GOVERNOR CUTS JAIL FOOD COST

One Hundred and Forty-Six Prisoners Fed on 103/4 Cents a Day.

making

CHALLENGES MOTHERS TO BETTER METHODS

Mrs. D. A. McKay Addresses Members of Rectory Street Mothers' Club.

NO CRIMINAL CASES SEEN FOR SUPREME COURT HERE

NO MEETING LIKELY.

a later meeting have

Your Eyes

SHOULD BE **EXAMINED** BY

F. Steele London's Optometrist,

Opposite Loew's Theatre.

FREAK APPETITES DOMINATE IN MALES, CHEFS DECLARE

Mystery of Wives Becoming Gray Disclosed in Tour of Restaurants.

ODD, YES, SIR

of 10% cents per day. The reason wives quickly become be used as a title for gray and why the average restaur-

> cafes and restaurants this morning and a talk with the chefs proved the fact that men in search of the pleasures of the table or the counter, as the case may be are, as fastidious as the oddest of old maids. It is quite a commentary on modern civilization the heads of good Canadian wives. But so it seems to be, for it seems utterly impossible that the almost incredible gastronomic fancies of businessmen, as displayed in public places, could be satisfied by the average housekeeper without working throughout the 24 hours.

What Would Maisie Say?

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What would Maisie say, for instance, if Claude demanded for lunch cold boiled potatoes and olive oil with a pot of tea, or shoestring potatoes and coffee, or celery heart, hot mine pie with ice cream and a cup of boyril, or coffee, doughnuts and two poached eggs, or chicken sandwich, soup, chocolate layer cake and tea. Yet all these home-made and artificially produced menus are called for day by day in London cafes. So the waiters and chefs say, at least, Furthermore, they are authority for the rdinary and usual things. appetite of the busi- tary Frank Herns.

There is one man who comes into a restaurant regularly and orders innam haddie, two poached eggs. In a managed by the executive and fried tomatoes. There is another who orders and eats. There is another who orders and eats. though in a less exclusive "joint," three hot dogs with onions and mustard every night of his life. He speaks with a distinctive Scottish burr and makes every mouthful count. Then there is a chap who weighs less than a hundred and forty pounds, who invariable and forty pounds.

eaves a well-cleaned plate to tell the

Spinach Fiend Here.

There is a spinach fiend in the city lso. Summer and winter he asks for also. Summer and winter he asks for spinach. "Spinach or I die" seems to be the burden of his song. In the summertime he gets the fresh vegetable and in the winter he uses the canned variety. But he stands by his favorite, and the cafe which he frequents estimates that he eats the spinach that would grow on two acres of land in the year. He is a philosopher and believes in plain living and high thinking, and vegetarianism is high thinking, and vegetarianism is part of the plan.

have certain customers ask for oyster stew, hot mince pie with cheese and The same customers come back so that they seem to thrive on it. Then there is a type of person who demands cheese in some form in every meal. It may be potatoes "aux gratin," or Welsh rarebit, or Yorkshire buck, in which a poached egg is perched on the top of the sizzling cheese, or potatoes O'Brien au gratin, where the genial spud is mixed up with cheese and pieces of pepper and where the genial spud is mixed up with cheese and pieces of pepper and bacon, or simply apple pie and cheese in the old-fashioned way.

Some people treat every day as Friday and live on a fish diet. When the smoked and dried kinds. They get finnan haddle, and kippers, and services and discovered this sad case today on her get finnan haddle, and kippers, and services and discovered the period of work, no fuel in the house, and with only stewed rice in the house to eat is the position of a family in the east end of the Women's Labor party dent of the Commercial transformation in the club the members will entertain the children of the Thomas Alway finding McLaure Frieda. Stephens of such testing and vocal solos by Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel kinston Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Aktinson Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Atkinson Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Atkinson Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Atkinson Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Atkinson Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Atkinson Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Atkinson Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss Muriel Miss Carrie Fitchett. Miss

The members of the club are arranging a skating party next month, to which the teachers are being invited. Mrs. Erdman reported that much relief work had been accomplished during the past month.

A musical program included piano numbers by Jack Tucker: readings by Olive Mahon; a duet by Winnie Sharratt and Madeline White, and a violin number by Velma Cunningham.

The members of the club are arranging a skating party next month, to the smoked and dried kinds. They get finnan haddle, and kippers, and sardines, and smoked ciscoes, and even potted and shad roe. It all helps business and the bonifaces, in their immaculate white approns and diplomatic smiles and rubicund geniality, who supply all the needs of the hungry Londoners with a ready fallity.

Beyond Surprise.

beyond Surprise.

It is impossible to surprise them. They have served up coon, black squirrel, bear and whale steaks, devilled eggs, olives, and oysters, of the coordinate of eers, bate de lois gras, cavalet, average every sort of piece of internal economy of every animal that walks.

They are beyiond surprise. If someone walked in and asked for a nice juicy steak from a horned pteroliam R. Hodges and Thomas Clare, well as the cases against Thomas cand Sylvadore Sansone, who were has entenced to lashes and long ms in Kingston penitentiary. The trials of the latter were both. less they would dive into the depths classifications:

LAUNDRY TRUCK STRUCK

City Laundry came to grief at noon today at the corner of Richmond and Hyman streets, when it was struck by a street car. The truck had come out from Hyman street, and in crossing the tracks found it necessary to slow down on account of the ruts on either side of the track. A street car ion and before the truck could get lear of the tracks it was struck and brown to the side of the road. For-

clear of the tracks it was struck and thrown to the side of the road. Fortunately the driver was not injured.

KIWANIS BOYS MEET.

Members of the Kiwanis boys groups met at the Y. M. C. A. last night for Bible study and supper.

Acting Building Inspector Ed. O'Connor. working on his annual report, has received the department's books back from the city auditor. Totals are likely to run very much the same as reported over a week ago in the inspector's estimate for the year. go in the inspector's estimate for groups met at the Y. M. C. A. last night for Bible study and supper. Fred L. Ross, vice-president of the Kiwanians and chairman of the boys committee, was present, and spoke of the work they would accomplish during the coming year. Grand Chief Ranger Paddy Haines led the opening ceremony. The program included a lively sing-song, gym class and swim.

AID INSTITUTIONS.

The Irish Benevolent society will likely meet shortly for its financial surplus from the 1925 plenting content of officers and other business. The society recently distributed its financial surplus from the 1924 plening. Donations were sent to several charitable institutions. No social ratherings are planned until the 1925 summer plenic at Port Stanley.

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When the municipal association meets in Toronto a number of recommendations by S. Baker, London's to the contract from the Thomas Furniture Company, who will be the new occupants of the building. The location of the large furniture concern at this section of Richmond street is expected to open the program included a lively sing-song, gym class and swill be submitted shortly to find the city composition of the large furniture concern at this section of Richmond street is expected to open the program included at lively sing-song, gym class and swill be submitted shortly to first form regulations that have met with much favor.

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Boston Feels Heavy Tremor

Associated Press Despatch Boston, Jan. 7.—A heavy tremor, believed to be an earthquake, was felt shortly after 8 o'clock this morning throughout the eastern portion of the state. Houses were shaken and dishes were jarred from shelves. In Marblehead, where the shock wa unusually heavy, scores of persons sought safety in cellars. The tremor was distinctly felt in

Brockton, Haverhill, Lowell, Law-rence and along the north and south shores. Various reports timed it from 8:08 to 8:16 o'clock. A rumbling from several places. At Harvard Observatory it was said that the phenomenon possibly was due to frost in the ground.

NOTED SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS DAIRYMEN

Convention Will Be Held in the Masonic Temple on January 14, 15.

ciation of Western Ontario is a fore-

The convention will be he Masonic Temple here on January 14 the and 15. Numerous experts in dairy matters have been secured to give s addresses, and an educational course

Then there is a chap who weighs less than a hundred and forty pounds, who invariably gets through a large porterhouse steak with onions and potatoes, and who finishes up with hot mince pie and ice cream, and well-aleaned plate to tell the president of the cha merce, and Mayor Wenige.
Entries in the butter and cheese classes are characterized by Mr.
Herns as being the biggest in years.

LECTURES ON CANADA AS PREPARED AT "U"

University Officials Co-operate With Department of the

There are ten lectures. They take in arable lands, lumbering resources and industries, commercial fisheries pulpwood, waterpower, minerals, fur resources and the fur trade. A final lecture sums up the work of the previous lectures plus some methods of marketing and other factors in the Dominion's economic progress.

PLUMBING INSPECTION

Plumbing inspection reports for 1924 show a decrease of 45 in number of major defects discovered. According to J. C. Young, city plumbing inspector, there were only 102 major defects found in 1924, in comparison with 147 noted in 1923.

Comparative figures for plumbing defects are shown in the following classifications:

Defective roof flushings, 7 in 1924 and 21 in 1923.

Defective water close; bowels, 15 in 1924 and 22 in 1923.

Defective installations of soil, waste and vent pipes, 40 in 1924 and 44 in 1923.

Miscellaneous defects, 23 in 1924

Miscellaneous defects discovered. Moore, executors of the will of the electrical equipment in the new Carling street sub-station by the Westinghouse company or the sum of St. Thomas Segu

Miscellaneous defects, 29 in 1924 the border city this morning where and 40 in 1923. defects voted in 1924, all but three

LAWRASON SEEN AS BOARD HEAD

Inaugural Will Be Held Tomorrow- Night-Choice May Be Unanimous.

It is conceded in educational circles the distribution of the unanimous choice as chairman the unanimous choice as chairman exacation for 1925 at the inaugural meeting of the board, to be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow night. It is confidently expected, also, that Trustee A. Roy Cairncross will be chosen as vice-chairman because of his splendid service to the board during the past year as chairman of the special survey committee and because of the fact that the vice-chairman this year will, in all probability, be the chairman of the board in 1926.

Indications point to the personn of the four-member executive committee as being Mr. Lawrason (as chairman), Mr. Cairncross (as vice-chairman), nad Trustees Mrs. John I. A. Hunt and Geo. F. Copeland.

It is quite probable that Trustee Bryden N. Campbell, the retiring chairman will follow in the fourstens.

chairman, will follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, A. Norton Udy, and become chairman of the advisory-vocational committee in charge of the management of the Technical high school.

Other possibilities for the voca-Rev. R. D. Mess, M. M., N. F. Willmot, W. G. Murray, F. H. Greenlees and Mr. Lawrason, as chairman.

The representatives on the Western Fair board will probably be Mr. Lawrason, as chairman, and Mr. Cairncross as vice-chairman, and Mr. Cairncross as vice-chairman. rason, as charman, and mr. Carricross as vice-chairman.

Trustee J. T. Bowman, M.D., will likely be appointed as one of three representatives on the public library board in place of Dr. G. B. Sage, whose term expired Jan. 1 last. The board will possibly select Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose as its representative on the social service

city when a young girl, has resided of their choices.

orning at 8:30 o'clock, with requiem high mass at St. Peter's cathedral at 9. Interment is to be made at St. MRS. HARRY DRAKE.

Mrs. Helen Drake, wife of Harry Drake died at her home, 444 Grey street, today. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Rev. Mr. Reid of the Hale street Methodist church will have charge of the services.

FAMILY OF VETERAN

Dr. A. J. Grant was the control of the luncheon of the Com-Tech Club at the Y. M. C. A. today. Dr. Grant spoke to the boys on the subject of choosing an occupation. He divided his talk into three divisions; prepartial for a vocation; getting the right afternoon of next week.

Besides the appointment of characteristics commissions, the public utilities commission will have a heavy agenda for its imagural meeting on Thursday afternoon of next week. his talk into three divisions; preparation for a vocation; getting the right job; working hard when it had been located. Orville Trott, president of the club, occupied the chair. Parnell Morris entertained with musical selections.

We week.

Matters of importance to be discussed at the next meeting, matters are the previous meetings or have come up during meetings or have come up during meetings.

AUNDING THUCK STRUCK

AT STREET INTERSECTION

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Gossip Around The City Hall



SIX PROSPECTS LOOM

Appointments t othe directorate of but much difficulty is still encounhe penny bank are likely to include the tered in picking the likely choice of the Lawrason as chairman, Trustee B. Wright and Col. Wm. Gart-

Obituary

MRS. J. B. ROBERTSON.

Mrs. Catherine Robertson, wife of James B. Robertson, tovacconist at 519 Richmond street, died at her home today. She was born in Ireland 79 years ago and coming to this city when a young girl, has resided

of their choices.

Her husband and one son, Lieut.
G. G. Robertson, of the United States navy, survive.

The funeral will be held on Friday.

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HOLD STORY-TELLING NIGHT

Innifred Stewart a humorous
The program was completed 35 cases of scarlet fever

UTILITIES COMMISSION FACES HEAVY AGENDA former years.

REPORT IS IMPROVED

ISSUE WRIT.

Plumbing inspection reports for 924 show a decrease of 45 in number of major defects discovered discovered discovered discovered discovered discovered a supreme coult writ through Washington I.C. Young city nlumb

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practical to buy the road at a later

MORTALS RACE TIME An interesting story has just come to light, illustrating the manner in which the machinery of a city springs

to action in an emergency.

John Griffith of 94 Mount Pleasant Victoria hospital from the effects of a recent accident that resulted in the amputation of one foot above the London medical men ankle. London medical men and officials state that the incident is probably without parallel here.

Griffith, who is an employee of the London and Port Stanley railway, alighted from a moving passenger train at Colborne street crossing, intending to enter the railway freight efficer at that point. offices at that point.
At 2:25 p.m. he stepped from the train and slipped on the ice. Falling he was struck by the step of the next

AMPUTATION CASE CALLED

J. Griffiths Off Operating Table Within 35 Minutes

After Mishap.

he was struck by the step of the heaver and turned so that one foot was run over by the wheels.

While three of his fellow employees rushed to his aid, another sprang to the telephone and called for the police ambulance.

While the ambulance while the amburance where the way was the specific product of the police ambulance.

FOR COMMISSION SEATS

Probable Reappointment of Donald Wright Leaves One Vacancy.

No less than six prospects are in sight as possible nominees for appointment to the London railway commission. Gossip gives credit to the report that Donald Wright will

necessity of amputation and the operation was performed. Certain other exception of three members cuts were also stitched up, and at 3 congregation. o'clock he was taken off the operating table to his room in the hospital STORK HO -just 35 minutes after his fall from he train

CITY'S HEALTH IS GOOD IN SEVERE WEATHER

Past Two Months Show Condition Has Been Above Other Winters.

A more severe form of winter weather apparently betters health mer," she said. the winter the city has been in excellent NEW ALDERMEN WILL health standing in comparison with the same periods of other years. For

Mayor Declares City Losing \$12,000 Yearly on Unused

likely location for a new city hall if the matter comes up this year. The mayor argues that the land cannot be sold, that the city is losing \$12,000 a year on its investment in this unused property, through interest on its debenture debt, loss of taxes and likely location for a new city hall if its debenture debt, loss of taxes and

ite the mayor is strongly in favor of locating a fire department head-quarters in the same building and moving the police headquarters to the present location of the fire depart-

Colonel Jacobs, one of the out-standing speakers of the Salvation been completed. o conduct special holiness meetings more important than the London some time Col. Jacobs was chief sec-street railway which will come up retary for Canada East territory. He street railway which will come up this year." Ald. Harry Bottrill commented today. "There isn't much we can do with the street railway ques-

officers of the four city corps will be present at a farewell supper which will precede the service. Representatives of Bethesda hospital, the important process of the four city corps will be the Rectory street citadel from Feb. 28 to Mar. 9. Mrs. Kendall is looked will be discontinued. Kindly examine the label on your paper and forward your renewal so in the Salvation army in Canada.

Battling Wife Subdues Siki

Associated Press Despatch placed on misdemeanor charges on complaint of his wife, Louis Fall, better known as Battling Siki, conqueror of Georges Carpentier, an-nounced that he intended to place the burden of his managerial duties on Ben Bluestein, a Memphis man. Siki stated that his contract with Bob Levy of New York expired Jan. 1, 1925, and that he intended to sign a contract of a year's duration with Bluestein. Siki lost the decision to his wife, a Memphis negress, in the opinion of two patrolmen, who separated the combatants after a lively round of biting, gouging and

UNION VOTE RETURNS **NEARING END IN CITY**

Result Will Be Pending From SUN ECLIPSE WILL Only One Church After January 19.

dent the police ambulance swung into Colborne street and raced over the colborne stree As quickly as Griffith could be enter the United church without the formality of taking a vote.

A straw vote taken in Chelsea Church without to an action picture.

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> STORK HOVERS AROUND CHARLIE CHAPLIN HOME

MOTHER DEAD, INQUIRIES OF SON COME TOO LATE

Bert Service of Birmingham, Mich, made inquiries too late from county authorities as 40 his mother, who lived in Westminster township for some years.

Mrs. Service died July 27, 1919, at the house of refuge, Strathroy, at the age of 75 years, Alex Anderson, keeper of the house of refuge, stated this afternoon.

A committee of management has been appointed by the senate of the senate of the suniversity. It is made up of Col. W. J. Brown, director: Dr. W. Sher-wood Fox. dean of arts; Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar; Dr. Paul S. Mcs. Kibbon. dean of medicine: Fred. Landon, director of library service; Dr. Robert Ferguson, Dr. George O'Neil and E. R. Dennis. authorities as to his mother, who lived in Westminster township for Investment.

According to the mayor, the Federal Square property is the most the mayor, the Mayor the most the most of refuge, Strathroy, at the age of 75 years, Alex. Anderson, keeper of the house of refuge, stated this afternoon.

"She came to us from Westminster."

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her causes.

If a city hall were built on this ALEXANDER BANNANTYNE PASSES AWAY IN CITY

Alexander Bannantyne died at his residence, 2 Parish street, yesterday ment's central station. In this way afternoon after an illness of a year. ment's central station. In this way the city would reap the benefit of the sale of the present police station and city hall building, which would go over \$100,000.

WILL SPEAK IN CITY.

Colonel Jacobs, one of the outstanding speakers of the Salvetton and city hall building speakers of the Salvetton and city hall building. The Salvetton control already has gone on record as opposed to any further explanation on the question at this time, and it is the purpose of leaders of the movement assembled here to formulate a definite policy with regard to pendent the standing speakers of the Salvetton of the council already has gone on record as opposed to any further explanation on the question at this time, and it is the purpose of leaders of the movement assembled here to formulate a definite policy with regard to pendent of the council already has gone on record as opposed to any further explanation on the question at this time, and it is the purpose of leaders of the movement assembled here to formulate a definite policy with regard to pendent or the council already has gone on record as opposed to any further explanation on the question at this time, and it is the purpose of leaders of the movement assembled here to formulate a definite policy with regard to pendent or the council already has gone on record as opposed to any further explanation on the question at this time, and it is

RECEIVING CHECKS.

ceived as yet, shareholders declare EVANGELISTS COMING.

fields of India, will be held in the Clarence street citadel of the Salvation Army Friday night All

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.

and the women's boarding home will also be present.

INSPECTS TERMINALS.

H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, with offices in Toronto, arrived here today to make an inspection of the local terminals. Upon completion of the inspection he will return to Toronto.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.

Twenty-five certificates for boys who gave one dollar or more toward the \$50,000 foreign work fund of the \$50,0

BENGAL REJECTS NEW RECORD FOR SPEED READING MEASURE

Bill Was Intended To Put Into Effect Ordinance To Suppress Revolts.

KEEP CAMERAS BUSY

Photographers Will Be Compelled To Do Quick Shots To Get Results.

ALEX. BANNANTYNE DIES

AT HIS HOME IN LONDON

afternoon with Rev. T. A. Symington in charge of the services. Interment is to be made at Woodland cemetery.

infantile paralysis and fluenza.

Although not prevalent, there are in London a number of cases of checken pox, whooping cough, and other minor illnesses, but the number is decidedly less than that of ber is vears.

Opportuncy, mally discuss procedure for the mall discuss EXTENSION LECTURES ARE

tures to the public outside the city of London, so far as the residert duties of the staff will permit.

A group of lectures on one general theme will be given by special arrangement.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS

Associated Press Despatch Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- The several bills pending in congress to ieal with co-operative marketing of arm products, were up for analysis and judgment today by the delegates attending the third annual convention

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