LONDON'S HYDRO SURPLUS \$1,500,000 FOR 1923 Canadian Retail Merchants To Open War On Smugglers

BIG SURPLUS IN HYDRO IS SHOWN BY REPORT

City Has a Margin of \$1,500,000 on 1923 Business.

CREATES RECORD

Local Commission Stands Second in Province in Financial Income.

London has a few things to be proud of in connection with its electric services, according to the annual report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, copies of

For one thing London had a bigger surplus than any other city in the course. Toronto's surplus was around the nine million mark. London's was about a million and a half. \$300,000 more than Hamilton, which lays claim to be nearly twice the population of London. London is ahead of Ottawa, too, in the matter of surplus funds in hydro, and Ottawa's population is given at over the hundred thousand mark. Two of the smaller cities of the province Sarnia and Stratford, had remarkably good surpluses, running over the million mark.

At the present time London has the biggest consumption per capita of any city in the province. Some 20 per cent of the population is represented as having electrical services. That looks as if there was hydro in bevery home, and then some, but heavy commercial power usage helps to make up the average.

The average bill in London in 1913
was 77c a month. Last year the average had climbed as high as \$1.48.
This does not represent an increase in the cost of power as would be imagined for the average power consumption in 1913 was 17 k.w. per month, while last year the consump-

This is the lowest power rate of any city outside of Ottawa.

"Here's a comparison that we can't boast of," commented E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the Public Utilities Commission in discussing the report this morning. "London shows the lowest cost percapita for street lighting. The capital cost last year was 62 caps. other cities van year was 62 cens. Other cities ran capita. Increased street lighting is something which has been recom-mended time and time again to the city council. The low cost here is Expects Inter-Allied Confernothing to boast of."

GOPHERS ARE PRESENTED TO SPRINGBANK ZOO

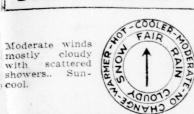
Animal and bird life of the Canarepresented in two of the latest donaions to the Springbank Zoo. Fred

CORONER'S JURY MEETS TO VIEW BODY OF KNOTT

The coroner's jury empanelled to review the evidence in the death of German delegates have created a John Knott. met at the George E. good impression, the Spectator says Logan Funeral Home at 12:15 this they have come to their conference afternoon to view the body.

He died as the result of being tent by the Nationalist Party of struck by an automobile on the Pipe Line road on Wednesday night. William Hodges, 26 Yale street, has been held on \$10,000 bail by county officials as the alleged driver of the car that struck the Knott boy and failed BIG CATHOLIC CONGRESS to stop after hitting the boy

The Weather



SPEED COP DEMANDED FOR PIPE LINE ROAD

WALTER S. MONROE. recently elected premier of New-foundland, who has just weathered

month, while last year the consumption was 87 k.w. per month. In other words, where domestic lighting was costing 4½ cents eleven years ago, it had dropped to 1.6 cents last year.

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POSTPONES SAILING

ence Will Be Concluded by Next Thursday.

Associated Press Desmatch. London, Aug. 9.—Senator N. A. Belcourt, Canadian representative at dian prairies and of the sea coast are the inter-allied conference here on reparations, had hoped to leave for home on August 16, but he has posttions to the Springbank Zoo. Fred McWaine of Medicine Hat has just made the zoo a present of three gophers for which special cages will be constructed.

Another donation was that of McWaine and Lang a local business Hawken and Lang, a local business taken three weeks to consider their house, of a pair of sea gulls, which are now at the zoo and are attracting to the control of the cont

delegation to come to a decision within three days.

It is now expected that the conference will conclude next Thursday
The spectator, a London Conservative weekly, says it thinks the sec-ond half of the conference may not go as easily as the first. While the

TRANSFERRED TO LUGANO

Associated Press Despatch.
Venice, Italy, Aug. 9.—The fourth international Catholic congress which was to have been held here the middle of this month, has been transferred to Lugano. The patriarch of Venice feared that the agenda of the congress might cause trouble, as it includes the discussion of such themes of patriotism, nationalism and internationalism in relationships. and internationalism in relation to Catholic doctrines.

H. W. Hull Heads Agitation Following Death of Eleven-

HIGHWAY UNSAFE

Year-Old Boy.

Declares Autos Pass Corner Going Between 40 and 50 Miles an Hour.

Residents of Kensall Park, led by H. W. Hull and other prominent men of the community, are demanding that the county council appoint a speed cop to patrol the Pipe Line road, following the death of John Knott, who was run down by a motorist on the Pipe Line road on Wednesday night. "It is not safe for any person to walk along the Pipe Line road after dark," stated Mr. Hull today. "Thursday and Friday night, cars coming home from Springbank simply evelopment project, in which the fact that my store is situated on a ship despatched to protect threatened turn on to the Pipe Line from the north at any time.

north at any time.

"At one time, about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, seven cars passed 30 feet behind each other, and every one going from 40 to 50 miles an hour. It is a perfect disgrace and we are going actually vacant not include Boards of Trade of Western Canada.

In his address to the executive, Col. Brown said:

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MACLAREN TO ATTEND

Supply Ship For U. S. Airmen

message came from the trawler Thiepal of the Canadian fisheries patrol, which picked up the three British fliers Bering Island, in the Bering Sea, last Saturday. It said MacLaren hoped to be able to participate in the reception to the United States around the world aviators, to be held at Seattle.

SUPPLY SHIP IN ICE. Associated Press Despatch.
On Board the Supply Ship Gertrude
Rask, Near Angmagsalik, Greenland,
Aug. 8 (by wheless).—Since she was
caught in the ice field near Angmagsalik early this week, the Danish steamer Gertrude Rask, supply ship for the East Greenland station of the United States

will be impossible for ner to escape until the ice spreads.

When the steamer succeeds in freeing herself she will make another effort to reach Angmagsalik from the open sea to the north of that port.

Ontario the chamber of commerce has called a meeting of the town clerks of this district, to be held in the fall, at which their opinions on a solution of this farm exodus problem will be sought. In the meanwhile

Chinaman Dies After Head Blow

Sam Kee Conducted Rooming-House in West.

Associated Press Despatch. Vernon, B. C., Aug. 9 .- Sam Kee, Chinese, was murdered by being struck over the head several times | CALGARY ON WESTERN TRIP with a heavy weapon, about a mile west of Salmon Arm. The deceased

TAX RETURNS CARRY INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Income tax returns are coming into the offices of the federal inspector of taxation carrying insufficient postage. Each mail brings letters that call for

IDLE FARM LAND LOSES MILLIONS TO DISTRICT

Western Ontario Should Get \$2,000,000 Extra Revenue Yearly, Says Col. Brown.

PROBLEM SERIOUS

Extent of Migration in Fourteen Counties Is Told Trade Board Session.

Western Ontario is losing a revenue of \$2,000,000 a year, according to Col. W. J. Brown, owing to vacant facming land lying idle. The seriousness of the problem of city migration in the fourteen counties of Western Ontario from the farms to the cities shown in figures presented by Col. J. Brown to the London Chamber Commerce to the executive of the nited Boards of Trade of Western

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are known to be 10 Sale, at the sale is a perfect disgrace and we are going actually vacant, not including those abandoned as useless for agricultural purposes, have together 75,000 acres, have some action by the authorises or know the reason why."

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Man — Warrants For

rated, might adversely affect the al eady inadequate remuneration of griculture at present prices for produce of all kinds. These are, of rse, circumstances which should be lost sight of, and there are sibly other phases of the matter

Not Skilled Farmers.

There are no farmers in the old country who are in a position to come over here just now, and most of the men coming out are not skilled workers on the land Members of the United Boards are asking where skilled agriculturists are to be found to buy and cultivate the farms now offered for sale and those of other farmers who may, in the natural course of events, be expected to retire If pected to retire. If there is ency detrimental to the interests of Western Ontario, it is considered

folly to ignore it, and Western On-tarians should, it is submitted, get Gretrude Mash, of the United States Greenland station of the United States world flight party, has drifted with the ice 55 miles south of Angmagsalık. It will be impossible for ner to escape fitting the community of Western Ontario, the chamber of commerce Ontario, the chamber of the town

will be sought. In the meanwhile steps will be taken to bring the matter more forcibly before the federal and provincial authorities. festations of life, and even human life
"We feel," said a prominent memitself, might be altered by the biolober this morning, "that these fourteen counties have not received the attention to which they are entitled by two living organisms could be created where only one would naturally their commercial value, either from ated where only one would naturally province or from Ottawa, and grow, male animals be turned into we are trying to get a great recogni-females, and aquatic creatures tion for our rich and valuable dis-

CANADIAN TEACHERS REACH

west of Salmon Arn. The deceased conducted a rooming house. No clue as yet has been discovered as to the perpetrators of the deed. All money Canadian Press Despatch dian Federation of Teachers' conven-tion in Victoria were met by automobiles and driven round the city. After the drive they were entertained at a luncheon, leaving for the west

PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS ALL-STEEL BOOK SHELVES



Affected by Change.

ALLEGED WIFE DESERTER

Prof. Huxley of Oxford Tells

How Flat-Worm Is Made

To Live Forever.

CONTROL GROWTH

Claims Biologist of Future May

Alter Manifestations of

Human Life.

Canadian Press Despatch

the mysteries of existence were re-

interested audience last night by Pro-

fessor Julian Huxley, senior demon-

of the most unusual public lectures ever given in Toronto.

the address brought to its hearers, as Professor Huxley said, "discoveries

vealed to a startled and breathlessly

Toronto, Aug. 9 .-- How the mani-

CHICAGO SCIENTIST FINDS

WAY TO PERPETUATE LIFE

changed into land dwellers—these versity of Calcutta, who is one of the

and many other strange delvings into interesting figures at the world-wide

of the most unusual pages.

Ever given in Toronto.

Held in the building of the Ontario
College of Education, under the joint
auspices of the British Association for
the Advancement of Science and the
Association,

which have not yet penetrated into the consciousness of the lay public." after the jury had deliberated six He showed how the growth of cer-hours last night.

'Always Play the Game Fair, 'ESTABLISH Is Foundation of All Fun AtLondon's 8 Playgrounds

Sporting Instinct Looms Strong as Thousands of Children Frolic.

GAMES FOR ALL

Supervisors Are Not Policemen But Are Real Daddies and Mammas to Kiddies.

That's the sporting instinct on Lon who will probably cast the deciding who will probably cast the deciding vote at the conference now considereight big playgrounds who come in contact with over 7,000 rosy-cheeked, smiling children are trying to pass on.

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day by visiting the playground cen

"I should say they do. Of course,

GHANDRASEKHARA RAMON,

professor of physics at the Uni-

scientists, meeting now being held

DAMAGES FROM HEARST

ATTORNEY FAILS TO GET

American, and his assistant publisher Victor Watson, into the records o

Federal Staff Here Is Busy

"Let's have sportsmanship always. Chief Supervisor Jerry Goodman says. "Not win at any cost. Play your best at all times, but don't try to win by unsportsmanlike play."

"Let's have sportsmanship always. Coach of sport and play. He is being supported by a strong staff of supervisors in arranging for two big playsounds events, which will close the stated last night. chief supervisor of civic playgrounds, by unsportsmanlike play."

"And do the youngsters show sportsmanship?" was the hopeful insportsmanship?" was and on Aug. 30 the playgrounds will be officially closed with a field day at Tecumseh School grounds.

Hooded Mob Fails To Lynch Man — Warrants For Arrests Follow. Associated Press Despatch. Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 9.—A story of how a negro with a ballet wound in his back reigned death while a hooded mob conducted a ceremony Associated Press Despatch. Fairmont, w. Va., Aug. 9.—A story of how a negro with a ballet wound in his back reigned death while a hooded mob conducted a ceremony In touch with the warden of Middle-sex County, and see if a speed officer could not be appointed right away to check up motorists on the Pipe Line. In touch with the warden of Middle-sex County, and see if a speed officer could not be appointed right away to check up motorists on the Pipe Line. In touch with the warden of Middle-sex County, and see if a speed officer could not be appointed right away to check up motorists on the Pipe Line. The amendment to the income tax act provides for allowance of \$500 for act ports (1922), 100,000 acres in general field crops yields \$2,000,000 annually. Cattle Would Aid. Of course, it can quite justly be said that an increase in the demand for beef cattle would reduce the unproductive land in posture; the life of a speeders. Night after night, he shad to -nswer calls from all parts of the county, and has not had one low up speeders on the Pipe Line. In touch with the warden of Middle-sex County, and see if a speed officer could not be appointed right away to the provincial dependent child. It became law when parliament prorogued. Until that date this class of return could not be assessed. Cattle Would Aid. Of course, it can quite justly be said that an increase in the demand for beef cattle would reduce the unproductive land in posture; the life of approvinces for allowance of \$500 for allowance of \$500 for the provincial dependent child. It became law when parliament prorogued. Until that date this class of return could not be assessed. Cattle Would Aid. Of course, it can quite justly be a season for the provincial deprovince for allowance of \$500 for allowance of \$500 for allowance

effect, in the opinion of many observ-However, the area reported to be for sale, or in vacant farms, or in inproductive pasture—with one-third of Western Ontario yet to hear apprehension of this man brings to accessful termination.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 9.—Major A.
Stuart MacLaren, commander of the British around-the-world flight that failed, telegraphed here that he expects to arrive at Prince Rupert Aug. 16. The message came from the Cannot be disregarded message came from the Cannot be disregarded mensure.

However, the area reported to be stance of the mayor for some time from out of the first baseman's mit order that he, the runner, may gain apprehension of this man brings to a close the first case of its kind in the base safely. He's suspended from the playgrounds for a couple of weeks. There isn't supposed to be any fighting and on some of the playgrounds there is the brightest social atmosphere imaginable.

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Policeman Dies In Cycle Crash

Automobile Collides With Montreal Motor Constable.

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, Aug. 9. — Constable Eugene Beaudoin, 36, of the local motorcycle squad, was fatally injured here last night in a collision between an automobile and his motorcycle in the north end of the

MONTREAL WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD IN SHACK

Bullet in Head of William Clark When Body Is Dis-"FIGHTING THIRD" BACK covered This Morning.

Montreal, Aug. 9.-William Clark, a night watchman at Jenkins Brothers, St. Remi street, was found dead with a bullet in his head in a Beaver Patrol of St. David's shack behind the building this morning. The body was found following investigation when he failed punch the watchman's clock at p.m. last night. An inquest is being The "Fighting Third" troop patrol on, an attorney, whose trial for jury held to day.

BELATED INCOME FORMS

Bennett is getting results from his and Troopmaster D. Green. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, \$2; lowest, 57.
The official temperatures for the 25 hours previous to 8 a. according to Duns, during the 26 hours previous to 8 a. according to Duns, during the 27 hours previous to 8 a. according to Duns, during the 28 hours previous to 8 o'clock last.

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BUREAUX TO FIGHT **SMUGGLERS**

Retail Merchants' Association Takes Action To Prevent Law-Breaking.

GOVERNMENT AID

Dominion Minister of Customs and Excise Promises the Fullest Co-operation.

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Aug. 9 .- Immediate action to cope with the serious smuggling situation along the Canadian frontier which is doing extensive injury to various lines of trade and industry is

trial and business interests had with the cabinet this week. The govern-ment's reply to the suggestion, as voiced by Hon. Jacques Bureau, min-

he various industrial and commer-cial interests would meet in Ottawa tt an early date to lay the foundaon of the bureau. He felt confident hat such a bureau operated prob-oly under the direction of the Retail Merchants' Association with the government and all trade in-Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch will deprobably cast the vote which will degling operations which are being car-

Great Crowd Attends Fight at Wembley Stadium This Afternoon.

Associated Press Despatch. Wembley Stadium, London, Aug. 9. Tom Gibbons, United States light eavyweight, knocked out Jack Bloomfield, English aspirant for heavyweight honors, in the third round of their scheduled 20-round bout in the stadium here this afternoon.

The bell saved Bloomfield from be-

ing knocked out in the second round.

Associated Press Despatch. Wembly Stadium, Aug. 9.—A great crowd gathered in the huge Wembly stadium this afternoon for the 20ound bout between Tom Gibbon and Jack Bloomfield, the English aspirant for the heavyweight honors parring partner, Anderson, the ref-ree stopping the contest in the

FROM WEEK'S CAMP

Church Troop Wins Honors.

of St. David's Church, Hamilton road, has returned to London, following eight days in camp a mile beyond POUR INTO CITY OFFICE
Fanshawe village. The camp was in charge of Scoutmaster A. H. West,
Assistant Scoutmaster J. W. Lauton,
Assistant Scoutmaster J. W. Lauton,
Assistant Scoutmaster D. Green

quarters every/Thursday night