MILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES ALREADY **COLLECTED IN CITY**

Saving of \$3,000 Affected by Early Collection.

More than a million dollars in taxes have already been deposited in the bank, and the collector's staff today is handling the thousands of payments which were made by check through the mails. It is expected that these will amount to \$400,000, giving a total of \$1,500,000, or 75 per cent of the total nount of taxes due. This is the largest amount collected at one time in the city's history, but the percentage is only slightly over the average. The hifgher tax rate accounts for the

The hifgher tax rate accounts for the increased income.

It is estimated that a saving of at least \$3,000 has been effected by the collection of taxes by this date, instead of July 2, as last year. Money for city expenses is borrowed from the bank until the taxes come in, and interest is paid on this. Two weeks' interest has been saved this year. Formerly taxes were not collected until the end of July, so that the saving in interest over the old system is really many thousands of dollars. Next year an effort may be made to collect the first installment on June 1.

Earlier collection has been made possible by a new system of handling the ocal improvement records in the city tlerk's office and by the preparation of lepartment estimates earlier in the

partment estimates earlier in the ar than formerly. The former system of recording local improvement charges and spreading them on the tax notices required a large number of ledgers, and took many weeks to accomplish. Now the records are kept in six looseleaf books and the work can be done in a week.



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MRS. R. M. GRAHAM AT ST. JOHN'S CONVENTION

St. John, N.B., June 16.—A short session of the National Council of Women's convention was held this morning to select a credential committee. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Hamilton, Mrs. Jackson of Toronto, and Miss Fitz of Truro, N.S., were chosen. This afternoon the delegates enjoyed a sail on the St. John River. Delegates to the meeting who registered this morning included Mrs. Robert M. Graham of London, Ont.

heimer Piano Company took out a building permit today for a new store front at 225 Dundas street to cost \$2.-300. The Housing Commission was granted a permit to build a one and a half story brick veneer dwelling for John C. Steer on Ormsby street to cost \$4,000.

rifle practice at the cove ranges, has cancelled those arrangements. The next shoot will be on Thursday night at the coves from 6 to 8 o'clock. Next week the practices will be held at the same place and the same hours on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. As no other unit wil be using the ranges at this time it will give the machine gunners a chance for more individual instruction.

MUST BE STOPPED .- As it is in his power to arrest anyone carrying a rifle in the county at the present time, when there is no game in season. High Constable B. Watterworth intends to use that means, if necessary, to put a stop to the careless shooting reported to be rampant throughout the county. Mr. Watterworth stated that he realized it was the second nature of a boy to carry a rifle, but when the lives of people and live stock were endangered it must be stopped.

FIRST INTEREST PAYMENT. London, June 16.—By the Canadian ssocated Press.—It is understood that he first payment of the interest on the Grand Trunk guaranteed stock un-der the new conditions will be forth-coming on January 1, when the eight months' dividend becomes payable, less one-half per cent for arbitration ex-

CHICAGO. Chicago, June 16.— Cattle receipts, 8,000 very slow. Practically all killing classes, steers and she-stock, weak to unevenly lower; few choice yearlings, steady; bulk steers, all weight, \$13.75 @16.50; butcher cows, mostly \$8@10.25; canners, \$4.75@5.40; bulls, steady to

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Hogs—Receipts, 21.000; mostly 25c higher than yesterday's average. Big packers doing little; top, \$15.50; bulk, light and light butchers, \$15.25@15.40; bulk, 250 pounders and over, \$14.50@15.20; pigs, 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 11.000; bulk, direct to packers; market, slow, mostly 25@ to packers; market, slow, mostly 25@ 50c lower; most native lambs, \$15@ 16.75; some higher; best ewes sold \$17.50; others held higher.

Absence of Carl Lowry, 145 **Bruce Street, Causes Much** Alarm To Family.

Carl Lowry, 145 Bruce street, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. George Lowry, caused excitement in the vicinity of his home and great distress to his mother, last night, through not coming home after going to the river swimming. Young Lowry told his mother that he was left running in Dr. C. J. Karn's office, about \$25 damage was done to the office and also the office of the Dominion Express Company, corner Richmond and Carling streets, last night, police, Lowry turned up at 7:30 o'clock, The fire department was called and soaked up all the surplus water.

BUILDING PERMITS.—The Nordheimer Plano Company took out a building permit today for a new store cepter.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

John C. Steer on Ormsby street to cost \$4,000.

FOURTEEN CHILDREN.—Fourteen children were placed in foster homes by the Children's Aid Society during the past month, according to the report presented at the monthly meeting on Tuesday. Twelve of these had been living at the Children's Shelter. Ten children were admitted during the month. There are now 27 at the home.

MACHINE GUNNERS PRACTICE.—The Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, which has been holding its rifle practice at the cove ranges, has cancelled those arrangements. The next shoot will be on Thursday night at the coves from 6 to 8 o'clock. Next week the practices will be held at the same place and the same hours on Monage of the same street, on Tuesday after an illing of the hours of the same street, on Tuesday after an illing of the hours of the same street, on Tuesday after an illing of the hours of the same street, on Tuesday after an illing of the same street, on Tuesday after an illing of the same stre

Symington, assisted by Rev. W. M. Martin, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Toronto.

MRS. M. L. PHOENIX.

Mrs. Margaret Louise Phoenix died on Tuesday at her home, 236 Egerton street, after a long illness. Mrs. Phoenix had lived in London for some years. She is survived by her husband, Wilshie survived by her husband, Wilshie survived by her husband, Skinner of Van Duren, Maine, and Miss Skinner of Van Duren, Maine, and Miss Skinner of Van Duren, Maine, and Miss Chaura Phoenix of the teaching staff of the tity, and two sons, Ernest of Wilshie city, and the sons of the Ernerd the service of the Pitts-burg company as a shipping clerk, shortly ascending to the rank of a salesman, and from there to his present position of general branch manager at a salary well over the five-figure mark. In all recent interview Mr. Kipp stated that it was the intention of his company to place their products upon the Canadian market, and that in all probability the first appearance would be in Western Ontario, with Toronto as a distributing point.

The funeral will be held from her residence (privately) on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. McKinley will conduct the services, Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE HOBBS.

Mrs. Annie Hobbs, wife of W. R.
Hobbs, died in Toronto on Monday. She was formerly of this city, and took a prominent part in the affairs of the boys who were arrested on Satisfiest Methodist Church. Mrs. Hobbs is survived by her husband, five daughters survived by her husband, five daughters all of Toronto, and Mrs. R. G. Fisher of London, and three sons—W. R. Hobbs of Toronto.

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Hobbs of Toronto.

The funeral took place in this city at noon today. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Knox. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The three sons, assisted by Grant Fisher Sen., Grant Fisher Jun. and W. J. Lind. acted as pallbearers.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD AT A GREAT

SACRIFICE OF PROFITS

IER THOUGHT EX-LONDON BOY FOR IMPORTANT POSITION

Earle A. Kipp Branch Manager of Pittsburg Firm.

Earle A. Kipp, a former Londone has been appointed general branc manager of the Lutz & Schramm Com manager of the Lutz & Schramm Company of Pittsburgg, manufacturing food products. Mr. Kipp has worked his way up from shipping clerk to his present position.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet Kipp of West London, was educated at Empress avenue school, and spent his entire boyhood in this city, leaving



FULL RESTITUTION

Hobbles Along Dundas Street With Furtive Eyes On the Pavemnt.

The woman was aged and infirm. Her grey hair and her broken steps as she hobbled along on a cane showed this. Will Tour Western Ontario noon along Dundas street with furtiveyes intent on the passersby, the side walk and the gutter, all at the same

time.

In the vulgar parlance of the street is the was "shooting snipes," picking up cigarette and cigar stubs, her glance veering each time she espied one like the eyes of a hawk hovering in the air. to ascertain whether it is being observed as it prepares to pounce on its prey. There were some who did observe, but no one questioned her. No one offered to buy for her tobacco, or asked her why she gathered the cigarette stubs. Perhaps they were for an aged husband at home; perhaps a crippled son. Perhaps she wished to smoke the remnants of the "smokes" moke the remnants of the "smokes" herself. No one spoke to her.
Would she have cowered in shame, or
hurled angry words at one who did?
But if she had been questioned and yould have answered frankly doubtless

VICE-CHAIRMAN O'CONNOR QUITS COMMERCE BD.

Resignation of Senior Commissioner Handed To Govt. Today.

PRACTICE PRIVATELY

Understood He Is Counsel For Pulpwood Firm Interested

the other officials of the board are in Toronto, so that no definite statement could be obtained. It is understood Mr. O'Connor is counsel for a United

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The board of commerce submitted its annual report to the Government last week, in which it stated that it was unable to carry on effectively, as an investigating and profit-controlling tribunal under the limitations of staff imposed by the "red tape" regulations who also represents the Furnesses and

VETERANS HAVING AN AGREEMENT TO BUY **ARE DEEMED OWNERS**

Attorney-General Rainey Tells amalgamation. "The commit St. Thomas Veteran in

ST. THOMAS, June 15.—Whether the exemption of taxes allowed the G. W. V. A. on property in their possession, held only by an agreement for purchase, would be covered by the local ordinance or not has been settled by the attorney-general.

Many of the G. W. V. A. on the content of the conten Many of the G. W. V. A. owners of real estate have been advised that in order to take advantage of the exemption they must hold an absolute deed of the premises.

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The attorney-general contradicts this opinion in a communication to the local war veterans. "The exemption of houses," Mr. Raney says "is confined to those owned by men who have been on active service overseas. Persons having an agreement for purchase are deemed to be owners."

Fred Westover, the alleged youthful highwayman, who with a companion, is charged by Herbert Thompson. Mapleton, with holding him up in his auto and robbing him of \$10, will be heard to morrow morning. Westover will be with the syndicate manager here."

Under these conditions I feel it my duty, and in the interest of all concerned, that I make these facts public. I protest most vigorously against this proposed merger of non-essential companies without the fullest co-operation of the members of the London advisory committee. Some of the most influential members of the London syndicate have already lodged protests with the syndicate manager here."

BOND DEALERS' CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, June 16.—A convention of prrow morning. Westover will be

NO WATER FAMINE.

witness his case was adjourned until Friday.

NO WATER FAMINE.

The people re warned by Secretary Perry of the waterworks department, to be economical in the use of water. Mr. Perry does not look for a famine, but the situation, he says, calls for a general conservation of the supply throughout the city. If the secretary's suggestion is given general recognition by the consumers, Mr. Perry sees a supply that will go all round during midsummer time.

PICKPOCKETS IN TOWN.

The arrival of the carnival of shows has brought the usual circus followers and, as well, a covey of experienced light-fingered ladies and gentlemen. Several reports have come to the police from persons attending the shows of being "touched" and the proprietor has offered to co-operate with the chief in running down the pickpockets. A Russian. Stanley Menosk, was squeezed among the crowd last night and when he got loose he found his purse and \$22 in cash gone as well as a note for \$75. Another men who was held up from behind lost \$40. There are many complaining of being robbed of small sums. The biggest hauls are made where the victim is caught fore and aft in the crowd and cannot protect himself.

WILL INCREASE OUTPUT.

Halifax, June 16.—Canadian Press.—To supply the great local and overseas demand for coal, to say nothing of the Montreal market, the Dominion Coal Company's output will have to be increased to at least twenty thousand tons a day, and orders to this effect are said to have gone forth during the past three years. The dally output at all the collieries has seldom passed the 12,000 mark.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Regina, June 16.—Although many tons of metal in the frusses of more than one-half of the entire roof surface of the train shed of the Union senger station collapsed early last evening, cnly one person was injuled and not a single pane of glass In six passenger coaches standing in the station was shattered.

A start was made on Sunday to take Montreal market, the Dominion Coal Company's output will have to be increased to a

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Old Woman Picks REPRESENTATIVES OF Up Cigar Stubs C. OF C. BOARDS FOR BRITISH EMPIRE HERE NEXT SEPTEMBER

Following Convention At Toronto.

Representatives from all over the

British Empire will gather in Toront on September 14, 15, 16 and 17 to attend the ninth congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire Resolutions passed by the different chamber of commerce boards will be discussed. The resolutions comprise many interesting topics. Some of the mercial relations between the mother country and the overseas dominions reciprocity: adaptation of manufactures to requirements of importers; imperial trade propaganda; development of the resources of the Empire; production of cotton within the Empire; custom declarations and certificates of origin; Imperial statistical bureau; shipping; bills of lading; telegraph communications; Imperial wireless ser communications; Imperial wireless service; Imperial air service; commercial laws of the Empire; defence of the Empire; establishment of a league of English-speaking people; fixed date for Easter; employment of ex-service men; public utilities; development of Canadian ocean ports; import licenses into Australia; trade with Venezuela; European troops in the British West Indies.

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After the session at Toronto, the representatives will tour Ontario. The tour includes some of the leading industrial centres. The board of trade at Toronto will be host to the overseas delegates. The secretary has made an extensive plan for the tour. The party will visit London on September 23, arriving at noon and leaving at midnight. Some of the points they will visit include Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford, Woodstock, Chatham and Windsor.

Windsor.
The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday. At this meeting representatives will be approximately pointed to attend the congress at To-ronto. This was to have been held on Friday, but owing to it conflicting with the Rotary Club picnic, the date was changed.

WHY HE BUCKS STEEL MERGER

Canadian Member Says Needed Information Is Still Lacking.

LONDON, June 15 .- (By Canadian Associated Press.)-Mark Workman. Canadian member of the London advisory council of the Dominion Steel Corporation, made the following statement to the Canadian Associated Press

imposed by the "red tape" regulations of the civil service commission. The board's operations as newsprint controller were declared ultra vires in a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on April 6, last, and more recently the supreme court divided equally in its opinion of the legality of an order of the board which soulght to regulate profit-taking on men's clothing in Ottawa.

Who also represents the Furnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my directors as to the question of entering the Furnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my directors as to the question of entering the Furnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my directors as to the question of entering the Erurnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my directors as to the question of entering the Erurnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my to extend the Erurnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my to extend the Erurnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my to extend the Erurnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my to extend the Erurnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my to extend the Erurnesses and Henry Steel. Opportunity was afforded me to state my views and those of my to extend the Erurnesses. mercial and sentimental standpoint.

Minor Companies. "I then brought to their notice the proposal to merge several minor com-panies in the concern and expressed the view that I considered many of those companies non-essential and even detrimental to our mutual interests. but that in any event those companies but that in any event those companies should not be merged without the fullest investigation into physical valuation and financial condition and due regard as to the price at which it was proposed to bring them into the

amaigamation.

"The committee was then unanimous in instructing their secretary to send a cable to Canada asking that full information be furnished the advisory committee in regard to the physical and

tomorrow morning. Westover will be tried for forcing Philip Bancroft to hand over some money at a secluded spot on Talbot road just east of the city, on the evening that Mr. Thompson was robbed. One of the lads was recently returned from Burwash and the home of the other is in Toledo.

William Barfett, who has been jailed for endeavoring to pass alleged forged. William Barfett, who has been jailed for endeavoring to pass alleged forged with the same bandwriting and revaled intimate knowledge of the design of the case. No mailing address was given. All replies were to be sent the organizations.

The chief sessions will be held on the chief sessions will be chief the chief s Winnipeg, June 16.—A convention of bond dealers will be held here this coming Wednesday with the arrival of members of the Bond Dealers' Asso-

ton, M.L.A., for the electoral district of Weyburn, was returned to the provincial legislative assembly yesterday by acclamation. A by-election was necessitated by the recent elevation of Mr. Hamilton to the portfolio of agriculture in Premier Martin's government.

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That the transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of June, inst., to the 2nd day of July, 1920, both days inclusive. By order NATHANIEL MILLS.

London, June 15, 1920.

A. J. SMALL MYSTERY **NEARING CLIMAX IS BELIEF IN TORONTO**

Letters Received Give Clues
To Whereabouts of Missing Millionaire.

Interesting point, when one of the sext York papers gave some injudicious publicity to the affair. At once the connection was destroyed. When the Toronto men returned to the lawyers office he refused to-discuss the matter any further.

TORONTO, June 15.—That the Ambross J. Small mystery is rapidly nearing a climax is the belief today. Many clues which have been patiently gathered for months past seem to be merging in a way to bring success. In this connection a recent letter received from a lady in the United States, declaring that she could reveal the whereabouts of the missing man and demanding the \$50,000 reward, may not be altogether valueless. From a time shortly after Small's disappearance on December 2, 1919, until only a month ago certain letters were received in Toronto, boldly declaring that the missing millionaire had been kidnapped and suggesting a ransom or reward.

enough to keep these men in luxury for the rest of their lives." he declared Went to New York.

On the strength of those letters, Mrs Small's solicitors went to New York some time ago and entered into negotiations with an American solicitor, who claimed to be representing met who had knowledge of Small's whereabouts. They worked independently of the police, fearing that any hint of police interference would defeat their object. Negotiations had reached ar interesting point, when one of the New York papers gave some injudicious pub-

Ohio Judge Bans Peekaboo Waists, See-more Skirts

'I Don't Care If It is As Hoi As ____," Says Divorce Tribunal Head.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, June 15 .- Judge

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Brighten up your furniture and floors at these low prices while we have Quarts, regular \$1.65, reduced to \$1.39 Pints, regular 95e, reduced to.....73e

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Quarter pints, regular 35c, reduced to

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regular \$1.80, for.....\$1.39 4-tine Strap D Handle Manure Forks, regular \$2.00, for.....\$1.59

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duced to\$5.98 1 only, 5-piece Kitchen Set, reduced to......\$1.29 Odd Forks, reduced to.....15c each

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