MAYOR OPPOSES

Replies to Attack on His Atti-

tude in Dealing With

Company.

Scoffing at the idea of fusion of

the London street railway and the L. and P. S. railway as a great muni-

cipally-owned corporation, emphasizing the debt of the L. and P. S. to the city, declaring that the purchase of the street railway at the

company's price is not feasible, Mayor George Wenige today came

out with the clear statement that he

is not now taking any "right about face" to his former attitude.

Criticized yesterday by Ald. Jack Greer, who alleged a change in atti-

said a great deal more on the collec-

ion of issues than he has in many

railway and link it up with the L. and P. S. road?" declared his wor-

make a paying one

"Why should we buy the street

"I have never said that I favored the purchase of the London street railway at the price asked. I be-lieve, though, that the people should

have a chance to vote on the sub ject. It's a matter that the rate-payers have the right to decide.

"The two London papers say that two questions on the ballot aren't enough—that the ballot is loaded in

favor of the street railway. Well, it

tude, the mayor replied today.

Granted Full \$9,000 by Mr. Justice Riddell-No Sign of Arson.

Holding that there was no evidence of arson in the fire of the premises of Louis Greisman, 246 Dundas street, on Dec 9 last Mr. Justice Riddell gave judgment in full for Mr. Greisman in his \$9,000 action against the insurance company of Pennsylvania, Commercial Union Insurance company, Century Insurance company,

and Atlas Insurance Company.
His lordship stated that Mr. Greisman had given his evidence in a most satisfactory manner.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., acted for Mr. Greisman, and A. G. Slaght, Toronto, for the deefndants, who endeavored to prove that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

Offered \$12,000 For Lease.

Bert Weir, realtor, said he knew insurance adjustors then called to the box by Mr. Mc-Evoy. Witness said he was emthen called to the box by Mr. Mc-Evoy. Witness said he was em-ployed by Mr. Greisman as an ad-justor after the fire. Mr. McFadden was first on the round.

Wm. M. McCausland was the first witness for the defence. He ap-praised the fur coats after the Greis-man fire, 69 in number. The fall of 1923 was bad.

Questioned by Mr. McEvoy, witness said he got to the store on the morning of the 11th. Mr. McFadden was taking stock at the time. Gaso-line would be the only thing witness knew of to make fur coats burn the way they were.
The judge—Would gasoline fumes

smell in the furs. A.—No. Q.—The feathers were shrivelled

A.—Yes. Q.—Would the heat do this?

A .- Yes. For the fur coat business, witness

said the season would be over at the time of the fire. Small furs were sold in December, but not fur coats. Q.—Were the wire cabinets containing coats destroyed

A.—No, they were not.

Witness said that on the modest price of the fur coats some of them

were being sold on very close mar-

Jas. J. Shanahan, an insurance adjuster for three years. He had been employed by the fire marshal's department before that as chief investigator. Witness told of examin-

ing the store after the fire.
Witness could not understand how inner sleeves of fur coats against the wall were as badly singed and burned as the outer ones, he told Mr. Cross-examined by Mr. McEvoy,

witness said Mr. Millman was the first man he saw when he came to London Witness could not rememparticularly the fur coat that

was most damaged.
Q.—Did you tell Mr. Griesman that if he didnt get rid of Wright and McFadden he would be a long time getting his money? A.—I don't remember that I did. Q.—You and Wright and McFad-

den were at loggerheads.

any trouble over this insurance had you been friends?

A.—I wouldn't say that.

Fire Chief Testifies.

Fire Chief Aitken arrived at the fire at 12:50. The alarm came into the station at 12:34. The fire was well under control when witness arrived. The cardboard at the back recorded to be all wirth but the feath.

Children Know.

"They demand, too, that the expression of our church faith be made pression of our church faith be made pression.

Associated Press Descratch. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Search was wagons and the passing years.

partment, said the brigade arrived at the fire at 12:36. The east window just blown out, witness said. The fire was under control at

LINKING UP OF PARKS

E. V. Buchanan, manager of the publicutilities commission, and Horace L. Seymour, town-planning expert, held an informal conference yesterday with re gard to a plan for linking up London's civic parks in the years to come by means of a system of boulevards and

the public meeting addressed by Mr. Seymour on Tuesday evening of this week, London has one of the best park systems in Canadian cities of today. But while the appropriation each year is only sufficient to maintain the parks, there is nothing left for any scheme of permanent development, such as the linking up of the parks by boulevard

Mr. Seymour will keep in mind the ideas suggested by Mr. Buchanan in his plans for future London.

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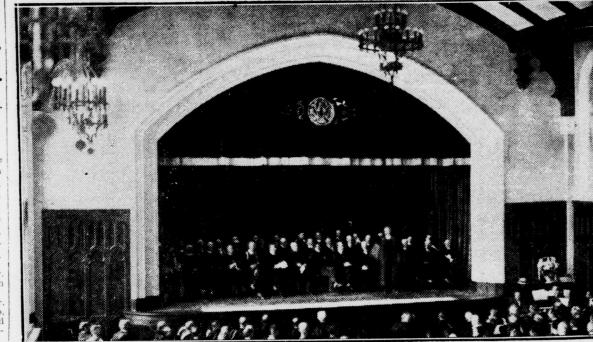
The regular meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education, scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Monday next in order to enable the members of the committee to attend the opening ceremonies at the University of Western Ontario yesterday.

While all the members of the board of education had invitations to the ceremony, the official repre-

to the ceremony, the official representative of the board was the chairman, Trustee Bryden N. Camp-

ST. MARKS' GUILD.

The home of Mrs. Robert Allaster, King street, was the scene of a miscellaneous shower held yesterday after roon in aid of the bazaar to be given by St. Marks' church guid early in Ontario met in London today, for the annual meeting of the Canadian weekly publishers' association (Ontario met in London today, for the annual meeting of the Canadian weekly publishers' association (Ontario met in London today, for the annual meeting of the Canadian weekly publishers' association (Ontario met in London today, for the annual meeting of the Canadian weekly publishers' association (Ontario met in London today, for the annual meeting of the Canadian weekly publishers' association (Ontario met in London today, for the annual meeting of the Canadian weekly publishers' association (Ontario met in London today, for the annual meeting of the Canadian weekly publishers' association (Ontario division). The Advertiser phototre are Lorne Eedy, C. B. Monster, Alisa Craig; J. S. Winter-burn, Norwich; W. R. Veale, Ingerburn, Norwich; W. oon in aid of the bazaar to be given by St. Marks' church guild early in



lease on the store. Mr. Weir said he offered Mr. Greisman \$\frac{12}{2}\text{000}\$ for his lease three weeks before the fire.

George Wright of Wright & Mc
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Above is shown the group of famous officially opening the new buildings is Dean Gordon J. Laing, a former form of the auditorium in the new was carried out yesterday afternoon and standing on the platform and standing or the platform Arts building at the University of and standing on the platform adversity of Chicago

URGED BY KLINCK

Kiwanians Hear President of the University of British Columbia Today.

President L. S. Klinck of the Uni versity of British Columbia, speaking to the Kiwanians at lunch today made an eloquent plea for the sym pathy and understanding of businessmen in general and of Kiwanis NCKLE READY TO TALK in particular with the students

Christian movement of Canada. "The Religion of the Campus" being his subject, Dr. Klinck explained some of the reasons for the formation of this movement among the student body in the Canadian universities, its aims and desires.

"The express wish of the move-ment, which is to set forth the Christ as each individual finds Him, is surely the best evidence of the in-

taboo among grownups, it was a subject of keen debate and interest among students, and that there was no hypocrisy in their endeavor to find a new practice of the faith of their fathers.

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A.—Yes.
Q.—There would never had been any trouble over this insurance had that a church can maintain its faith

Fire Chief Aitken arrived at the fire at 12:50. The alarm came into the station at 12:34. The fire was well under control when witness arrived. The cardboard at the back seemed to be all right, but the feathers inside them seemed to be singed, the chief said. The fur coats were badly scorched on the top of the shoulders. It looked as if the coats shoulders, It looked as if the coats had been prepared with inflammable material, Chief Aitken declared. "Suspicious, but not certain, commented the judge." I suppose that their children have had them summed up many years ago, that is providing they are in their teens, and that they can never fool their own children for today on a question of this kind."

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Capt. John Mitchell of the fire de-bartment, said the brigade arrived at "London, more than most cities, is, tered along the tracks." I believe, on the way to becoming a

I believe, on the way to becoming a university city. You will find that the spirit of the university will interest the spirit of the university will be university with the university will be university will be university wit fluenc every walk of life, and there of the mail pouch was accidental. that this spirit should be interpreted to the world through such a service BANDIT CONFESSES PLAN IS CONSIDERED club as this kind.

CALL FOR FARM HELP

Boy Saves Goose CITY HOSPITAL From Big Eagle

Canadian Press Despatch. Nelson, B. C., Oct. 17 .- A whiteneaded eagle swooped down on a goose on the streets of Burton on Tuesday. The tussle was going hard for the goose when Manuel Closer, a 10-year-old boy, by hitting the eagle with a stick and kicking it laid it out. It recovered and soared away as a gun

ON JUVENILE COURT

and Judge Warner Here

too often deliberately avoided by the adult today. They are too willing to take someone else's experience than the opinion of the Christ.

Good Is Doubted.

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Is Recovered

TO KILLING TROOPER

Reading, Pa., Oct. 17.—Voluntarily surrendering to the local police, Philip A, Hartman of Annville, Pa., Farri jobs, fairly plentiful a month ago, are few today, and curiously send openings were more numerous.

Bush job openings in Northerro, ontario are not many either, and most of the state trooper, who had shot th Reading, Pa., Oct. 17.-Voluntar-

Government Returns For Past Four Years Proves Extensive Patronage.

throughout Western Ontario each time a few years ago.
"The Free Press has been howling

prehensive understanding of it, and in the majority of cases there was a distinct depreciation of it. It was looked on as a somewhat dangerous and youthful exuberance, and in many cases its Christianity was very n.uch cases its Christianity was very n.uch and in the majority of cases there was a distinct depreciation of it. It was court judge here.

"I shall be ready to receive your delegation any time you can arrange to come down to Toronto," Mr. Nickle and not declared himself center. The report for the past hospital year of 1923-24, which will be returned to the government within the next two weeks will show. Dr. Clegg stated, an even larger increase told Mayor Wenige. Ald, Douglass and both in the total number of patients.

tremendous increase at the hospital. and to elevate the already high stan-dard of efficiency, increased laboratory accommodation is now being in stalled. The hospital diagnostic equipment, too, is being extended with the installation of an electro

of this kind."

Dr. Klinck asked the Kiwanians to give careful thought to the power and meaning of this movement and to give opportunity for its growth.

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Westerday.

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during 1922-23, and 1,059 came from outside counties.
From the hospital year of 1919-32 to the end of the present year, and by H. B. Ashplant, city auditor, showing that the London and Port Stanley railway owed the city of patients from Western Ontario counties is revealed in the annual re-

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both in the total number of patients at the institution and the number of patients admitted from outside cen-In order to cope efficiently with the

PROVES ARDUOUS TASK

Wagons and teams of the city garbage department will be turned out tomorrow afternoon to assist works department employees in cleaning leaves from the streets. Much work

Perth, died at the family residence here this morning, following a lengthy illness. Born in Downie township in 1849, Mr. Brown had been a lifelong resident of the county. For many years he had been engaged as a broker, railway and telegraph agent.

Mr. Brown's municipal experience.

leaves are hauled daily to city dumps.

There are civic bylaws which prohibit burning of leaves on asphalt pavement and which prohibit burning leaves at all in certain restricted

Teated by the late James Torrance. In 1917, the late Mr. Brown was married in Woodstock to Isabella Gunn, who, with one son, Major Tom Brown of Stratford, and one daughter Mr. Miss Ann reside here.

P. S. owes the city nearly a quarter of a million in rentals now and it

was the mayor who wanted a clause to permit a vote on arbitration and two other clauses." Government statistical returns for Victoria hospital for the past four years reveal that that institution is becoming more widely known.

becoming more widely known who "brought the street railway to The most recent returns those for the year 1922-23, show that almost 25 last year and they wanted it this. per cent of the total number of pa- Now, they come along and say that

tients admitted for that year came from districts other than London and Middlesex. A total of 4,205 patients received treatment at the hospital during 1922-23, and 1,059 came from The mayor produced a statement.

OF STRATFORD IS DEAD Stratford, Oct. 17.-John Brown, a former mayor of the city and member of the legislature for North Perth, died at the family residence

fire long enough now.'

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

Chinaman Finds 'Mr. Delay' After Searching City Hall

WEEKLY PUBLISHERS MEET IN LONDON.



Associated Press Des Tripoli, Oct. 17. steamship Capra, bound for Fiume with 12,000 cases of gasoline, was

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 4

The Advertiser's daily cross word puzzle not only provides you with tertainment but enriches your vocabulary and general knowledge People in all walks of life have been finding pleasure and profit in

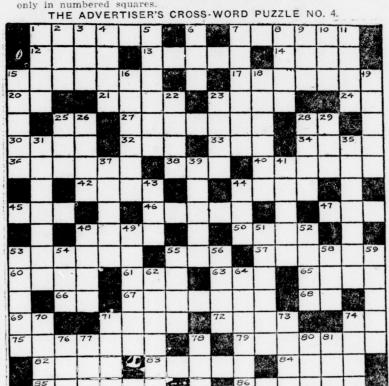
olving the puzzles. "One cross word leads to another" is the slogan of this game, and the key to its solution. All the words in these puzzles, across and up and down, horizontal and vertical, interlock. When you find a word crossways, it helps you at the same time to determine the other, up-and-down, word, Cross-word puzzles form ingenious patterns. You will be fascinated in orking them out.

The directions for working out the puzzle are printed below. Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first

letter of a word. Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number

of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it. Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start



VERTICAL

56—In the midst of 58—The time of

light.
59—To vouchsafe.
62—Metallic mater-

ial. 64—The angel of

70—Single. 71—Ir terdiction. 73—Magnesium silicate.

-Heroine of fa-

mous poem. 8—Prison.

18-Heather

35—Mixer. 37—A stand. 39—To fee again.

PERRIN EMPLOYEE HAS

9-Belonging to

PORIZONTAL. 14-Member of Jap--Required. Soon. -And so forth -Human being

-Anxiety. 67—Treat as a celebrity. 68-Southern state. 69—Like.
71—Small aperture
72—Mild expletive. 72—Mild expletive. 19—
74—Post graduate 22—
(abbr). 75—Short poems. 79—Character in Arabian Nights. 26—
82—Booty. 28—
83—Bird. 29—
84—Inland body of 31—

condition if it were linked 42—Girdle. water. 85—Ensnare. 86—Compartment. SOLUTION TO NO. 3. ment if the people turn down the purchase. The matter's been hanging

INVESTMENTS NAVENIRESH

TRUER METRO RUN - ERECTOR ATTUNE TACT TAPS ARDAGH AGITATEBOA BELAYSPRAWN LERALAOSG EARTHENWARE

MIDDLESEX DEANERY WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Gathering of Members Will Open in City on Monday Night.

The deanery of East Middlesex is holding meetings in St. George's Anglican church, West London, on Monday ad Tuesday, Oct. 20 and 21. with the opening business meeting on Monday night.

by Rev. Mr. Walton, and a paper by the Rev. Professor Anderson of Huron college on "Biblical Scraps From an Egyptian Waste Paper Basket."

The evening meeting will take the form of a Sunday school conference with a supper at 6:30 o'clock at which an address will be delivered by Dean Tucker of St. Paul's cathedral, on "The Teacher and His Task." At 8 o'clock the members will dis perse into departmental conference as follows: the primary department as follows: the primary department under the leadership of Miss Mathews of St. Paul's cathedral; junior de partment under Miss Vivian Bea con of St. George's church; the 'teer age boys' department will be take by Rev. A. L. G. Clarke of St. John's church, with the 'teen age girls taken by Mrs. L. Armitage of St. James' church; and the Bible classes and superintendents will be taken by Rev Quintin Warner of Cronyn Memoria

GASOLINE SHIP DESTROYED.

destroyed by fire yesterday.

ONTARIO EDITORS **GATHER IN CITY**

Here.

HEAR ADDRESSES

About forty members of the Onario division of the Canadian Weekly Press association met in the Tecumseh house this morning for the annual meeting of the association. J. A. MacKaren of Barrie, chairman of the Ontario division, welcomed the delegates to the gathering, and in his address praised the work which had been accomplished by the Ontarid division in the one year of its exist.

At noon the members were welcomed by the London chamber of commerce, the mayor and Gordon Ingram, president of the chamber, attending the luncheon in the hotel, In this explanation of the work which it was the purpose of the divisions of the association to do, Mr. MacKaren stressed particularly the need for a wider appreciation of the need of a sound system of cost accounting in the business of weekly publishers, especially with regard to the cost of advertising in the papers. He declared that this was the chief safeguard in preventing severe pricecutting in this part of the publishing business.

Higher Rate.

He said that while a minimum advertising rate was probably impossible, that the small weekly papers were entitled to a higher rate than was now in custom. He thought that the editors of the local weeklies and the smaller papers in general under-rated the value of the service they rendered to their individual com-

Some system of getting paid in advance subscriptions was strongly advocated by him, in spite of the timq required to do this. He also advised the use of the draft system in achieving this end on the part of the weekly publishers.

In the way of improving the small papers, he suggested that more attention be given to the women's page, on the ground that if the women were satisfied there would be no trouble about circulation. He hoped that the remaining seventy weekly publishers in Ontario not yet within the association would be gathered in

per cent representative of the pro-fession in the province. A discussion on the job printing side of the publishing business followed, in which many delegates took part, some way being sought to in-crease business and oppose the price-cutting war. This discussion was djourned at noon and continued at

Attending Delegates.

Delegates attending the convention are: Lorne Eedy, Walkerton Telesscope; C. B. Montieth, Aylmer Ex-press; H. F. Johnston, Tillsonburg press; H. F. Johnston, Tillsonburg News; T. L. Barnott, Aylmer Express; W. E. Aylesworth, Watford Guide-Advocate; L. W. Appell, Tavistock Gazette; J. M. Lloyd, Plattsville Echo; A. E. Sutherland, Glencoo Transcript; J. M. Denholm, Blen-heim News-Tribune; Malcolm Mac-Beth, Mitchell Sun; John Vanatter, Goderich Star; G. H. Singleton, Ailsa, Craig Banner; J. S. Winterburn, Craig Banner; J. S. Winterburn, Norwich Gazette; W. R. Veale, In-Winterburn, John Williamson, 312 King street, an employee o the D. S. Perrin Company, was taken to Victoria hospital this morning to receive treatment after he had had a finger of his hand crushed in a baking machine at the Perrin company.

Williamson was cleaning one of the machines when the third finger of his ieft hand became caught. He was taken to Dr. George Ramsay's office on Clarence street and was later removed to Victoria hospital.

Physicians at that institution believe that the finger will not have to be amputated. FINGER BADLY CRUSHED





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