LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1921.

PRICE, THREE CENTS

URGES HIGHWAY LINK AS TRAFFIC AID

Somerville Chosen As Standard-Bearer of London Liberals Stevenson

PICKED ON ONE **VOTE TO CARRY** REFORM FLAG

Ex-Mayor Will Contest London Seat in the Coming Federal Election.

WOMEN BACK HIM

Hyman Hall Could Not House the Turnout of Liberals For Big Convention.

Charles Ross Somerville, LL.D. is the Liberal candidate to contest the constituency of London in the coming federal election.

Mr. Somerville was chosen as the party's candidate last night at one of the greatest political meetings held in the city of London in many years. It was staged in Hyman Hall, and that large assembly room proved lamentably inadequate to house the great outpouring of Reformers who were on hand to add zest to the country's clarion call for a change at Ottawa.

It was years ago that London used to stage such meetings as that of last night. Enthusiasm was rampant from the start. There was no dearth of good timber from which to pick the party standard-bearer. In fact the great gathering faced a difficult task when it came to choose between Mr. Somerville, Dr. W. J. Stevenson and Col. C. H. Reason, and it was a rather remarkable that only one ballot was necessary to make a choice from among the three, as the convention was absolutely open and every-

one free to cast a ballot.

True Liberalism was to the fore during every minute of the gathering, but it was never more manifest than when Dr. Stevenson and Col. Reason, immediately on the announcement of the result of the vote, declared that with Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador They predicted that he would win.

dience with a great spontaneity. Cheer upon cheer rent the air for Mr. Somerville and the party's leader, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, as Mr. Somerv which they had conferred upon him, at the same time promising that he would, at a later date, have something pertinent to say in regard to the issues

The chief speaker of the evening was Lambton. It was one of his old-time port Stanley Railroad with conspiracy, fighting speeches, that has made the speaker famous in the Commons these many years back. During the interval, while the ballots were being distributed, a member of the audlence, stated that he, along with many others, did not understand in detail the party's did not understand in detail the party's transfer of \$1,000 each. G. W.

did not understand in detail the party's stand in regard to the tariff.

He got his answer. Mr. Pardee attended to that in his speech. He did not quibble or sidestep. He hit straight from the shoulder in true Lib-

Through With Melghen. Mr. Pardee declared that the people of tickets. and one thing only, that the Meighen Continued on Page

SUSPECTED INJURY AFTER EXAMINATION

San Francisco, Sept. 24. - The pre liminary hearing of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of murder in conction with the death of Miss Virginia nection with the day in the was snapped in two pieces, and the police court of Judge Sylvain J. Laz-police court of Judge Sylvain arus here today, with the prosecution

her fatal injury, was the principal witness at Friday's court session. He had cluded his testimony when the

court adjourned for the day.
Virginia Rappe showed symptoms of
an internal injury immediately after
she was stricken following the party in Arbuckle's room, and whatever evi-dence there may have been of alcohol-ism was overhadowed by her injuries, declared Dr. Arthur eBardslee, house physician at the Hotel St. Francis, in a statement made to Assistant District Attorney Milton D'Uren today. Dr. Beardslee treated Miss Rappe in the

early stages of her illness.
Dr. Beardslee returned today from a
hunting trip on which he started the day after the Arbuckle affair. After questioning the physician. Mr. D'Uren said his explanation of his recent ab-sence and his statement of treating sence and his satisfactory Miss Rappe was entirely satisfactory and that he was exonerated of all blame for his absence. Dr. Beardsley said that on the morning of September 6, after examining Miss Rappe, he suspected she was injured. He was relieved of the case that morning by Dr. E. M. Rumwell, he declared, and Dr. E. M. Rumwell, he declared, aid not treat the actress again.

Liberal Choice in Election.



a difficult task to outline in short space the activities have made Mr. Somerville dear to Londoners. When in active strictly to his own affairs. Whe got into the position where could devote some time to public matters he did so. In this regard his ramifications have been wide. His charities only

His efforts municipally were to his credit and those of the city.
His work for the Western Unisity has been of untold value. is a member of its board of

Mr. Somerville's eldest son made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

Briand Will Go To Conference

in November.

result of the vote, declared that with Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador the consent of their movers and seconders, they would throw their support and efforts and that of their backport and efforts and that of their backport into the fray for Mr. Somerville, it is declared by newspapers here. The fourth member of the delegation, it is rs into the fray for Mr. Somervine, they predicted that he would win.

Caught the Crowd.

This spirit was grasped by the auViviani, former premier, or Louis Lou icher, minister for devastated regions. Premier Briand may remain at Wash-

> as Mr. Somervine ANOTHER CONDUCTOR OF L. AND P. S. HALED INTO POLICE COURT

Ernest C. Partridge, charged by Man-The chief speaker of the evening was ager J. E. Richards of the London and Lambton. It was one of his old-time Port Stanley Railroad with conspiracy, Honsinger, wanted on the same charge, has not been located. His absence was the cause of the adjournment. This is the third L. and P. S. R. man to come before the court within a week, tw other conductors being charged with th theft of money received from the sale

> WRECKED TRUCK TO AVOID STRIKING A WOMAN PEDESTRIAN

local contractor, narrowly escaped serious injury when he drove the truck

Will Contest London As CLAIMS VAST DIFFERENCE IN PRICE OF GAS

> J. J. Foot Compares Calgary and London Offers-Much Cheaper Out West.

> J. J. Foot of this city, a member of the ocal gas committee appointed to investigate the possibility of bringing natural gas to London from the Sau wells at Crumlin, and who is now touring Western Canada, was deeply impressed by the vast difference in the price offered for natural gas by Calgary and the offer made to London. Because he believed that some advantage might be gained by comparing the two situations he has sent to the local Chambe of Commerce new clippings from a Calgary paper describing the situation

According to these articles that city has requested the provincial public stillities commission of Alberta to order has requested the provincial pushe utilities commission of Alberta to order that gas from the Turner Valley fields should be supplied to the consumer in increased amount at 45 to 50 cents a thousand feet. This gas, which is absolutely sweet, according to Mr. Foot, must be piped for more than 200 mile. Further than this, the commission has been petitioned to order the McLawa Company of Alberta to deliver gas from the Redeliff fields to the gas company's mains in Calgary at 20 cents a thousand feet. The piping of this gas will necessitate that the McLawa Company finance the laying of 30 mile of pipes this winter.

That the city of Calgary means to force the company's hand is indicated by the expressed determination of the city officials not to take any further

officials not to take any further by the expressed determination of city officials not to take any further steps in requesting an investigation of the gas situation as asked by the City Gas Company, unless that company accepts the offer made. The company claims that it must go into liquidation unless it is granted higher prices.

Mr. Foote evidently believed that the demand of the Progressive Gas and Oil Company for 50 cents a thousand for gas delivered only four miles to the city limits, and a distribution charge of 35 cents, demanded by the City Gas Company, bringing the total cost of gas delivered to the consumer to \$5 cents a thousand, are unreasonable when compared to prices in Calgary. ompared to prices in Calgary.

DOUBLE SMASH ON EASTERN G.T.R. LINE

Wrecking Crews Are Called to Scene of Pitch-In Near Brockville.

Brockville, Sept. 24.-Grand Trunk wrecking crews were called early this morning to Lancaster, where a double pitch-in occurred. According to raiload reports a fast freight bound from road reports a fast freight bound from Montreal for Brockville pitched into the rear end of another freight train putting several cars off the track. A moment later an express freight train from Toronto for Montreal came along the east-bound track and was idensified by care belonging to the along the east-bound track and side-swiped by cars belonging to the freight train which had become foul of the track. No member of the crews, which belonged to Brockville

HOLT GETS 30 LASHES

Joseph Holt, charged with incest, was today sentenced by Judge Macbeth to two months hard labor and 30 lashes. The lashes are to be administered under the supervision of the jail physician. The jail in which Holt will be confined was not specified.

Langarth street, driving a truck for a ciation, is in the city today. He is of permits. J. Creighton, 701

film star. Al Semnacher, busines manager for Miss Rappe, and a guest at Arbuckle's party at the Hotel St. Francis, at which the girl is said to have suffered her fatal intury, was the principal with To Bring About Disarmament

London, Sept. 24.—The British section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has issued a manifesto on the question of disarmament. It says women are determined to awaken interest in the approaching conference in Washington, and that they venture to approach the British Government in the hope that an effort will be made which will result in the disbanding of armies and navies and the disarmament of the world.

The manifesto declares that women "view with horror the great post-war increase in expenditures on armies and navies in Allied countries," and adds: "The Wash ington conference must result in an aggreement between the leading naval powers for an immediate reduction in armaments. If to this end nations find it necessary to check aggressive foreign policy or withdraw from spheres of influence now occupied, or even to abandon designs of enlargement of territory already conceived, we believe the greatness of the resulting gain in confidence and security will be in proportion to the sacri-

PIONEER HOME OF EDUÇATION IN WESTERN ONTARIO



HISTORY OF WESTERN UNIVERSITY BEGAN HALF CENTURY AGO

Present Successful Educational Centre Grew From Huron College, Founded in 1867 as an Anglican Training School.

The people of Western Ontario are beginning to realize what it means to the community to have in their midst a thriving university. Like all the other universities of Ontario, the Western owes its origin to the need of educational facilities for students in divinity. Western University grew out of Huron College, which was founded in 1867 as a training school for the Anglican clergy of the Diocese of Huron.

It was at the suggestion of the council and alumni of Huron College that Bishop Hellmuth procured from the Ontario Govern ment in 1878 a charter for a university, to be known as "The Western University of London, Ontario." The first meeting of the university senate was held on May 1, 1878.

Paints Russia As an Ideal Country in Which To Live

Winniped, Sept. 24.—"Any attempt by the capitalistic interests in the world to crush Russia would result in the utter collapse of the entire world civi-lization," Joseph Knight, who recently attended the sessions of the Third Internationale in Russia, told an audience here last night in his first public address since his return from that coun-

"The allegations made in the capitalistic press, that the chil-dren are starving in Russia, that are nationalized, that the all untrue and malicious libels said the speaker.

During his stay in Russia, a country which he described in most attractive colors as the place where ideal living conditions existed for the people, the speaker had realized, he said, what would some day be the conditions in "our own world."

and Montreal, was injured, but traffic is tied up until the tracks are cleared. Londoners Still Improve Homes

With a week to go before the end of the month, building permits continue to mount steadily. A. Henderson, Woodman avenue, is ready to proceed with the erection of his new 11/2-story COUNTY RATEPAYERS MEET ._ home. The foundation will be concrete While proceeding along Tecumseh avenue in an easterly direction yesterday morning Norman Martyn of 109 Langarth street, driving a truck for a cistion is in the city today. He is r a ciation, is in the cry with the execu-lock holding a conference with the execu-lock tive of the trustees' and ratepayers' Te- tive of the trustees' and ratepayers' a \$600 brick one. S. J. Parr is putting cumseh avenue and Wortley road to avoid striking a woman crossing the street. The front axle of the trust was snapped in two pieces, and the divors although two pieces, and the street. We note that the street of the trust was snapped in two pieces, and the street of the county building this afters was snapped in two pieces, and the street of the county building this afters was snapped in two pieces, and the street of the county building this afters was snapped in two pieces, and the street of the county of Middle-street of the county building this after-street, at a cost of \$200, and George Beadle a frame addition to his house on Holman street, to cost \$350. The nits issued for the month now total

BARBER SHOP JAZZ, BROADWAY'S LATEST

New York, Sept. 23.—The latest stroke of genius for the rejuvenation of tired businessmen is the talk of Broadway. A large barber shop engaged an orchestra to play every afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. At that hour the greatest rush for tonsorial treatment, along "Flash alley" takes place. To the latest popular refrain the strokes of the razor previous to 8 a.m. today: opular refrain the strokes of the stations seep time as they flash over one's chin. And if one is in need of refreshment, Winnipeg Winnipeg a will be served with a manicure. Port Arthur Patrons issuing from the shop, dizzy with jazz and orange juice, say the first Toronto iollar and a half is the hardest.

United Mine Workers control showers have been former on tario.

60 per cent of the stock of the wan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

University's First Provost. Forty-three years ago it was the

intention to combine the faculties of arts and divinity under one management, the principal of Huron College be and ex-officto provost of the West-ern University. The property of the former was handed over in trust to the senate, while the Hellmuth Boys' School, with the whole square, on the corner of which the Church of St. John the Evangelist now stands, was purchased for the use of the combined institutions. It may be recalled in passing that at one time London had one of the largest and best boys' school in Canada. Many of the men who have written their names in Canadian history received their early training in the Hellmuth School. School, with the whole square, on the

the Hellmuth School.

The Medical School.

On October 6, 1881, Western University classes began. In June of the following year twelve of the leading physical descriptions of the leading physical according to the second of the leading physical according to the leading physical a sicians of the city established a medica faculty, and entered into affiliation with ospects were encouraging. In that year Bishop Hellmuth resigned the chancellorship and removed to England. Those who had given financial support the university withdrew also, work came to a standstill. Huron

of students seeking admission in the legal profession. This school was affiliated with the university. A staff of able lawyers gave their lectures free, nd for a time the undertaking prom-ed well. But when the Law Society f Ontario refused to accept the re-ults of any examinations other than heir own the attendance fell off, and two years the effort was aban-med. From 1884 to 1894 the faculty Continued on Page Three.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 74, lowest 53. hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest 67, lowest 45.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Friday—8 a.m., 29.32; 8 p.m., 29.30.

Today-8 a.m., 29.33.

TOMORROW-SHOWERS. Forecasts. Fresh south and southwest winds local showers tonight and on Sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and the sale hour.

west temperatures for the 24 hours Stations. High. Low. Port Arthur ... Parry Sound66 Ottawa

TO EDIT LABOR PAPER

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 24.—W. C. Cotton, barrister, of Montreal, has been appointed editor of the Maritime Labor Herald, a weekly which is to be published at Glace Bay.

The United Mine Workers control about 60 per cent of the stock of the Herald.

Montreal 64 42 Cloudy St. John 74 46 Clear Halifax 70 50 Clear Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the Western Provinces and Northwest States and on the Atlantic coast, while a shallow perior to the Southwest States. Local showers have occurred in Saskatche-showers have



Views of Huron College and Chapel built in 1865. The chapel has since been dismantled, the above reproduction being from an old photograph. The college is located at the west end of College street, on a slope overlooking the north branch of the River Thames. It now houses a portion of the arts the north blanch of Western University.

The lower picture shows Huron College and Western University Arts College as they now appear from the south aspect.

Yukon Season Is | EVENING TECHNICAL Drawing To Close

Last Steamer Leaves Dawson City For Lower Yukon Points.

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 24.—The end of Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 21.—The end of the brief river season is in sight. The last steamer of this season, with pas-sengers for the Mayo Silver Camp, sailed yesterday. The last steamer from

Passenger lists on outgoing steamers this year are light. New mining development in the north and general unemployment in the outside world, tends the state of the list of techniques. keep workers in the Yukon this

CANADIAN EXPORTS TO U. S. DECREASING

Press).—The effect of the United States emergency tariff in reducing Canadian exports to the United States.

The trained skilled workman is the last to be laid off when the times get bad and in the greatest demand when times are good.

Splendid Constructive College took alarm, and withdrew from a stable included in the last found necessary to close the doors to students in arts.

Splendid Opportunity.

The commercial evening classes afforthcoming weekly bulletin of the ford splendid opportunities for those the doors to students in arts. forthcoming weekly bulletin of the ford splendid opportunities for those department of trade and commerce. who are working in the day time to

gust of 1920, Canada sent 3,176,158 the end discongred on Page Three.

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NOVA SCOTIA SPECIALIST DIES.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—Dr. E. A.
Kirkpatrick, one of the best-known eye, ear and nose specialists of Nova Scotia, died at his home here last night. He was 60 years of age. Dr. Kirkpatrick was a graduate of McGill University, and took post-graduate courses in England, the United States and Germany.

THE WEATHER

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School open on Monday, October 3. Regulate year, as compared with 120.848 this pounds were extherefore only 13,945 pounds were extherefore only 120,848 the type were for forzen beef, last year. In fresh or frozen beef, last year. In fresh or froz

against 156,063 head.

CLASSES OPEN OCT. 3

Commercial Classes Offer Splendid Opportunities To• Enter Business Life.

The opening of the technical evening classes is a matter of interest, not only to a very large number of citizens, but to many who live close enough to the sailed yesterday. The last steamer from to many who have lose class of the splendid Dawson for lower Yukon points sailed to many who have lose to many who vides for ambitious men and women to improve themselves along the lines of

The list of technical subjects is so large as to cover every form of local industrial activity, and these are taken in the practical, not in the theoretiup in the practical, not in the the cach, cal, way. The power machine shop, woodworking plants, etc., etc., of the school are of the most up-to-date and modern type. Ambitious young men should take advantage of the slack imes in the industries to prepare them Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(By Canadian The trained skilled workman is the las

Legal Profession.

In 1886 the Middlesex Law Society Stablished a law school for the training of students seeking admission in Typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping ir all its branches are covered in the evenng commercial classes of the Technica During the three months, June-Au-The women's activities are also well

pounds of butter and butter substipounds of butter and butter substitutes into the United States; during ing and millinery departments of the tutes into the United States; during school. The housewives of the city and the like three months of the present their daughters can do much to reduce year the total exports of these articles the high cost of living. In order to acto that country amounted to 200,924 commodate as many as possible in these In cheese and substitutes classes, afternoon classes are given to pounds. In cheese and substitute ex-therefore only 13,945 pounds were ex-

Says Sinn Fein Never Asked Recognition of Its Claims

London, Sept. 24.—British recognition of Sinn Fein claims of independence, as a preliminary condition to a conference were never asked by the Sinn Fein, declared Arthur Griffith, a member of the delegation chosen at Dublin to counfer with Premier Lloyd George, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent in Dublin yesterday. He added that entering the conference without previous guarantees or conditions would not imply British recognition of the Sinn Fein claims.

"Our entrance to a conditionless conference," he went on "would not give Ireland any fresh international status. If the conference broke down. Ireland would have the same international position that she holds at present. Irish Republican leaders have contended they were entitled to enter the conference holding their own opinion, but the mere holding of their opinions would not entitle them to anything from anyone else. Nevertheless, it would be unjust and high-handed to ask the Sinn Fein to stultify its attitude by abandoning its stand-

PERMANENT ROAD

Would Connect Glencoe and Dutton, Distance of 16 Miles.

CONNECTING

Carry Lambeth Road to the Southern Limits of Village.

So that the two provincial highways running parallel through Southwestern Ontario might be linked together somewhere between this city and Chatham, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P. for London, has requested Hon. H. C. Bigs, minister of highways, to construct a permanent provincial roadway running north and south between the highways. Dr. Stevenson suggested that the road should be built from Glencoe on the Longwoods road to Dutton on the Talbot road, a distance of about 16 miles.

distance of about 16 miles.

Detour Needed Now.

The member from London pointed out to the minister that such a road would greatly facilitate traffic between lon and Windsor. At the present time here is no connecting links between the two roads west of London, and so unless a motorist follows some country road he must make a detour of several miles if he wishes to cross from one provincial highway to the other. The Hon. Mr. Biggs promised to investigate the matter.

Bridge Too Light.

Dr. Stevenson also asked that a sign be placed on Brough's Bridge immediately north of this city closing it to vehicles of more than four tons. In

vehicles of more than four tons.

Dr. Stevenson's opinion the bridge highways agreed with him, Hon. Mrs. Briggs intimated that a new and heavier provincial bridge would be erected immediately east of Brough's Bridge in the near future, and that the Proof Line road at this point would be straightened. Through Village.

the permanent highway now being constructed between this city and Lambeth would be continued on through the village to its southern limits. The work will be completed this year, it is expected.

As the bridge one mile south of Lambeth village is considered much

too narrow to provide safety to motor ists another bridge will be constructed at this point. Dr. Stevenson sugat this point. Dr. Stevendon suggested to Hon. Mr. Briggs on Friday that a second bridge should be constructed beside the present one, providing one-way traffic over the two. This innovation, it is believed, would insure absolute safety to motorists, as the traffic at this point is exceptionally the traffic at this point is exceptionally

I heavy.
The provincial highway between
The provincial highway between
small state and St. Thomas will be constructed permanently in the spring, it
was announced.

OTTAWA BOARD TO OPPOSE INCREASE

Businessmen of Capital Will Object to Telephone Company's Application. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Opposition is al-eady lining up against the application f the Bell Telephone Company to the

rease is rates again.

That the board of trade undoubtedly would actively oppose the requested increase when the proper time comes was the statement of board of trade of-

ciais. The Bell Telephone Company's application last April was taken up by the council of the board of trade thor-

Try Swords When Their Shots Fail

Paris, Sept. 23.—Count de Poret and head: wheat folur and semolina, 11.627
harrels, as against 74,649 barrels: wool, 18,652 pounds. as against 1,298,987
pounds.

Among products which show increases are flax seed, 821,605 bushels, as against 200,291 bushels: wheat, 1,556,588 bupshels, as against 14,752 bushels, and sheep, 17,670 head, as against 156,063 head.

DRIVE AGAINST MIJUKS

Madrid, Sept. 24.—Spanish forces engaged against Moorish tribesmen souths west of Melila began a new advance westerday, it is officially announced here. Columns debouched from Zoco El Arbaa and Nador, and gained considerable ground. There was a rumor in the bourse that Seluan had been retained as word wound through his right arm, which forced him, in tears, to give up the combat.

The duel was started with the men using pistols. Four shots were fired by each man at a distance of 20 metres. All the bullets went wide. Then the combatants faced each other with dueling swords. La Farge twice was touched on the right shoulder by the count's sword, but he continued the fray, and thrice punctured de Poret's right arm. In the final passage at arms la Farge's sword passed entirely through count's arm, causing paralysis and orcing de Poret to retire. The duel lasted an hour and a half.

RIFLE FIRING IN BELFAST RENEWED

Belfast, Sept. 24.—Rifle firing was enewed this morning in the districts of this city affected by last night's disorders, one man being wounded. The only death resulting from the rioting since its resumption yesterday was accidental, a man being run over by an

armored car.

The rioting was so severe last eventhat tram cars were withdrawn from the troubled area.