# Ontario Will Be Called to Vote Only Questions of O.T.A. and Government Control

## **VOTERS TO DECIDE** ON TWO QUESTIONS

Premier Makes Announcement Following Parley With Wet and Dry Forces.

#### SUPPORT NEEDED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 12.-The question of the form of ballot to be used in the plebiscite on October 23 was discussed today in Premier Ferguson's office in the parliament buildings here at a conference, in which there the proverb that there is some good were present the premier and Attor- in the worst of men. Three of San ney-General W. F. Nickle, represent- Quentin's convicts have offered to go ing the government, and representa- to the gallows in the place of one tives of the Prohibition Union, and of of their comrades in stripes. They the Moderation League. The confer- plead to be allowed to trade their ence was private and the press was

not admitted. After the conference Premier Ferguson issued the following statement: "The first consideration of a government in its legislation and the administration thereof must always be granted a temporary reprieve from the moral and material progress and the hangman a few days ago, and is welfare of the people it serves. The hailed as the greatest pitcher St. greatest force in the securing of law Quentin ever had. The inmates now observance and the suppression of declare that they cannot afford to crime and elimination of distress is lose him, and to prevent that catastrophe orinion. The purpose of opinpublic opinion. The purpose of opinan expression of opinion as will enable the government to adopt such ion is to secure from the people such measures as will have behind them the fullest possible public approval and support.

to time during the past eight years is trial judge was instrumental in senow a governing principle in the curing a stay of execution, on the handling of our liquor problem. It ground that new evidence had been discovered.

taining if the people cestre to continue the principle of this law. One of the questions will therefore be: Are you in favor of the continuance of the O. T. A.? "If the majority answer in the af-

firmative there can be no doubt as to the course to be followed. If on the other hand the majority answer in the negative it means that some new method of controlling the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor must be adopted. The govern-ment therefore seeks a further expression of opinion by asking a sec-ond question: 'Are you in favor of honor of old San Quentin ond question: 'Are you in favor of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages the attention of the governor under government control?

of the government, does not mean a system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as is in operation in the system of sale as Quebec and British Columbia. means that the government will make all sales, and that the people will be riven opportunity as expressed by their votes of purchasing beer and liquor under strict regulations."

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### **STRONG'S** DRUG STORE 184 DUNDAS STREET.

Proposed Trade of Lives Brought to Attention of

San Rafael, Cal, Sept. 12.-From San Quentin prison comes proof of lives for him

their fellow-convict as from loyalty to their penitentiary. The condemned man has been pitching his prison to baseball victory since he was of his admirers have demanded tha

The baseball hero of San Quentin is Clarence (Tuffy) Reid, aged 19, "The Ontario temperance act as amended and strengthened from time governor had refused a reprieve the

is obvious therefore, that the first During the last two weeks Reid inquiry must be directed to ascer-has twice pitched the "home team"

## IS ENLARGED ONE WEEK

The case of Norman Nickson, charged in the county police court before Magistrate Hawkshaw with reckless and negligent driving because of an accident which occurred at Emery street and the Lan ath highway last

for one week. The car struck by Nickson was driven by a Detroit woman, who was on her way to the Western Fair with a "cold-blooded advertisement for some German police dogs she was ex-hibiting there. The hearing of the case was postponed until next Tuesday, since the woman in the case was unable to appear in court yesterday.

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## THREE CONVICTS WOULD HANG BUSINESS BRISK FOR PRISON BASEBALL STAR

Jumps Seventeen

Stories To Death

New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Maude L. Rigby, wife of George N. Rigby, mayor of Ormond Beach, Fla., ended her life yes-

terday by jumping from the win-dow of her room on the seven-teenth floor of the Hotel Belmont.

Scores of early morning com-muters saw the woman's body hurtle through the air and a large

Several pedestrians narrowly

Mr. and Mrs. Rigby arrived in

escaped being struck by her body

New York from Ormond Beach,

Fla., Thursday night after spend-

ing some months in the Florida

Mrs. Rigby had been ill and

was to have seen a specialist yes-

LIONS' CLUB HOLDS

**GREAT BANQUET** 

Mayor, President and Secre-

tary of Fair Are Guests

Over 100 members of the London

Lions Club, with their wives and friends enjoyed a splendid banquet

in the club's tent at the fair grounds

last night. It was the most successful of the many ladies' nights put

on by kings of the jungle. Guests

of honor included President Saunders

and Secretary Jackson of the West-

ern Fair board, and Mayor Wenige.

Each of these gentlemen were ac-

Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, who

presided at the gathering, welcomed

the guests in his own happy vein,

and told them they would always

President Saunders declared the

best in history. He wanted to par-

night knew that the club was having

Senior School Inspector

a matter of 2 per cent."

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

It is expected that classes will be held in the mornings only.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WILLIAMS—At his late residence, 191
Hamilton Rd., on Friday, Sept. 12,
1924, Peter Nelson Williams, beloved
husband of Elizabeth Ann Williams,
in his 71st year.
Funeral from above address on
Monday, Sept. 15. Service at 1:30
p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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State Governor.

But it isn't so much for love of

who was to hang two weeks ago for

to victory in games agains, teams from San Francisco banking houses. In the first he scored a 1 to 0 victory, striking out twelve men and allowing only three hits. In the next game he struck out nine men and allowed only five hits.

"He's the best pitcher San Quen-

tin ever had," a deputation of conond triumph, "and we can't afford to let him go. We want a winning team, and are willing to pay the price." Then the offer was made that one of the three volunteers be his neck for the The proposal has been brought to

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# FOR FAIR WEEK

in Comparison With Other Years.

MOTOR HINDERS

Compared with Western Fair expositions of the past ten years, that of 1924 has been eminently successful from a business standpoint. Just be-fore the exhibition city trade became fairly brisk, and during the

week business was considerably stimulated in all lines.

Before the motor car came into for the same period, and mer-ts interviewed declared the substantial impetus given retail trade

ras satisfactory in every way. "Of course, we no longer get the rade we used to have back in 1914," trade we used to have back in 1914, Norman Keene of the Ontario Furniture Company said. "The farmer nowadays comes to the city and we never see him. He often makes several trips in his car and leaves pefore eral trips in his car and leaves before hightfall. Western Fair gives Lon-don some very essential publicity, but the returns local merchants receive from it are not half what they were

than last, local hotel managers state. Today the Tecumseh is practically filled to capacity, and the hetel business is enjoying an unexpected boom. Hotelmen are inclined to attribute this largely to the appeal that the Western Fair has for Americans. Knowing that an exposition is in progress here they often stay over several days instead of one.

Gordon Ingram, president of the Chamber of Commerce and head of Smallman & Ingram department store, said business done by his firm this

of sales revealed a larger turnover this week than his concern has experienced for several years during

similar exhibition periods.

Cuts Into Business. Mr. Gray, however, agreed with Mr. Keene that general use of the automobile had cut into the business which London retailers enjoyed a Western Fair this year had been the decade ago.
Clarence May, manager of R. G. Dun & Co. said reports from busi-

the famous painting of himself hanging in the palace. It was not a scan-

### a "cold-blooded advertisement for the Western Fair." Sing-songs were interspersed between speeches, while "Scotta" be-Sing-songs were interspersed be-tween speeches, while "Scotty" Mc-Cullough received many encores for his comic songs. All who were with-in half a mile of the Lions tent last

Dr. A. Voaden, Principal, Reports Several Changes in Equipment Needed.

At a recent meeting of the vocational committee it was decided to open the night classes at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institue on Wednesday, October 1, the classes com-Percentage Is Hard to Govern, nesday, October 1, the classes commencing at 7:30 and continuing until 9 p.m. The full teaching staff has not been completed as yet, but applications should be forwarded to the secretary at the board of education Twenty-Five Races on Pro-Senior Public School Inspector V rooms at once.

K. Greer is not alarmed over the percentage of entrance publis who failed in their examinations last should register the first night with one of the classes. Manufacturers and managers of industries are urged and managers of industries are urged and managers of industries are urged. "The percentage varies from your and managers of industries are urged to year," Mr. Greer pointed out. "It to co-operate and bring the night is hard to govern it, and there is no way of explaining it. If it were a case of 10 per cent more pupils failing this year than last, then it would be a startling condition. There is no reason, however, to be alarmed over a matter of 2 per cent."

Last year the registration ployees. Last year the registration reached 300, but it is thought that many more will take advantage of this timely opportunity to enlarge upon their school training. A large portion of the expense in connection with the night classes is horne by Last year the registration

## a matter of 2 per cent." In London 82.7 of the students who tried entrance examinations were successful. The average for the province was only 78.3, more than 6 per cent less than London's average. CLASSES OPEN OCTOBER 1 CLASSES OPEN OCTOBER 1

That there were 820 pupils registered at the St. Thomas Collegiate

very congested state, he reported.
Two more teachers in the science department could easily be used as the teachers weer laboring under immense handicaps in their experimental work. Some of the rooms needed teachers' desks and cupboards

while in some a kitchen table is used for both desk and cupboard.

There are 288 chairs in the school in place of the regular desks which should be installed. The piano in the gymnasium has ceased to function, and Dr. Voaden recommended that a cheap second-hand one be purchased. The roof of the school leaks and in some rooms the pupils are in danger of falling plaster. The decorations and changes which were made this summer by the board were greatly apprecited by the staff and

## TEACHERS' OUTPUT EXCEEDS DEMAND

Merchants Express Satisfaction Inspector G. A. Wheable Sees Possibility of Change in Teaching Methods.

#### REGISTRATIONS BIG

What is the future of Ontario's Normal Schools?

This year, many students, graduates of Normal schools everywhere have been unable to secure positions. London Normal School had a class greater by 25 per cent than for an universal use among farmers, how-ever, sales during Fair week were usually very gratifying. Since the automobile has supplanted the horse, average year. Not one of these teachteacher out of the entire graduating this favorable condition has not existed. Nevertheless business this week is ahead of that recorded last

There is no demand for the quantity lots in which teachers are being turned out. Teachers with first-class permanent certificates stand good chance of getting positions, but those with even permanent second-class certificates do not find positions opened readily for them in Ontario city schools. Many of them are not content to spend two or three years don some very essential publicity, but the returns local merchants receive from it are not half what they were in the old days when visitors stayed in the city over night."

Many Tourists.

Tourists from points in Western Ontario and from the United States came in greater numbers this year than last, local hotel managers state.

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Todays the Tecumseh is practically. Some of them get positions in the city

stated emphatically that an analysis of sales revealed a larger turnover this week than his concern has extra the sales revealed a larger turnover this week than his concern has extra the sales are turnover than the sales are turnover the sales are turnover than the sales are turnover than the sales are turnover than the sales are turnover the sales are turnover t tion may be as high as in average years. Shortage of positions for last year's graduates will not greatly afthis year's enrolment, it is

fit teachers for their profession.

best in history. He wanted to particularly thank the members of the London Lions Club who had helped materially in making the exhibition of those buying bees which characteristic materials and the particularly from busing the content of the fourth year in Collegiate of the diocesan meeting being held in Stratford, October 14 and 15.

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"If the fourth year in Collegiate in general convenient of the diocesan meeting being held in Stratford, October 14 and 15. a success. Time and again he had heard the social tent of the Lions mentioned and he hoped the ciub of those buying bees which characteristics and are now quite satisfied if sales show a 20 per cent increase. "No one questions the benefits of given. Students in that time could would have a tent at the fair grounds next year. The president also spoke of the excellent work done by Secretary Jackson of the fair board.

Mayor Wenige was in fine fettle and devoted much of his speech to Tuesday about 6 o'clock, was enlarged and devoted much of his speech to tion is doubtless responsible for much were not fitted for the work, they tion and take up some other study. Harold Humphrey Suffers a

> Teaching in rural schools isn't what it used to be, Mr. Wheable opints out. Government grants almost force the and good experience in the country

> Enrolment at London Normal School last year reached 362. The previous year there were 280, which is about the average registration.

gram Arranged by Bursar.

The Ontario Hospital sports, held or scheduled for Wednesday afternoon next, weather permitting.

There are 25 races on the program, which has been arranged by the bursar Edmund Webb

Following is the list of officials. Patrons-Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A., J. W. Freeborn, M.L.A., A. L. Hodgins, M.P., Hon. C. S. Hyman, W. M. Gartshore, Frank White, M.P., Majer Hume Cronyn, Brig.-Gen. King. Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, Mayor

Wenige, W. Sherwood Fox, Ph.D., Col.

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

The St. Paul's Preparatory School opens in London on Monday with twenty-two pupils.

The school which is sponsored by Miss Matthews and Miss K. McTear, and children will be prepared to enter Trinity College School at Port Hope or high schools.

The classes will be held in Cronyn Hall next to the cathedral and instruction will be given the pupils in a varied list of subjects.

It is expected that classes will be held in the mornings only.

The school opens in London on Monday with the school, last evening announcement of Dr. A. Voaden, principal of the school, last evening.

Of these \$20 pupils, 98 were in the school, 177 in the middle upper school, 177 in the middle upper school, 177 in the second year school, In the first year lower school, and 178 in the commercial classes.

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A. M. Smith.

Judges—Ed Weld. Wm. Rhodes, W. H. Chittick, Chief Aitken, T. W. McFarland, Capt. Thomas Robson, W. D. Jackson, E. R. Dennis, J. Granger, J. H. Saunders, Ald. G. Drake, Rev. John Hosie, R. D. McDonald, C. S. Grafton, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. A. Casseiman, Rev. W. L. Morient, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. A. Casseiman, R. M. Dillon, Wm. Turnbull, Rev. W. L. School of the school of separate continuation schools in many towns has reduced the number of first form pupils, but the school is still in a very congested state, he reported. Two more teachers in the science development of the school, last evening.

The school which is sponsored by announcement of Dr. A. Voaden, Thomas Robson, W. D. Jackson, E. R. Dennis, J. Granger, J. H. Saunders, Ald. G. Drake, Rev. John Hosie, R. Dennis, J. Granger, J. H. Saunders, Ald. G. Drake, Rev. John Hosie, R. Dennis, J. Granger, J. H. Saunders, Ald. G. S. Grafton, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Dr. G. A. Smith, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Dr. G. A. Smith, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Dr. G. A. M. Smith

#### FEW DRUNKS ARRESTED IN WESTERN FAIR WEEK

starter.

court have been on their good be-havior during fair week. Despite the tendency towards "celebration" throughout the week of London's ex-hibition, few have had to appear be-fore Magistrate Graydon for infrac-

tions of the O. T. A.
Other years, during fair week, ha seen an over-abundance of men, wh have had to pay fines on intoxicatio charges, but this week the number of drunks who have appeared i police court has been decidedly light



"Big guns" in the legal batteries which are being limbered up in con nection with the trial of the officials and directors of the Home Bank are MacGregor Young, K.C., on left, who is acting with D. L. McCarthy, for the attorney-general, and H. J. Scott, K.C., right, representing the interests of

## CATHOLIC GIRL GUIDES | CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEGIN AUTUMN WORK PLAN IS INVESTIGATED

Chairman Mitchell Urges Per-

manent Remedy Be Em-

ployed in Matter.

into the creeks that find their way through part of the city, which Mr.

What action will be taken depends

nent remedy must be applied. This can be done by preventing the empty-

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

Ontario. Mrs. George Wood conducted the devotional exercises.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

desirable state of affairs.

Opening Meeting To Be Held

C. A. Wilson as convener, will be future. Chamber of Commerce and head of schools late this find the Smallman & Ingram department store, not due to open until the 23rd. Late-said business done by his firm this ness in the completion of marking Parish Hall. Miss Florence McDonsuburban residences in certain sections of the city is allowed to flow week was better than expected. Other matriculation papers has affected the dealers were uncomplaining. James Gray of Gray's department store therefore may be late in the month therefore may be late in the month of Normal students, and therefore may be late in the month of Normal students. Constance Givins in charge of the Mitchell declares to be a most un-

A report of the activities of the Guides will be presented Sunday afternoon at the opening meeting of the league, by Mrs. Wilson, second flowing into the coves, crossing vice-president, under whose super-vision this branch of the work comes. Other business being taken up at wastage from sinks from several School Inspector G. A. Wheable sees a possibility of a change in teaching methods, in order to better of the bazaar to be held in October, with the president Mrs. R. M. Burns of the city limits. At times the odor with the president Mrs. R. M. Burns of the city limits.

with the president, Mrs. R. M. Burns from the coves is decidedly strong as general convener.

Dr. Downham, M.O.H., is having as general convener.
Other business will be the appoint-

## LAD FRACTURES ARM PLAYING IN GARAGE

Painful Mishap on Friday Afternoon.

and Mrs. G. B. Humphrey, 19 Beacountry school sections to pay good salaries. Because of this, Normal students should find both good salaries fracture at the elbow of his right dents should find both good salaries

were attracted by the cries of the boy. When Mrs. Humphrey arrived home some time later she immediately summoned Drs. A. B. Rankin and Angus McLean. It was found necessary to administer an anesthetic be-fore the child's arm could be set. An X-ray will be taken today certain the exact nature of the frac-

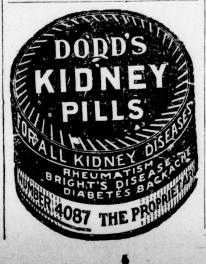
#### MANY SEEKING ADDRESS OF WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN

Applications come in once in a while to Mayor Wenige from all corthe hospital grounds, and which always ners of the earth for brides and attract several hundred spectators, are bridegrooms. Not long ago he had a request

from a wealthy Californian who wished to find a nice Old Ontario, especially a London girl, to take back to the sunny Pacific slope to help him spend his millions. Now the mayor is in receipt of a budget of letters from London and district women wanting to know where they can find the rich man from the southwest. The may duty bound is forwarding The mayor in heartbroken or purse-empty epistles to the original hero and hopes that one of them may find favor in the yes of the searcher for a wife in

INTEREST IN CONTEST

Keen interest is being displayed the two scholarships offered by D. Jordan, musical director of Institute of Musical Art. The scholarships are given in voice



# TO BE PUBLISHED

Advertiser Will Print the Best Compositions on Patriotic Subjects.

DAYS ASSIGNED

Pupils of London public schools will become contributors to the press, educational authorities having asked that the best essays, along certain patriotic lines, be published by The Advertiser. Following the request of trustees that certain patriotic and national holidays be observed in the schools, flags will be raised on these days and special lessons taught.

In order to create greater interest each school has been asked to write short essays on one particular day. In this way, Aberdeen School gets Paardeburg Day and Wortley School pupils will write paragraphs on the opening of the provincial legislature and the dominion parliament. Essays will be written ahead of time, and the day before each particular patriotic occasion, the best of the essays available will be secured by The Adveriser for publication.

The following assignments have been made to the various schools; Aberdeen, Feb. 27, Paardeburg Day: Alexandra, March 17, St. Patrick Day; Boyle Memorial, April 9, Vimy Chelsea Green, April 23, St. George Day; Chesley Avenue, May 23, Empire Day; Ealing, April 22, second battle of Ypres; Empress Avenue, May 24, Victoria Day; Lord Roberts, June 3, King's birthday; Lorne Ave-nue, June 15, Magna Charta; Pot-tersburg, June 18, Waterloo; Rectory Street, first Monday in September, Labor Day; Riverview, July 1, Do-minion Day; Ryerson, Sept. 13, cap-The opening meeting of the Catholic Girl Guides, which were organized last season under the direction of the Catholic Women's League, with Mrs. Catholic Women's League, will be considered to the constant of the catholic Women's League, with Mrs. Catholic Women's League, will be constant of health in the immediate constant of the catholic Women's League, will be constant of health in the immediate constant of the catholic Women's League, will be constant of the catholic Women's League, with Mrs. Catholic Women's League, will be constant of the catholic Women's League, with Mrs. Catholic Women's League, wi falgar, Oct. 21, Trafalgar Day; Victoria, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day; Wortley Road, opening of provincia and federal parliaments (two separates)

ate paragraphs).
Instructions have been sent out to the various school principals by the The inspectors have asked that the best account of the special day assigned in each school be sent in to their offices not later

#### POLICE WORK 16 HOURS A DAY DURING FAIR WEEK

Although Fair Week means a holi day for some individuals, police of the city have been working to the hours a day during the week of the This exhibition

The increased traffic in the city ing of raw sewage into the streams necessitates extra officers stationed at the main street intersections, and the regular beats have to be covered

#### An interesting address on missionary work in this district was given at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this week by Mrs. F. W. FOR STREET RAILWAY

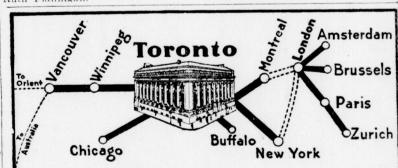
Harris, the president. Plans were made for the shipping of a bale to the Danish school in British Columbia, and an appeal was made for clothing for the Hearst school in New Carried in the company's cars or Wednesday of this week than on any previous day in the history of the

three-minute service along Dundas arm yesterday afternoon, when he fell off a box in the garage where he was playing.

No one was in the house at the time of the mishap, and neighbors were attracted by the cries of the Ruth Flannian.

Presbyterian Church met this week to organize a Young People's Guild, and the following officers were elected: how president, Mr. Rossiter; president, Rev. J. McKillop; vice-president, D. Chalmers; secretary, days will agree that the city was were attracted by the cries of the Ruth Flannian.

Ruth Flannian.



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