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the year have been given out, and,

The overdraft is all in the public

school accounts, the Collegiate show-

The sum of \$15,000 was set aside

was spent on the building than the es-

The other figures do not show much

The increase in salaries voted to

lar is struck-this year as last. The increase.

the teachers practically wipes out the

Y. M. C. A. This

Morning.

The Salaries' Increase.

timated cost.

change from last year.

The board will probably ask

contrary to expectations, the board

has an overdraft of \$4,204 32.

ing a surplus of \$298 33.

1908 ESTIMATE \$180,000

the dollar, this will mean an increase

And the increases in salaries to the

To show the accuracy of this state-

public school salaries to \$9,741 14.

At ten payments in the year this

In addition there is the increase t

A Big Boost.

With the overdraft the increase in

estimates from the board of education

This means that the taxes from the

increased assessment will go alto-

will amount to practically \$30,000.

cember, an increase of \$2,230.

would amount to \$22,000 easily.

amount to \$2,000 a year.

of \$36,000 in taxes.

teachers amounts to \$22,000.

Want \$30,000 More for 1908 than 1907, When \$150,000 Was Secured.

or that school, but over \$3,000 more the janitors, voted since, which will

greater revenue which would result gether for increases in salaries

from the increase in assessment for school teachers and firemen, and the

the year, if the same rate on the dol- council not get one cent from thi

A Meeting Was Held in the Mr. Menzies, of Quebec, were visitors

PRICE TWO CENTS.

GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS STRUCK A FREIGHT **OVERDRAFT OF \$4,204.32** ENGINEER O'GRADY WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED Board of Education to the Bad on Last Year's Account----Will

Causes an · Accident Near Pottersburg.

FREIGHT CREW'S NARROW ESCAPE

Were Attempting to Fix the Coupling When the Express Hove in Sight and Collided.

While entering the gravel pit just It is that of chairman of a permanmorning

gineer O'Grady, of Sarnia, of the express, who had a cut about five inches long over his eye. The passengers escaped without an

Traffic was delayed for an hour.

Freight Going West. The freight train, in charge of

Conductor Bell, of London, was going west and was making good time. Just as the gravel pit was reached the drawhead of one of the cars pulled but, and the train was stopped to repair the damage.

Express Running Fast.

The express train was coming behind at a rapid rate, and as it entered the pit Engineer O'Grady did not see the freight until within a couple of car lengths of the freight. The express crashed into the

freight.

shattered into kindling-wood. The next car buckled and

thrown across the south track. The other cars were smashed con-

cab of the engine were smashed badly

Engineer Injured. Enginer O'Grady was struck by splinter, and cut badly over the eye. The wound bled profusely, but he remained in charge of the engine.

Fireman Escaped. The fireman was uninjured, although a number of pieces of iron and

splinters smashed very close to him. A Close Call. The conductor and rear brakeman

of the freight were ahead attempting to fix the drawbar when the crash took place, and so escaped in-Both might have been seriously

hurt, but saw the approaching train and were able to get out of the danger zone.

Passengers Escaped. The passengers were not injured at

"There did not seem to be any more jar than if a coupling had been made," said one gentleman, "and we did not know what had happened until the train stopped."

"We rushed out and saw the wreck very thankful that it was no worse, Nobody was injured.

Engineer's Story.

Engineer O'Grady stated that his train was running along at a lively

He did not know the freight was so close, and did not see it until within a couple of car lengths. He then applied the emergency

brake and the train's seed was slackened considerably before the crash

Had the freight been another car length away the express would have stopped before the crash.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Bell and Brakeman Wood,

was composed of Engineer O'Grady, of street

The snowstorm prevailing at the

The scene of the accident is the cut at the gravel pit east of Pottersburg. The light at best is none too good in this place, and when the snow was blowing over the cut, it made it almost impossible to see any distance. Assistant Superintendent Nixon was on the scene of the wreck very soon (Continued on Page Eight.)

Breaking of Drawhead \$10,000 A YEAR FOR MR. BECK MAY GET IMPORTANT OFFICE

Interesting Story from Toronto to the Effect That Member for London Is Booked for the Chairmanship of the Permanent Power Commission.

No. 11, from the east, crashed into named by the Whitney Government, chairmanship. and the position will carry with it a salary of \$10,000 a year.

The same gentleman also stated that a certain gentleman who has taken a Niagara Power Union would also be Gray's threats. placed on the commission, but it is is; but there are some who think that would not be in Mr. Gray's

If Mr. Beck was named on the com-Toronto, March 16.-It was stated mission, it would take him out of an here today by a gentleman in close embarrassing position, for it is a wellouch with Hon. Adam Beck, and with known fact that no matter what office the Niagara power movement, that he seeks in London, he will be opposed Hon. Mr. Beck has his eye on a posi- by Mr. Wm. Gray, another prominent The rest of the overdraft is from the tion which will be within his grasp Conservative, who had the knife out St. George's school, which cost the pared with a total of \$12,620 for Defor Mr. Beck. It is acknowledged also board \$3,257 79 more than the bylaw that if such a commission is appointeast of Pottersburg, G. T. R. express ent Niagara power commission, to be ed Mr. Beck would be entitled to the

> To a gentleman in the Queen's Hotel recently, Mr. Beck remarked he would die politically with his boots on, and that he would not seek another great interest in the Western Ontario constituency than London, despite Mr.

If, however, Mr. Beck is appointed not known exactly who this gentleman to the Niagara power commission, he President Fryer is the man referred and would not need to worry about Still Against Sunday Funerals

Citizen Objects to Burning Soft Coal Action May Result Against Trustees

Residents in the Vicinity of the to have their curtains made a very un-Collegiate Have a Real

Grievance.

nue, who was in an irate mood re- us that the burning of soft coal saves Inkster, Garrett, Mitchell, Lanceley traing the high school. He said: to the condition of things existing in into account the many hundreds of Steven, Hamilton. taining a very considerable deposit becomes absolutely necessary. The smokestack, cowcatcher and of soot, which comes from the chim- "This, you know, is consider exand you will notice many setting have, on this account, no friendly fe have a heavy coat of this black stuff, soon, by means of putting on a smoke- and others will be organized shortly. ed by all present, and a very interest-

Another Grievance.

"Furthermore, you may have some idea of the vexation caused house holders when they turn on the soft prominent resident of Dufferin ave- inky. No doubt the trustees will tell present: Revs. Martin, Rutledge, Ross, alliance on "Thomas Carlyle and

cleaners to work to make their premings towards the high school or the ises look presentable. The verandas trustees. If a change does not come and the householders are looking for consumer or burning hard coal, action the way the wind blows before they will be taken, and, besides, the ballotdare open their windows, unless they box may be requisitioned to play do not consider it any inconvenience part in the proceedings."

Ald. Beattie on the Bowyer Bill Tells Why He Is Opposed To It erals, members of the Commons, with brought in and sold on Canadian markets, especially in districts adjacent to

It Means.

The Bowyer bill to prohibit exclusive franchises to telephone companies is still carsing considerable discussion around the city hall. Ald. Beattie, chairman of the finance was one of the first to call Mayor Stevely's attention to the matter.

Opposed on Principle. "I am opposed to the bill on principle," said Ald. Beattie this morn-

"The city council should have the right to say whether or not it should \$200,000 and it has not got competition grant exclusive franchises. It may be yet. Its representatives are now tryrate, and everything was in first-class to grant exclusive franchises, or it in the interest of the city at times may not be. The members of the city council should be the best judges of that, and should not be told what! they can or can not do. The city of for small municipalities, but it is no London has not shown that it is op- good for London.

posed to competition. investigated the matter, and found ing exclusive franchises. that it was not in the interests of the

posed to the bill on principle."

Mayor Stevely Speaks. "I am opposed to the bill because "We have not shown that we were

friends of monopoly in any instance. We want competition when we can get committee, is opposed to the bill, and it, and when we cannot get competition, we want to make whatever arrangements we think to be in the interests of the citizens. Toronto's Experience.

"Toronto has been waiting for competition for ten years or more and has lost in round figures close on to ing to make a bargain with the Bell Telephone Company for an exclusive

No Good for London. "The Bowyer bill may be all right "Hon. Adam Beck is opposed to it,

'We are not the first to move in city to have competition, and the the matter, because City Solicitor lease to the Bell Company gave the Doherty, of St. Thomas, wrote to us and called our attention to it.'

The London auxiliary was soon on the scene and had the track cleared Barber Company Will Make a Refund will not get much of a start. Put telephones in the schools, and that the schools, and the schools,

evening, and it is said that a deputa- pany this morning. The engine crew of the express train tion will be present from Dundas

time of the accident is blamed for the probable that the Barber Asphalt Company will agree to reduce the price of the pavement some. What the amount will be is

broken stone and gravel. Will Refund. agree to refund the difference between | ter foundation."

again come before the council this said a man in touch with the com-"The company has not figured in

thing, and will pay the difference.

The Dundas street pavement will the price of broken stone and gravel,"

"It is not known exactly what that of an eastbound car, carried along difference will be, but it will be some- a little distance and finally rolled where between \$700 and \$1,200. The under the car, but behind the first company want to complete the work wheels. The motorman promptly apknown, but it is thought that it will as rapidly as possible, and if the use plied the brakes hard, preventing the be the difference between the price of of gravel is permitted, the work will hind truck from passing over the be done before Old Boys' time, but if little fellow. The boy crawled out broken stone is insisted on, it may be from under the body of the car, when much later than that. The gravel will he was found to be uninjured, except

Against Sunday Funerals. The alliance reiterated unanimous ly its opposition to Sunday funerals though they recognize there are sometimes exceptional circumstances. The London Ministerial Alliance met

water tap and find that the fluid in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morn- Thomas Mitchell, of St. James' Pres-The speaker of the day was Rev An Advertiser reporter today met a comes to them in a color decidedly ing, with the following gentlemen byterian Church, who addressed the Peculiar Case Will Be Heard driving on the 12th of this month, he was approached by the three prisons. the city treasury a little money, but Rollins, Belcher, Mitchell, McCrea, prepared and scholarly presentation of Labor Question." "I wish you would draw attention would it not be well for them to take Wallwin, Harris, Black, McAlister, Carlyle's theories for dealing with the the vicinity of the Collegiate Insti- dollars it costs the ratepayers in this, Rev. J. G. Inkster, paster of First criticism by the essayist of these labor question, and a sane and strong tute. A walk about two or three the choicest residential section of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J, R. theories. Mr. Mitchell suggested that blocks in the neighborhod of the city, to keep their residences clean, Garrett, of the Christian Workers' the home, the public school and the siderably, but none of them left the school will show you the snow con- and now and then a new coat of paint Church, were introduced to the alli- church as the important factors in A conference is being planned in the schools should be training schools for Louis Logan, Muncey Indians, ap- dians who took it from him, for \$160. neys of the school. All the residences pense. The residents on the theor interests of the New Movement Bible character, and intellectual developin the vicinity are blackened by it, four blocks to which I have refe d, Class, to be held April 5 and 6, when ment should not be at the expense of pear on a charge of horse-stealing, was to have been paid when the mare speakers from Toronto and elsewhere the physical and moral. Morality must be touched and warmed by re-London has now five of these classes ligion. The essayist was compliment-

Rev. Mr. Weir, of Glencoe, and Rev. ing discussion followed. WANT DUTY ON PORK INCREASED

erals, members of the Commons, with siderable American pork is being brought in and sold on Canadian mar-John Dryden, Mr. Kohlu, M. P. P. for the boundary. They asked for an in-Mayor Stevely Also Speaks of "I maintain the city of London and its representatives know what is good waited on Hon. Wm. Patterson and the matter careful consideration. for them and should make whatever Hon. Sydney Fisher today to ask for Members of Parliament with the an increase of duty to shut out Amer- deputation were Messrs. Zimmerman, that they are heirs to an estate, the United States and one in Austra-

will be present.

Ottawa, March 16. — A deputation finished hog products 2 cents per comprising a number of Ontario Lib- pound. The deputation urged that conican competition. At present duty on Tolmie, H. H. Miller, G. H. McIntyre, fresh pork is 3 cents per pound, and on Ratz, Telford and E. D. Smith.

think the city of London can make whatever arrangements they think is right," said Mayor Stevely. Body of Drowned Lad Not Yet Found

the body of little Harry Baker, the 6-year-old boy who was drowned Fri-

Up to the hour of going to press is being kept in the places below here The river is being dragged. erably from the shock, but her condiday in the Thames River, had not been tion is not serious. "I do not anticipate any serious con-It is supposed that the body has been sequences," said Dr. Teasdall, her phycarried down the river, and a lookout sician.

SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE TELEPHONES

Suggestion to Install Them Meets With Approval.

The suggestion of Fire Chief Clark "When there was a possibility of and thinks London should be left to ped with telephones and fire alarms, competition, the council thoroughly make its own arrangements regard- is meeting with considerable approval among the citizens generally. "Ottawa has a telephone in every school," said a prominent citizen this morning, "and London would do well to follow the example. If the brigade will prevent any further trouble."

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

propertyowners to protest the negotiations at all, the request dan, a boy of 9 years, living at 57 company is willing to do the square panions on Queen street, near Spadina avenue, was struck by the fender

Schomberg has just said farewell to J. McDevitt, who goes west to search for the body of his brother, who was buried in a snowslide at Burton City, B. C., last December.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-COLDER. FORECASTS. Toronto, March 16-8 a.m.

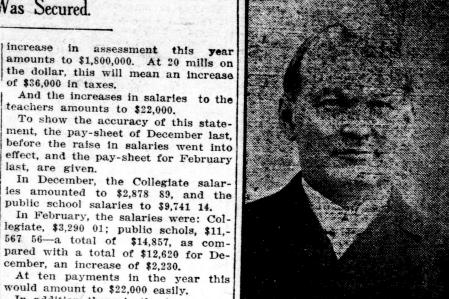
Today-Strong northwest winds, and much colder. Tuesday-Northeast and east winds; de-Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the TEMPERATURES. Stations. Min. 8 a.m.

Calgary - 4 Vinnipeg -12 Port Arthur.... - 4 Parry Sound 10 Quebec Father Point Minus (-) means below zero. The first column in the above table re cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records

the minimum temperatures during the 24

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Vancouver, 38-56; Prince Albert, 4 below-4; Calgary, 4-20; Swift wa, 30-38; Montreal, 32-40; Quebec, 30-42. ing," said Mayor Stevely, when asked chances are good."



MR. WALTER W. EVANS, Who Has Been Appointed to an Important Position in the Canadian West,

HITCHCOCK ACQUITTED

New York, March 16. - Raymond Hitchcock today was acquitted by direction of Justice Blanchard in the supreme court on one of the indictments against him as a result of charges brought by several young

The acquittal was on the indictment Ministerial Alliance So States growing out of the charges made by Ellen Von Hagen. There are several other indictments on similar charges still pending. The Von Hagen girl today refuted the charges.

Jam Formed at Clark's Bridge and Made Trouble.

BLOCKS OF ICE STREW STREET

Matters Would Have Been Seriious But for the Breaking

of the Jam.

The south branch of the Thames went on a rampage Saturday night, and for a long time the residents of But the jam at Clark's bridge broke lmost as quickly as it formed, and

thus the danger passed. ON ONE CHARGE back yards and on the street. Large blocks of ice are scattered in The river is going down gradually and it would appear that all danger of floods this spring is over.

Saturday night and Sunday a warm rain came, and soon a large volume of water was pouring into the river. There had been some ice moving but very little. About 9 o'clock the ice broke, and

soon was pouring down the river at a very fast rate. Jammed at Bridge. At Clark's bridge the ice jammed

Is It a Case of Horse Stealing? Question Is Who Owns Betsy B?

by Squire Chittick on

Squire Chittlek will have a few tangles to unravel on Friday next, said to be no other than Betsy B., the solution of present difficulties. Our when Eli Snake, Rufus Henry, and with a record of 2:17, from the Inpreferred by Justin Hare, of Middle- should have won some money at the miss. The three are bailed in the sum coming county fairs.

ers, who unhitched his horse and tools it away, leaving him high and dry on the highway, several miles

A Peculiar Case.

The complainant further alleges that he bought the horse, which is

The story of the prisoners is to the The arrests were made on Saturday effect that they loaned the horse to night and Sunday morning by Con- Hare to keep during the summer, and stables Shaver, Corsaut and Sadler. race at the county fairs, the winnings Mr. Hare alleges that while out to be divided among the four parties.

Vast Estate for St. Thomas Folk Heirs to 790 Millions of Dollars

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Arch, Middlesex, England. The prop-St. Thomas, Ont., March 16. - erty is in real estate and has been in Members of the Knight and Page fam- abeyance since 1829. There is said ilies of this city have been notified to be twenty heirs in Canada and in amounting to \$790,000,000 in Marble lia.

Gillette Must Die. Says

Albany, March 16 .- Gov. Hughes talk about the matter for publication Brown, of South Otselic, at Big Moose doubt of Gillette's guilt. Lake in the Adirondacks in July, 1906, It was reported today that Gillette's and now in the "death cells" at Au- mother was on her way here to appeal

will not interfere in any way with the this afternoon, but it may be stated execution in the week beginning with entire confidence that he has carefully read not only the unanimous Mrs. Baker is still suffering consid- March 30 of the death sentence upon opinion of the court of appeals affirm-Chester Gillette, of Cortland, convicted ing Gillette's conviction but also the of the murder of Grace, or "Billy" evidence in the case and entertains no

burn Prison. The governor would not to Gov. Hughes to save her son's life. Tramps Were Sent to

Edward Blavit, William Gardner, were on their way to Toronto from that have appeared in the police were forced to take the days. this morning by Magistrate Love. P. R. boxcar last night and said they brother.

Charles King and Richard Busby, Detroit. They were fined \$3 each and three of the seediest-looking tramps \$2 costs, but not having any money, court for some time were sent down H. O. Taylor, the young man who for a ten-days' visit to Castle Carter tried to beat his board bill was allowed to go on suspended sentence, The four men were found in a C. the money having been paid by a

Dr. Amyot Finds the Ice All Right

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson tities of ice here from the Rondeau on the samples of ice furnished him by the Lake Erie Ice Company.

this morning received the report of Dr. Amyot found the samples free Provincial Analyst Amyot, of Toronto, from chemical pollution and free from infection with harmful bacteria. "I found the ice good," said Dr. Hutchinson, "and Dr. Amyot finds my The company is shipping large quan- analysis correct."

Wants Dominion Exhibition

The city council will take the matter by The Advertiser what was going to of the Dominion Exhibition up at its meeting tonight, and a resolution will be done about getting the exhibition here.

Exhibition in London in 1909.

be put through asking the Dominion London, and I think we are entitled to Government to locate the Dominion it, The resolution will be forwarded to "The Barber Asphalt Company will make just as good, and, I think, a betgree to refund the difference between ter foundation."

much later than that. The gravel will he was found to be uninjured, except for several serious bruises about the head.

Albert, 4 below—4; Calgary, 4—20; Swift Current, 24—34; Winnipeg, 6 below—8; Parry Sound, 30—34; Toronto, 34—35; Ottawa, 30—38; Montreal, 32—40; Quebec, 30—42 ling," said Mayor Stevely when asked. Ottawa, and then every effort will be