bullying Tactics of Seniors Matter of Tradition.

tion in United States. FLOUR TRADE SMALL

Interviewed by The Advertiser re-

Depend on Spring Produc-

JUNIOR ALMOST A SLAVE Conditions at the Royal Military garding the wheat ban on Canada mposed by the United States Gov-

Imposed by the United States Government, to become effective within 20 days, Charles Hunt of the Hunt Milling Company stated it would have no effect on the immediate situation, pointing out that American concerns had purchased all the wheat months. The future depends on the American production of spring wheat, he declared, stating that their crop was much lower in gluten qualities than that of Canada and had been for the past two years.

United States is very small," said Mr. Hunt. "Jewish baking concerns in the larger centers are the on at the R. M. C. for many years," The American trade is accustomed the London cadet said. "It is a trao a proportion of Canadian wheat, no a proportion of Canadian wheat, nd will have to buy it, anyway, no compelled to go through a series of

matter what the price."
Referring to millfeeds, Mr. Hunt stated that consumption in the United States was greater than their mills could keeup with, and for that reason it was necessary to turn to Canada. That was the reason, in his opinion, the duty on millfeeds, had been reduced.

"Canadian mills have increased their export business to a large extent, and the United States has been a ready market," concluded Mr. Hunt.

"It has always been the view of seniors that if a junior cannot stand these initiations he is a mollycoddle and should not be in the school. It is the duty of juniors to blacken seniors shoes, run errands, and often special performances are put on in which juniors must stand to attention for hours at a stretch.

Juniors, the cadet explained, revenged on others when they became

CONFINED WITH COLD.

It was reported at the city hall this morning that City Auditor Ashplant was confined to his home with a cold.

It was reported at the city hall this morning that City Auditor Ashplant was confined to his home with a cold. Older boys. All this, however, is in accordance with the system which His condition is by no means serious, accordance with the system

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