Night.

HAD SURVIVED FIGHTING

But Fell Victim to Pneumonia While in Eng-

land.

War has claimed another son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray. Like a bolt from the blue came the announcement last night that Capt. Roy Gray, M.C., had night that Capt. Roy Gray, M.C., had died in England from pneumonia. This cablegram was the first intimation to the family that Capt. Gray was ill. Mr. Gray was in Toronto on a buying trip at the time, and the news came to Mrs. Gray was notified to come home, and arrived in the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

Lieut. Ronald Gray, another son

killed while serving in France, and Pte. David Gray, a brother of James Gray, also made the supreme sacrifice.

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Won Commission Overseas.
Capt. Roy Gray enlisted and went overseas with the 18th Battalion in 1915. He served as a private for two years in the heaviest fighting, and then transferred to the tank service. He was given a commission and later won his cap-

have died of disease after surviving the most terrible of battles is regarded a the saddest feature of his untimel

Capt. Gray was 31 years of age, and

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS---

ICKS Flower Shop

WOULD SELL ROAD TO CITY ANY TIME MAY BE CARLING HEIGHTS

Street Railway Company In- City Has Not Taken Any forms the Mayor.

ASKS INCREASED FARES

Quoting Financial Report of 1918 To Show Alleged

AMERICAN AIRMEN MAY BE LOCATED AT OR NEAR TO LONDON

On Route From Boston to Detroit.

Action Yet To Secure

utics of the American army, in con-

Necessity.

London Street Railway Company is willing to discuss selling the road to the city without waiting for the expiration of its franchise, according to the following letter written by Presidenti Charles Currie to the mayor, which is to be read at the meeting of No. 1 committee this afternoon:

To His Worship the Mayor of the City Obear Mr. Mayor,—With further reference to our recent conversation relating to street railway matters I now have the pleasure of handing you the company's financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1918, which is self-explanatory, and from which you will observe that the gross earnings increased for the year 1918, \$38,493.55, or 9.21 per cent, which increase is abnormal, due chiefly to the revenue derived from the military camps in the city during the past year. Notwithstanding the increase in gross earnings you will observe further that our operation expenses have increased \$42,029.43, or 12.70 per cent (without making any substantial allowance for depreciation), due chiefly to increased wages for motormen and conductors and other employees, and the increased cost of materials necessary for operation, and there is every possibility that the country, one of which will possibly be established from Boston over Southern Ontario to Detroit. The plan for that country, one of which will possibly be established from Boston over Southern Ontario, the principal for Detroit. The plan for that country, one of which will possibly be established from Boston over Southern Ontario, the plan for the country, one of which will possibly be established from Boston over Southern Ontario, the plan for the following and there is every possibility in the city blan as a whole, which is at present in the process of preparation. In the process of preparation, and it the process of preparation, and it the process of preparation, and it has been rumored that Carling Heights would be the most suitable landing place. At the present time there is an aerial would be the most suitable landing place. A

COUNCIL MAY TRY-OUT ONE FORM OF

Proposal To Leave Some Decisions to Committees.

ALD. HOLMES' SCHEME

City Clerk Says It Can Be

In discussing the question of fares, we would be glad to have you also consider whether the city would care to purchase the property, as provided in the bylaws, without waiting until the expiration of the franchise in 1925. We wish to make it plain that if the increase we have applied for is granted we will be willing to relinquish the property at any time upon reasonable notice.

We shall be willing, moreover, to have our books examined at any time, with a view to corroborating our statements. Yours truly, (Signed). CHARLES CURRIE, President.

London, Feb. 5, 1919.

Commission form of government may be tried out by the city council this year so far as it concerns the two standing committees of the council, at gested that it should be demonstrated. He would have the committees given the power to deal finally with the questions coming before them, except as the council regarding bylaws, estimates, with a view to corroborating our statements. Yours truly, (Signed). CHARLES CURRIE, President.

London, Feb. 5, 1919.

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ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE
LONDON PAY FOR ROADS

If the provincial highway from Hamilton to Windsor is built on a suburban road leading out of the city to the west and if the proposed Stratford highway enters the city via the Proof Line road, this will mean, it is said in county circles, that the city will be responsible for its share of the construction and maintenance of one-third of the present

designated as suburban roads, and if all highways that are asked for, are built, then London will have to pay her share of the cost of construction and maintenance of at least three of these, ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS MAY NOT START UNTIL FALL TERM

COUNTY OFFICIALS SEE

V. K. Greer, who was recently appointed assistant inspector of public schools for London, will not be able to take up his duties here until the fall term, in all probability. He has sent word to the board of education that he finds it hard to get his release from the Normal Schol at Stratford, and he does not anticipate being able to word to come to London at an early date. Word has also been secured from the department of education to the effect that on account of the difficulty of securing one to take his place at Stratford it may be some time before Mr. Greer will be able to take up his duties here.

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COMMISSION GOVT.

Done If Desired.

NEWS

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE .-

ENJOYABLE CONCERT. — Under the auspices of Loyal Orange Lodge 230 an enjoyable concert was held in the Orange Hall. Adelaide street, Tuesday evening. The program follows: F. Webster, solo; Mr. Fuller, solo; Miss Daniels, reading; Pte. Bennett, song; Miss Annie Grant, song; Miss Burton, song; Miss Martin and Miss Seager, duet; Sergt. Major Grant, piccolo selection; Corp. Hill, reading; Sergt. Rawlings, song; Scotch dancing by the Hunt children, and Pte W. Belland, child impersonator, Mrs. Grant Harris was the pianist for the evening.

The Commerce, the council approved the choice of the Horticultural Scotety, and named the peony. Ald, S. R. Manness says that the Englishmen of the city will still wear the rose and the scotsmen the thistle, and the Irish the shamrock, and citizens will wear the peony.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

On account of the illness of Aiderman E. S. Little, chairman of No. 1 committee, it was decided to appoint Aiderman G. B. Drake to act on No. 1 committee during his absence.

HOPES.

PRESENT PRETTY SKETCH

you a new feeling entirely, remove that dull, throbbing backache, correct urinary disorders, stop headaches, and vague pains through the muscles and line of the distribution of the muscles and line of the evening of the city councils of Western Ontario of

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919. BROTHERS AND UNCLE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE CAPT. ROY GRAY



SERGT. RONALD GRAY.



were sons of James Gray, of Gray's, Limited, and Pte. David Gray was his bro James Egan, Father of London's Waterworks System and Lover of Nature, Has Died at His Home

Was Probably One of City'so-Oldest Residents, and Took Prominent Part in Municipal Affairs for Many Years.

weeks ago, he had been in perfectly good health, but he seemed to collapse suddenly and gradually grew weaker every day.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEMBERS ARE UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST HOME WORK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Advise Supervision of Amount Given in the Collegiate, Too, Alleging That Sometimes This Is Excessive - Will Press Their Opinions.

enters the city via the Proof Line road, this will mean, it is said in county circles, that the city will be responsible for its share of the construction and maintenance of one-third of the present designated suburban roads.

The Hamilton-Windsor highway has been designated as far as London. The Governor's road has been designated as the route which the highway will take into London. As this road has been designated as a suburban road, and as the municipalities through which the highway passes will have to pay their percentage of the cost of construction and maintenance, the city, because these roads have been designated as suburban roads, will have to pay its portion of the cost.

mittees report the results of their decilibrations to the council and questions to the council and questions to the council and that body can change any decilibrations on all questions to the council and that body can change any decilibrations of less homework in the schools was the subject under discussion at a round table talk held Tuesday sevening at a meeting of the Talbot Street Mothers' Clubs. Dr. Ferguson's tetter to the press on this subject was the municipalities through which the highway passes will have to pay their percentage of the cost of construction and maintenance, the city, because these roads have been designated as a suburban roads, will have to pay its portion of the cost.

Ald. Hollomes points out that the plan roads, will have to pay its portion of the cost.

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Rarely has this been done, and it is schools was the subject under discussance the stone to the council need to the coun

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CITY HALL

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE.—
John Bishop was arrested this morning by the police and charged with the theft of three chickens from his neighbor, C. T. Pennie, of 49 Evergreen avenue. Bishop will apppear in police court tomorrow morning.

THIEVES ON RAMPAGES.—Thieves the store of Thomas B. Tozer

HOPES.

Mayor C. R. Somerville anticipates that the federal square question will have been decided before work is commenced on the new city hall. Major Hume Cronyn is taking up the question with the Government. It is hoped that the Government it is hoped that the Government may be inclined to pay the \$130,000 for its share of the federal square and then give it over to the city for memorial building purposes.

HOPES.

Wright, Saskatchewan. The board is getting information now regarding the cost of shipment. It is understood that the city could purchase a good pair in Ontario for \$300.

PARKS SUPERINTENDENCY.

At a meeting of the parks board held recently several applications for the position of superintendent of parks over to the city for memorial building purposes.

Dominion Government Park at wright, Saskatchewan. The

position of superintendent of parks were received, but no action was taken. This question will be settled at the next meeting of the board.

It was decied to proceed with the repairs to the pavilion at Springbank Park immediately in order that it may be in reading to the product of the soldier settlement board, whereby soldier settlers on forms will be in reading to the position of the soldier settlers on forms will be in the position of the soldier settlers on forms will be in the position of superintends.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—An organization is being brought into action at once in connection with the operations of the soldier settlers on forms.

FAIR ASSOCIATION'S ASSETS STRONG IN SPITE OF TROUBLES

Reports at Annual Meeting Show This.

FIFTY-FIRST LUNCHEON S. F. Glass, M. P., Says Fair Justifies Any Amount Expended.

THREE PARTIES OF RETURNED MEN GET TO CITY ABOUT NOON

> Some of Men Saw Long Service in France.

had held out the coive branch and that the people from the rural communities had grasped it. Mr. Glass also spoke at some length on the great opportunities to be found in the growing of flax. It was expected that at the election of officers for the coming year, to be held later on in the afternoon, that the entire board would be re-elected.

The party of cadets returned from England on board the S. S. Juliana, which docked at Halifax some days ago after a crossing which took ten days. The passage was described as rather a rough one, but the cadets stated that, except for that fact, the journey was very pleasant. They stated that the sailing was delayed for nearly a month as a result of the Belfast strikes. The vessel was undergoing repairs, and the fact that the ship-workers were out caused delay in the work of making her ready for sea. ready for sea.

Got Bad News.

Among the party were several London men. One of them, whose name is Davis, but about whom no further paragraphs.

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POINTS TO CHANGE.

In connection with the traffic regulations, Mayor C. R. Somerville, at the council meeting intimated that the day is not far distant when all vehicular traffic at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets shall be directed north and south or east and west. Thus no person would be allowed to turn from Dundas to proceed on Richmond or from Richmond to proceed on Dundas. This would simplify the traffic congestion at this corner, he the traffic congestion at this corner, he are the wonderful collection of books which was presented to the Western

mon sense to acada than Durham's report. England dated her wise and beneficent colonial policy, so marked in contrast to that of Germany, from the date of Durham. He was, in every sense, an empire builder.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was passed upon motion of an Richmond or from Richmond to proceed on Richmond to proceed on Dundas. This would simplify the traffic congestion at this corner, he are the wonderful collection of books which was presented to the Western which are the date of the 3th Battalion. He was wounded in the thigh at St. Eloi, and later returned to France and was attached to the 19th Battalion. The two parties which arrived today on the C. P. R. crossed from England on the Metagama. Some of them were book which was presented to the Western which have presented to the Western which arrived today on the C. P. R. crossed from England on the Metagama. Some of them were book at the case of the signing of the armistice. Cadet W. Sapsworth, who went overseas with one of the first drafts from the 3th Battalion from here, went to was wounded in the thigh at St. Eloi, and later returned to France and was attached to the 19th Battalion. The was of the colonial policy, so marked in contrast to the 1st Battalion. He was wounded in the thigh at St. Eloi, and later returned to France first to the 1st Battalion. He was the attached to the 19th Battalion. The was of the was varied in the traffic regulation of the was wounded in the traffic r

Alliance With the Livestock Branch of Agricultural Department is Completed.

WILL BE ASSURED OF BEST LIVESTOCK MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN FIRE

> Early Morning Blaze at Brantford Partially Destroys Moffat's Hall.

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Porty years of success stand behinds Pills which are presented in the laboratoric Companies of the surface of the success that the presentation of a bedgered upon as a safe upon as a

A Pause in Victory Sale DIES IN ENGLAND Advertising to Announce New Spring Arrivals Tragic News Cabled Here Last

> · Two Blacks One Brown

Dainty Black Kid Models, with either Louis or Military heels. Smartly trimmed with White Edges, 8-inch tops; graceful lines throughout. Priced at \$8.50

A Charmingly New Brown model, with the correct Military heel, 8-inch tops and something new in sole stitching. Priced at .. \$10.00



NO. 1 COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FARES AT ITS MEETING TODAY

the saddest feature of his untimely demise.

Married in England.
Capt. Gray was married to a London. England, lady some time ago, and it is believed he was at her home when death occurred. Capt. (Rev.) Hugh McFarlane, formerly assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church, who went overseas as a sergeant with the A. M. C. and later was transferred to France as a chaplain, sent the cablegrams to the family. The congestion of messages caused a message relating to Capt. Gray's death to arrive some hours before another announcing that he was ill. Aldermen Differ in Opinions On Street Railway Affairs.

Capt. Gray was 31 years of age, and prior to enlisting was studying at 2320 Queen's University. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his parents and sisters will have the universal sympathy of the community. Besides his widow and parents, Capt. Gray is survived by one brother, Leslie, at home, and two sisters—Mrs. Huston of British Columbia, and Mrs. McFarlane, now in the city.

It is not yet know whether the remains will be brought to London for interment. tee there seems to be some doubt as to the outcome of the meeting.

In Doubt.

Ald. L. S. Holmes would not hazard an opinion and did not care to express his own views as to whether the fares should be increased or not. In this connection, he stated that if the serice at cost plan as proposed is cut.

railway, and the third over the Grand Trunk at 12:10. This last party consisted entirely of R. A. F. cadets, except for the officer in charge, Lieut. George Ziegler of Elmira, who went overseas with the 118th North Waterloo Battalion. After the arrival of his unit in England be transferred for the same than the number of tickets given for a quarter from seven and nine to six and seven or eight respectively.

Some Opposition.

Ald. S. R. Manness has repeatedly voiced the opinion that no increase should be granted without the consent.

Mayor C. R. Somerville would not express an opinion on the matter.

There will be a deputation from the I.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS FUNERAL OF MRS. ROWELL. The funeral of Mrs. Rowell, who died n Saturday, was held from the resi-lence of her sister, Mrs. Rodwell. 540

STANDARD OIL MAGNATE DIES

James H. Alexander, Pioneer in Industry, Was Born in Toronto.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

GERVAIS IS FEIGNING

The death occurred Tuesday morning, at the home of his son, W. J. Coates, Mossley, of William Coates, Another son, E. Coates, of Cameron, Wis.; two stepsons, G. Myrick of Dorchester, and R. Myrick of Springford, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. W. H. Winnett of this city, also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock in the Mossley Methodist Church. Interment will be made at Dorchester Union Cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF H. R. HAWTHORNE.

The death occurred Suddenly on Many to the Mossley of the Mossley Methodist Church Interment will be made at Dorchester Union Cemetery.

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Prince Alberta, Feb. 19.—That Jos. Gervais, notorious in the Steep Creek district, killed La Joie about a year ago by firing one or more shots, and that he placed on trial for murder and perjury, was the verdict brought in late last night by the coroner's jury at Prince Albert.

Gervais became notorious a few weeks ago in connection with the murder of a possible of the connection with the murder of the connection with the connection with the murder of the connection with the conne Gervais became notorious a few week ago in connection with the murder of a sheriff's officer at Steep Creek, of which he and his two associates, the Carmel brothers, are suspected. L Joie was supposed to have been burned to death in his shack a year ago, but with the latest murder suspicions were again aroused, with the result that Gervais will have a charge of murde laid against him in convention.

> CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

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