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DRASTIC ACTION **WILL BE TAKEN TO SECURE GAS**

County Officials of Elgin Make Requisition For Warrant.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 26.-Drastic action will be taken by the councils of Rodney, West Lorne and Dutton to compel the Southern Ontario Gas Company to increase the pressure at the company's distributing points. Warden mcKillop, Reeves Thompson and Paton made a requisition for a warrant today on Judge Colter to have the company show cause why the volume of gas to these centres has been depreciated, and the pressure reduced to an almost freezing point in many households.

The schools were closed for three days in West Lorne on account of the unfortunate conditions. A wood stove had to be installed in a house at Rodney to save a sick man from dying new to be installed in a house at Rodney to save a sick man from dying from cold, and there is much suffering reported at Dutton.

Judge Colter, before acting on the demand of the reeves, suggested that the attorney-general be wired, and that an order be issued for immediate relief.

PUT ON SHORT TIME. WINDSOR, Jan. 26. - With freight isiness at the Windsor and Walkerbusiness at the Windsor and Walkerville terminal of the Pere Marquette
Railway reduced by conditions to a
fraction of its former volume official
announcement was made touight by the
local freight agent of a new working
policy effective immediately, whereby
yard employees will work but four days
each week. The order will remain
operative indefinitely until such time as
improved conditions warrant return to
a full working basis.

ROAD GRANTS ASKED. SARNIA. Jan. 26 .- Communication notices of motion and requests by delenotices of motion and requests by delegations furnished a diversified program at today's session of the county councill. County Clerk Ex-Warden John Huey commenced his duties. The majority of the communications received and read were requests for finacial aid. The East Lambton Women's Institute asked for a grant to carry on their work, and the suburban road commission requested an appropriation of \$7,000 from the county for the maintenance and construction of suburban roads. These, along with an appeal from the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division, were referred to the finance committee.



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that Kent take over about three miles of road from Bothwell to the provincial highway. A deputation from Chatham Tp. requested that the 2nd concession of the Gore of Chatham, from Tupperville to Wallaceburg, be taken over as a county road

a county road.

The deputation from Wallaceburg asked for a grant of \$20,000 in aid of the proposed memorial hospital. A site has been donated for the building and a considerable amount of money has been subscribed. If the county falls to assist, the proposition will not likely be carried out.

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The standing committees were struck after considerable discussion, during, which the usual harmony of the meetings was somewhat disturbed. It appears some of the members thought that in the past their townships had not received proper recognition from some of the committees, with the result that some of the most faithful and the hardest committee workers of last year have been shelved.

The conveners of the committees are as follows: Education, Reeve Vance, Thamesville; Petition and Legislation, Reeve J. G. Keer, Erleau; Printing and Contingencies, Deputy Reeve, Fry, Wallaceburg; Harrison Hall, Reeve Reycraft, Blenheim; Publicity, Reeve Hallett, Tilbury; House of Refuge, Reeve Ward, Orford; County Property, Reeve Hetherington, Romney; County Roads, Reeve Cameron, Harwich; Equalization, Reeve McGillivray, Zone; Roads and Bridges, Reeve Smith, Dover; Finance, Reeve Broadbent.

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Reduction of Employed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The number of persons employed in industry in the United States the first of this month numbered 3,473,466 less than the number employed a year ago, the department of labor's employment service announced today on the basis of a first country-wide survey fust completed by a special stuff of investigators.

The employment service's figures represented a reduction of 36.9 per cent in the number of workers employed in industries as compared with January, year ago.

Michigan led the states in proportional reduction with \$2 per cent and Ohio and Indiana followed with a reduction in employment of 50 per cent. occurred in the automobile and accessories industry, and this was taken to account largely for the great reduction in employment in Michigan.

This industry, the employment service announcement said, employed about 5 per cent of the total workers in all industries in the United States a year ago. Second in rank in the reduction of employees was the building trades with approximately 52 per cent.

Surveys made in 182 cities, the employment service said, showed that numerically the greatest reduction was in Nary Yank City where 2014 and this was a cooling plant, probably in Hamilton.

WINTER SPORTS—ALGONQUIN

ployment service said, showed that numerically the greatest reduction was in New York City, where 234,243 were reported discharged. Chicago had a re-duction of 86,000: Detroit 160,000; Cleve-land 81,000, and Boston 25,000. Men's \$15 Shoes Going

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at \$10 See Richmond Street Window. Don't miss this Bargain.

Johnson, U. F. O. Member For South Lanark, Moving Reply Expenditure On Buildings To Throne Speech, Says Country Districts Get Only Would Be in Neighbor-One Per Cent of Energy — Hamilton Approves "Peohood of \$100,000. ple's Party" Move.

WILL SEND TENDER FRUITS OVERSEAS

Growers' Association Will Try European Market.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The large frui selling organization, to be known as the Niagara Peninsula Growers' League will

cooling plant, probably in Hamilton.

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PARK.

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DRAFTING REPORT

ON UNIVERSITY NEEDS

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The royal com-mission on university finance is at present drafting its report on the rela-tive needs of Toronto, Queen's and Western Universities. It is expected that their recommendations will be ready for submission to the Govern-ment early in February.

BUDGET FIRST THING TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Hon. Peter Smith today announced that it is the intention of the Government to have the budget presented the first thing after the debate on the speech from the throne is over.

The bond issue of \$10,000,000, which years ago.

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In financial circles in London at the time of the suspension of the bank the general financial situation was given as the reason. The bank was formerly Hannevig's Bank, Limited, and had a capital of £2,500,000.

WAS NEARLY DROWNED. DELAWARE, Jan. 26.—Harold Scott, aged 7, had a close call from drowning when the ice cracked under him as he was walking on the river, and he fell into the Thames. But for the fact that his coat caught on a snag he would have gone under. As it was, he was in water up to his neck. Affister Foslett and Jimmy Hay, lads about his own age, at once went to his rescue and helped him out. The accident happened at almost the exact spot where a lad named Barnard was drowned two years ago.

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