RECOMMENDS SURVEY OF CITY DEPARTMENTS

READY TO UNDERTAKE **DEPARTMENTAL SURVEY** OF ALL CITY SERVICES

Col. W. J. Brown, Acting For Citizens' Research Bureau, Explains Plan of Action to Finance Committee Which Recommends Proposal to Council.

WILL GUARANTEE RESULTS OF SURVEY

chibald B. Clark of the University o

ment, describes the institute's report on taxation in the city of Winnipeg

that city.' The secretary of the Border Chamber of Commerce, in a letter

dealing with the recent surveys made

Border Cities, expresses his opinior

that the recommendations made 'have already borne fruit, and will do so for

long time to come, and will prov

Will Survey All.

and those citizens who are, from purely public-spirited motives, ready

to give us financial support, ask the members of the council to authorize a

general survey of all civic depart-ments, rather than of one or two de-

"They submit in support of this idea the following, among other

"1. The cost of separate survey

would be very greatly reduced if the

"2. To single out one or two de

whole were undertaken at one time

partments for special attention would

and might possibly affect the whole

hearted co-operation of civic officials

plete information on local conditions

if the surveys are to be effective.

"3. One of the most important results of the proposed surveys would not be attained by separate action

extended over a long period of time. This is the means by which over-

lon, which will have immensely bene-

Grant, Former Assessment

Commissioner, - Attended

by Many Friends.

Men prominent in the public life of

ada and the United States, paid tribute

this afternoon to the memory of

Stephen Grant, since 1882 and up till a

sive public servant, when he was laid

i his last resting-place in Woodland

new months ago a faithful and progres-

support for our governing bodies.

which is necessary to secure

tion for the future secured.

"The local branch of the institute

in amazing investment.'

f the boards of education of the

The local branch of the Citizens' | cial-condition and the cost of the Research Bureau will undertake a survey is a secondary matter to the general survey of all municipal devalue of the reports. Professor Argeneral survey of all municipal departments, if a recommendation to Manitoba, a member of the provincial that effect from the finance commit- commission on taxation and assess tee is favorably considered by the as a 'thorough and well-balanced analysis of the financial situation of

city council Monday next. Addressing members of the committee last night, Col. W. J. Brown outlined the proposal from the viewpoint of the institute as follows:

'The London branch of the institute has for some time been in favor of having surveys made of all civic departments and governing bodies," he "A survey of Victoria Hospital's business administration has aldations are being acted upon. An early interview with the board of education has been asked, the city council has already approved of surveys of one or more of the departments coming more directly under from the institute the following fig- partments only. ures of maximum and minimum cost of the following surveys:

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Totals\$4,500 \$5,500 create opposition and dissatisfaction "These terms are particularly faratepayers, in view of the fact that the council has considered having certain surveys made at this time. and in evidence of their genuine approval of this step, offer to pay half the cost, which would amount to apsubmit, is worthy of your very favorable consideration.

"It is necessary, of course, to consider the convenience of the staff of the institute in view of their other engagements, and the following schedule of dates has been prepared with this in view. The possibility of having the work done simultaneously, or as nearly so as possible, so that members of the institute staff will not have to make more visits to London be considered, as isolated surveys will greatly increase the total cost.

Tentative Schedule.

"Bearing this in mind, the following tentative schedule is submitted: "June 25. 1923-Begin fire and 1923-Assessment and tax ation.
"Aug. 1, 1923—Begin treasury de-

"Aug. 1, 1923-Begin board of edu-"Aug. 1, 1923-Begin engineering.

"Aug. 1. 1923-Begin field survey fire and police.
"Sept. 5, 1923—Begin field survey.

board of education "The greatly increased responsi-bilities of civic governing bodies and officials caused by increased population increased cost and multiplication of civic departments and duties, are such that it is becoming exceedngly difficult to keep abreast of the times. In some provinces there are well-equipped and staffed governmen departments created to advise mu nicipal governing bodies. The lack of such a department in Ontario, and the feeling that municipal govern-ment in Toronto might be improved. caused a number of public-spirited Toronto citizens to start some years day night at his home, 862 Wellington ago what was known as the Bureau street; from an acute attack of heart of Municipal Research, and Dr. Horace L. Brittain was selected as the man best qualified to direct it. The success of this bureau in assisting toward greater economy and efficiency in civic government in Toronto created a demand for their services from other cities, which was met by the establishment of the Citizens Research Institute of Canada a year or two ago, and this organization has a vonderful record of valuable educational work in municipal and governmental matters, carried on through their bulletin service and otherwise, and in the preparation of administrative surveys for municipal governing bodies in Canada. Through the indian cities a wealth of data and ex-

on several occasions, secured by some of the larger cities of the United States, and he is regarded on this continent as one of a few outstanding authorities on civic government In Other Cities. The board of education at Akron Ohio, and those in charge of public schools in the city of New York, have made use of Dr. Brittain's expert aid in dealing with their educational problems. Educational surveys have

of education, for the boards of education at Windsor, Sandwich, Ford. Walkerville and Ojibway. "The institute has made a com-plete survey of the civic departments f Toronto, a financial survey of New Toronto, a financial survey of Hamilton, a financial survey of Ford City, the reorganization of York Township, which is, except for municipal boun daries, part of the city of Toronto, report on taxation for the city of

ilso been made for the Toronto board

taxation for Point Grey, Vancouver. "These are some of the surveys of which we have knowledge, and we are advised that the Border Cities and the city of Peterboro have, within the last few days, secured the services of the institute to complete administrative surveys of all civic de-partments. It is not difficult to find evidence of the value of these surveys. Mayor Reaume of Ford City states that the services of the institute have been invaluable to Ford ity. 'It has,' he says, 'shown Ford y the real, frue facts of its finanvidence of the value of these



Photo of Sir Robert Jones, eminent staff photographer. From left to addressing the local medical fraritish orthopedic surgeon; Col. Wm. right they are: Col. Gartshore, Mrs. ternity, held consultations over British orthopedic surgeon; Col. Wm.

Gartshore and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
Watson, daughter of Sir Robert; Sir
Watson, taken at the C. N. R. station at noon today by The Advertiser

Sir Robert, after

From Fett to addressing the local medical fraternity, held consultations over
crippled children at the Memorial
Sir Robert, after

Hospital.

OF PEDESTRIAN

General Manager of Ontario Safety League Scores Traffic Laws.

PRESIDENT PRESIDES

Executive of the Good Roads Association Expresses Thanks For Assistance.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, June 14.-Most accidents ere blamed on pedestrians at the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association this morning, and one of the speakers urged that "pedesrians be regulated.' Russell T. Kelley, the new president, presided. S. L. Squire presented

lapping in departmental work can be prevented, and maximum co-ordinathe report of the executive commit-tee, which thanked Lieutenant-Gov-ernor Cockshutt, Hon. F. C. Biggs, "We submit that this year's city ouncil has opportunity presented at Mayor Jutten and the people of Hamthis time to render signal service to liton for their assistance in making the citizens and ratepayers of Lon-the convention a success. The inoming board of directors will select cial results in the future in saving ext year's meeting place. of money and in improvement of The federal government was urged have to make more visits to London methods and practice, and also in to continue financial assistance to the than are absolutely necessary, should creating renewed confidence in and provincial governments for the construction of good roads.

Uniform Regulations.

all provinces adopt uniform regulations for the use of roads in order to protect life and property. J. F. H. Wyse, Toronto, general manager of the Ontario Safety League, spoke on the Ontario Safety League, spoke on the Ontario Safety League, spoke on the Uniform of \$14.188.49, the treasurer reports. Il provinces adopt uniform regula- levied this year. Funeral Services of Stephen These differences led to accidents. Ontario should follow Quebec's example of licensing motor drivers af-Regulations should be brief, uniform Sherlock's and Warwick's and clear. Chauffeurs should provide London, as well as many friends and photographs with their applications for licenses. New markers should be provided with each transfer of car ownership.

Regulate Pedestrians. Pedestrians should be regulated, too, on streets and highways. It was wrong to put the onus of proof on the automobile driver. Careless pedes-trians caused most of the accidents. Party Leaders Are All Op-A campaign of safety education should be carried on in the schools. There was an average of one drown

Mr. Grant, who was one of the most popular assessment commissioners that London ever had, passed away on Moning accident a day in Ontario. He quoted the chief of police of Toronto as saying that 300 more policemen were needed in Toronto owing to actrouble. He was in his 77th year. Private funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 2:30 The delegates were, the guests of for the immediate-relatives and friends the Rotary Club at noon. of the family, and following that public services were conducted in the Church of St. John the Evangelist by the Rev.

A. L. G. Clarke, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Hale.

A large number of those who were honored to call Mr. Grant friend during the 55 years that he has made his residence in the Forest City were present at the last rites. Floral tributes John F. Pierce, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager of the Canada from friends and organizations in the ity, as well as several outside points, Steamship Lines, pointed out that were expressive of the sterling qualities of the late Mr. Grant as a man, were usually free spenders, they reand of his splendid stewardship as an employee of the city of London.

Wete datality free spenders, they read any enforced contribution Mr. Pierce read an illuminating

perience compiled from the records of the larger cities of the continent, and the services of trained experts in the various phases of municipal work. Dr. Brittain's services have also been

Sarah Bernhardt's Effects Net 307,070 Francs at Sale

Curios and Souvenirs Treasured by Great Actress Fall to Highest Bidder in Paris.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, June 14.—The final day of the first sale of Sarah Bernhardt's effects realized 127,895 francs—a total of 307,070 frames for the three days.

The great canopied bed upon which the famous actress died was withdrawn from the sale. The highest priced lot, consisting of bas reliefs and sacred objects sculptured in library will begin June 15 and con-wood, brought 11,000 francs. A rug tinue for three days.

made from the skin of an antelope killed by Madame Bernhardt while hunting with the late Czar near Mosow, brought 287 francs. The collection of dolls sold well, the highest bringing 600 francs and the others varying between 150 and 450 francs. The sale of Madame Bernhardt's

CITY TAX PAYMENTS ARE COMING IN WELL

Total Already Received Much Larger Than Anticipated.

City Treasurer James Bell reported ceived in taxes. This figure is very tion of 50,000 former Londoners who encouraging in view of the fact that are expected to arrive here for the but \$910,803.42 was anticipated as the gigantic festival commencing Aug. 4. first installment.

This shows that the majority of instances their third installments. There are eight.

Annexed districts, however, who decline to pay additional school taxes levied this year. This involves the levied this year. This involves the levied this year, the treasurer remoney will be raised by selling memoney will be r There are eighteen industries in the In view of the increasing use of annexed districts, however, who de-ighways it was recommended that cline to pay additional school taxes

"The Proper Use of the Highway."
The Canadian traffic laws, he said.
had multiplicity without uniformity.

Creek Toasted, Beatty Bros., Commercial Products, Empire Brass, Hunt Bros., McCormick's, Hourd & Co., Jones & Sons, Keenleyside Oil, Lonter examination. Persons with physical disabilities such as wooden limbs, should not be allowed to drive.

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NOMINATION LISTS PROMISE KEEN FIGHT

posed in Respective Constituencies.

Toronto, June 14.-They are of

cidents and crime. Reckless drivers 16th legislature of Ontario. Nomina ficially "off" in the marathon for the tion day in the rural and urban ridings of the province brought out A tax on gasoline, ranging from a large field of candidates for th one cent gradually up to ten cents a gallon, was a means of making all motorists pay for the use of the roads motorists pay for the use of the roads 111 seats. In many cases there will tween the nominee of the U.F.O. Labor Coalition Government and one or the other of the old old line Libwhile tourists from the United States eral or Conservative parties.

were usually free spenders they re-

PLANS DECORATIONS

Committee Arranges Firm To Garb Streets in Gala Attire.

Old Boys' Week will see London oday that \$1,798,275.81 had been re- garbed in gala attire for the recep-

The decoration committee has made a contract with an experienced citizens anxious to benefit by the dis-count, paid their second and in many two miles of London streets. Dundas and Richmond will be lined with

bership tickets to Londoners to decorate the city in a fitting way. Prizes will be offered for the best decorated and best kept homes of the city, and it is likely that a prize will also be given to the stores that display the most originality in the dressing of their windows. It has been suggested that stores procure relics that will recall memories of the past to the old boys of London The committee has sent out letters to every store and office in the city asking them to take part in the decorating. The old boys' colors are purple and gold, which blend together very nicely when intertwine

with flags.
On Monday, Aug. 4, there will be a procession of decorated automobiles and floats. Drilling societies are already practising for the com-petitive drill which is to be held a Queen's Park.

CHINESE PRESIDENT HANDS OVER SEALS AND RESIGNS

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, June 14 .- President Li Yuan-Hung of China, has resigned and turned over to his cap-tors at Tien Tsin the government seals which he took with him in his flight from Peking, says a despatch to the Evening News from its Tien Tsin correspondent.

U. F. O. ISSUES CHALLENGE TO OPPONENTS OF DRURY

Supporters of the U. F. O. have issued a challenge to their political of Progressive and Liberal candidates in some of the ridings gave the election with the Hon. think about.

Premier Drury, Hon. Howard Fer
Saturday afternoon to discuss the nome issues of the election with the Hon. E. C. Drury, who is scheduled to address a gathering there. Mr. Drury, Domithe is the interval of the second opponents to be present at Ingersoll to the citizens who intrust The pall-bearers were three sons of the deceased, E. D. Grant of Detroit, J. H. Grant of Toronto, and W. C. Brown of Tillsonburg, Alexander Greenlees of Toronto, and W. C. Falls of London

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C. HOWARD SMITH CHOSEN HEAD BY

New President Elected Today by Members of Associ-

RESIGNS POSITION

Henry Bertram Nominates Arthur F. Hatch For Vice-President.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 14.-C. Howard mith, president of the Howard Smith Paper Mills, Montreal, was today elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, with Lieut.-Col. Arthur F. Hatch, Stanley Works of Canada, Hamilton, first vice-president, and J. H. Fortier, P. T. Leger, Limited, Quebec, as second ice-president.

The new president is 50 years of age, a native of St. Johns, Que., and is outstanding in the paper manufac-turing industry. He is president of the Torornto Paper Manufacturing

The first vice-presidency would or dinarily pass to last year's second vice-president. Henry Bertram of Dundas, but owing to ill-health, Mr. Bertram asked to be relieved and nominated Col. Hatch to take his

Mr. Fortier is an aggressive young rench-Canadian businessman, numerous important financial ommercial interests in the province of Quebec. When he succeeds to the presidency in two years' time, he will be the second French-Canadian to hold the office.

PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO ST. ANDREW CHAPTER

District Superintendent N. F. Newton Sees Royal Arch Degree Conferred.

Right Excellent Companion Norman F. Newton, district superintendent London District No. 2, paid his official visit last night to the St. Andrew's R. A. M. Chapter No. 238, accompanied by excellent companions and others from Parkhill. He was received with grand hon-

ors by Right Excellent Companion his officers.
The St. Andrew's Chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree upon two candidates in a manner which eceived commendation Among those present were Right excellent Companions J. H. Wilson, O. Ellwood, J. H. C. Woodward, Rev. A. S. H. Cree, C. Gould of St. John's Chapter No. 3, and T. Cousins of St. George's Chapter No. 5.

POLICE COMMISSION **WILL INSPECT FORCE**

Officers Will Be On Parade at Armories This Afternoon

waiting for their annual inspection. which will be held at the armories at commissioners will closely inspect king and making Stamboulisky presiof the London police force. All the King Boris is said to have support of the London police force. All the officers will be on parade, headed by Chief Birrell and Inspector Lucas. accompanied by the detective detachment and the motorcycle men. The men, who will be clad in their new summer uniforms, will present new summer uniforms, will present an awe-inspiring sight to any pros-pective law-breakers who may see them on parade, and a pleasing one to the citizens who intrust their



Friday, June 22, will be elected grand

FORCES ARE SAID

Believed To Have Gained Control in Northwest Part of State.

WILL OUST KING

Special Cable to The Advertiser Athens, June 14.-Bulgarian peas ant forces loyal to ex-Premier Stamboulisky stormed and occupied Varna, according to Sofia reports today. The easants who are waging civil war against the new revolutionary regime have the upper hand everywhere throughout Northwestern Bulgaria, despatches indicate.

Capture of Varna, an important fortified port of the Black Sea, scene of an historic battle in 1444, is regarded as a highly important succes for the counter-revolutionaries.

Ex-Premier Stamboulisky, alive and free at the head of his followers, despite constant rumors and reports of his death and capture, is understood to have despatched emissaries o Belgrade, asking armed intervention by Jugo-Slavia on his behalf.

Belgrade Sympathetic. It is rumored in Athens that the government at Belgrade is sympathetic to such intervention, reviving reports that Stamboulisky had

increasing their strength by enlist-ments that bring the government army admittedly above the limit set by the Allies at Nieully. The new ministry claims this is necessary to counter-revolution. Zankoff troops have been active, and oday the arrest of the former president of the chamber. Botef, and of the brother of Stamboulisky is re-

Repeated efforts to take the for-mer premier himself failed, however, although he was closely pressed.

WILL OUST KING.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Trieste, June 14. - Stamboulisky and his army of peasants intend to oust King Boris, and declare Bulgaria a republic, as soon as they capture Sofia, the capital. Passengers on the Orient express. London's "finest" are ready and which arrived here today, said that Mr Cook 2.

Walking t army boarded the train as it traveled through Bulgaria, and shouted: 3:30 this afternoon, when the police their intention of overthrowing the

> ed the revolt whereby Stamboulisky and his peasant government were ejected from power.

DENIES REPORTS. Associated Press Despatch. Sofia, June 14.-The Bulgarian

agency today gave out a semi-official note, reading: "Contrary to the insidious reports emanating from interested foreign centres, perfect order has been re-

DOUGLASS URGES DEFINITE ACTION

Civic Garage Problem W Be Brought Up Tonight.

BRINGS OUT

Chairman Favors Placing Civic Autos in Garage by Certain Hour.

Whether all city officials should b elieved of municipal automobiles one of the questions to receive cor sideration at a session of the "civi garage" committee this evening. Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairmandeclared to The Advertiser that the time has arrived for definite action as to the best manner to handle city automobiles. "We should g ahead with our civic garage proposal as best we can without the co operation of the public utilities con mission," Ald. Douglass stated. The chairman explained further that there is another proposal in the event that the members do not approve of the suggestion to take the cars from city officials. "Have the all placed in a civic garage at a certain hour each night," he explained "and there they would remain until e certain hour next morning and n to be removed without a regula

Ald. Douglass points out that the ecent event when one of the city officials was suspended for driving its automobile out of husiness have the long discussed civic garage pro

Ald. Douglass fought consistenti throughout 1922 for the inauguration of a central municipal garage, but was always a lone minority in the This year, however, Mayor Wenig

joined him and several of the coun cil seem favorably disposed towar

Mayor Wenige is now a strong supporter of the proposal to take cars from all the city officials.

KING STREET CHOIR

Interesting List of Sports at the Annual Picnic Yester-

Edwin Smith, the first principal, and planned to assist in uniting Bulgaria planned by their husbands, were guest planned to assist in uniting Bulgaria panied by their husbands, were guest of honor at the annual pionic given by the street Presbyteria the choir of King Street Presbyteria Church at Springbank vesterday

> afternoon. A picnic supper was enjoyed, also a plendid program of sports and games At the close of the picnic an imprompt nusical program was given. rangements were in charge of the io onveners, Miss Illa Darling and Mr.

Frank Christie. The races resulted as follows: Men's 100-yard dash-Murray Me-Dermott 1, George Brewster 2. Single ladies' race—Ella Moote Bessie McLeod 2. Married ladies-Mrs. Robert Briggs

Mrs. Leckie 2. Peanut race-Mary Christle and Chas Ross 1. Mildred Skinner and Georg Balloon race-Ella Moote 1, Hannah Warren 2.

Needle-threading contest-Ena Moote and Mary McDermott 1, Mrs. Smith and Walking time race-Mrs. Forsyth.

SERGT. O'CONNOR TO GET REWARD FOR FIREBUG

Will Be Asked To Review Case For Civic Finance Committee.

It would seem that after a long delay, and the unravelling of much red tape, Sergt. O'Connor, of the R. R., will get the \$500 reward offered by the city for information that le the arrest and conviction of Ison

A report from the city police department gives all credit for this to Sergt. O'Connor, and Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd, chairman of the finance committee, believe that he is the man entitled to the \$500 reward A further report is asked, however by Ald. John Greer and Ald. John Colbert, and in all probability Sergi. O'Connor will be requested to appear at the next meeting of the com-mittee and review his case.

TO HOLD OPEN MEETING FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

An open meeting for railway em ployees will be held under the aus-pices of the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees in the Labor Temple on Sunday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m. Secretary Rudolph Hessel says that many men prominent in the union will speak. It has not been definitely ascer-

tained whether the international president of the U. B. M. W. E. can attend the meeting, but the following officials will address the local men G. H. Cummings, general chairman of the international board of directors Gerald Geraldi, Kilborne, Ont., Canadian vice-chairman; W. D. Turnbull Verdun, Que, international vice-president; E. H. Hoperaft, member of the international executive board, Secretary Hessel of London wi open to all who are interested. time has been selected as being the most convenient for railwaymen.

THE GUMPS - GOLDEN MOMENTS GISES BY CHICAGO TRIBILIN WIN FOUND THE NO WONDER THE CLOCK \$5000 YESTERDAY. IND SHE PUT IT STOPPED - THERE'S MONEY OH MIN! EHOUGH IN THAT ROLL TO THAT'S FUNNY- IT'S HTSITHSWT SHT GOTS SHE DOESN'T CENTURY LIMITED-WINDING THE FIRST TIME KNOW WHO SENT THAT CLOCK IS JUST THAT CLOCK EVER IT OR WHY AND LIKE STICKING YOUR FAILED - IT'S AN SHE'S HOY ARM INTO A PAYING TELLER'S EIGHT DAY CLOCK SO GOING TO WORRY-CAGE - IF TIME IS MONEY IT SHOULD RUN AT I'M THE RICHEST MAN MIN BELIEVES LEAST TWO DAYS -MAYBE I FORGOT TO POSSESSION IN THE WORLD . IS NINE POINTS THE LAW -ALL MIN WANTS 13 SOMEBODY. (SHE DOESN'T CARE WHO) TO SEND HER ANOTHER \$500° THEN HELLO HEWPORT!