EIGHT OFFICERS QUIT SUNDAY SCHOOL

BRITAIN AROUSED BY RELUCTANCE OF CANADA TO AID EMPIRE

SECEDE OR TAKE PART IN WARS, IS CHOICE

Gravity of Problem Facing the Dominions Is Discussed In London Times.

CHAMBERLAIN TRIES TO **IMPRESS DOMINIONS**

Britain Refuses To Face Reluctance of Dominions To Join European Tangle.

Special Cable to London Free Press LONDON. Feb. 2 .- Discussion as ake a fuller hand in the shaping of British foreign policy still flourishes Everyone from Col. Amery ards recognizes the gravity of the oblem and The Times this morning evotes several columns to editorial ssion of the matter in the form of rticles by recognized authorities. The fact that has so far emerged as result of this discussion is that th ustralian experiment of appointing a

ents at the foreign office is regarded vorably and may be adopted by the No sign, however, with regard to such "If He Dies, He Dies Innocent," n appointment has as yet come out of he Canadian Government and no indiation that Mackenzie King is prepared make a similar move, which in any ent would probably be opposed

onwealth enrappert with develop

hey doubt the wisdom of Australia's What the British refuse to face, how ver, is the patent fact that Canada, as of wish to become involved in Euro-

pean affairs. The speech delivered by Austen hamberlain on Saturday was intended impress the dominions with the imtance of the problem and to get em to subscribe to a revision of the

Chamberlain believes that he can peruade the dominions to take such a Canadian financier, sentenced to death urse, but others of his colleagues are for the murder of Joseph Mauer, wants xtremely dubious about this.

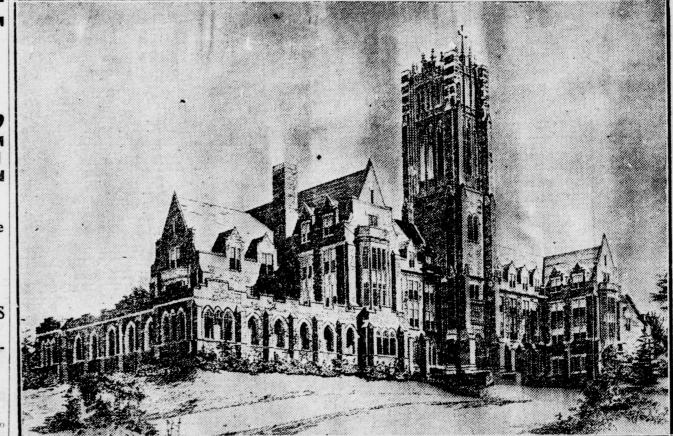
cles which The Times is running deal- might "let the truth be known." mpire policy. The writer, while disnissing the bulk of ordinary diplomattle difficulty, declares that the real anger lies in the international issues viction is sustained. olving the danger of war, because, alght to abstain from any war in which her parts of the empire are involved. e only practical way of escaping belgerancy is secession from the empire. The Times, commenting on this matin an editorial, recalls the historic tter sent out by the British Governent to the dominions at the time when ar with Turkey seemed inevitable, inmating that if war ensued the donions would be looked to for assistce, the epistle being known as the hanak letter, says this was the climax Continued on Page Five (Continued on Page Five.)

PRICE OF BREAD IN

London a Four-Pound Loaf Costs Eleven Pence From To-Day. pecial Cable to The London Free Press Rome, Paris and Vienna either have

a pound-and-a-half loaf costs 11

New Seminary To Be Erected In Sunshine Park



The front elevaton of what will be the latest addition to the educational institutions of the city, the Catholic college for boys, to be constructed at a cost of one-half million dollars. Work will be commenced this month. It will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in Western Ontario. The school will be in affiliation with University of Western Ontario. Pennington & Boyd, of Windsor, are the architects, while H. P. Elliott, of London, will be

ecial liason officer to keep the com-

He Tells the Court At Chicago.

anadian representatives here, since CONTINUANCE GRANTED AT COUNSEL'S PLEA

present constituted, politically does Makes It Impossible To Hang Former Canadian Before April.

Special to London Free Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.-Thomas Scott. Windsor, Ont., father of Russell Scott, morning, with tears in his eyes, he stood LONDON, Feb. 2 .- (Canadian Press outside the courtroom and begged his able)-"A menacing position" is the attorney, Leslie P. Whelan, to secure eading in the first of a series of ar- another continuance in order that he The judge granted his plea and con-

wich are continually creeping up, in-lying the danger of war, because, al-ough the dominions have secured the innocent man, and I am an old man and that he committed an assault on Speary Outlining the advantages of bringing there is a marked surplus over 1924

ciates of the days when as a skyrocket

ASPHYXIATED IN HOME

George Allen Is Victim of Gas At Toronto - Three Children in Hospital.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.-George Allen, 56 was found dead in the kitchen of his home here this morning, with gas escap ing from several burners in a five-je LONDON, Feb. 2.—The price of bread gas stove. The discovery was made by being advanced throughout Europe his son, George, jr., who raised an week. In London, a four-pound alarm, and on rushing upstairs the lad's af of bread costs 11 pence from to- sisters and a brother, Margaret, aged 5 -an advance of one penny. Prices Ivy, 13, and William, 11, were found nconscious. The children were removed to the Hospital for Sick Children, where it is expected they will recover Mr. Allen had been in poor health and

GASOLINE PRICE JUMPS TWO CENTS THE GALLON ON CRUDE OIL ADVANCE

nrefined Product Selling 25 that crude oil has been steadily advanc-Week-End Price Boost.

odder for the family chariot jumped allon dearer. Whereas 28 is the pre-ling figure to-day. 28 is the pre-ling figure to-day. ling figure to-day. ne increase is attributed to the fact cents a gallon.

Cents the Barrel Higher, Is products are keeping pace. Within the Prince Albert-Explanation Offered For past two weeks crude oil has advanced Winnipeg-20 25 cents a barrel, so that the signs be- Sault Ste. Marie ..-4 fore the service stations now read "28 LONDON 13

Local dealers are unable to state cents to-day. Every time a gallon whether the price will go higher or not, Ottawa the life-giving fluid is placed in the which is merely another way of stating Montreal of the vehicle the owner thereof that they are not sure of the condition Quebec . of the crude oil market. If crude oil St. John, N. B. station proprietor. Gas is two cents allon dearer. Whereas but 26 cents keep pace with the increase.

St. John, Halifax ... St. Johns St. Johns, Nfld.

Nonpaying Tenants May Form Unions

LONDON, Feb. 2. — The to give rise to a Scottish move ment to create an army of nonpaying tenants by national tenants' unions. The plan was discussed at a conference called by the Clydesiders. A resolution was passed urging the formation of a committee to consider the whole question. The movement is is strongly backed by D. D. Cormack, the Dumbarton solicitor who is defending the large body of evicted tenants.

Special Cable to London Free

2 YEARS FOR MAN

bery At Kingston.

Special to London Free Press.

this city, Noah Knight has confessed started this year.

working on the case suspected Knight. Great Lakes from Nova Scotia. violence, the latter term to run con- year. currently with the other two sen- LIMITLESS POWER.

THE WEATHER

PROBS.-Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Northeriv winds and cold: light oca! snow. Tuesday: Fair and cold.

NOTES. nts in this city, or one-third more was a patient at Christie Street Hos- tario, while a shallow, low area covers with light snow in many districts. TEMPERATURES.

Highest Lowest yester- during Toronto

Major Alex Lewis Predicts Re- asked for the city and Springbank parks weather and raging storms, garding Lakes-To-Sea Development Plan.

BOUNDLESS WEALTH TO COME WITH NEW ERA

Address Delivered At Rotary Club On Need of Wedding Lakes To Ocean.

ried out (and there seems to be every requirements for the city parks. The likelihood that it will be), then the strip mill, or about \$60,000, for the maintenof territory from Montreal to the head ance of the parks, but the amount asked to die in the place of his son. This Noah Knight Sentenced For Rob- greatest industrial hive in the world. \$50,000 and will more likely be a few thousands below that mark if the as-This is the vision of Major Alex. Lewis, timates can be reduced. About \$20,000 Children Under Six Now Allowed ernment in 1926 with this end in view. M. L. A., Toronto, who addressed the Rotary Club to-day on the deep water-CONFESSES TO ASSAULT ways project. The major is the secre- flower beds, oiling park streets and gentary of the Canadian Deep Waterways eral repairs.

suit of clothes from S. Abramsky, of pect that some active work would be hydro department and main extensions children intending to start school be- Wright. Commissioner Moore

The father told of his struggles to raise \$900 for the purpose of an appeal.

This money, he said, was loaned him the friends he made as a poor salesman.

The father told of his struggles to lumber mills four weeks ago, robbed him of \$14 and then took a train for London. He says he hit Fradette over every year in the cost of transporting grain to the markets of the world. This Fradette has been confined to the iwould mean that an addition of eight financier he headed the Russell T. Scott General Hospital with a fractured skull, or ten million dollars would be spent in Bridge Company and the Credit Alliance but is now improving. He could not Ontario every year, for the Western give the police any information as to farmers would buy goods in Ontario how he was assaulted, but the police Steam coal could be brought up the Magistrate Farrell sentenced him to is a higher grade of steam coal than is two years less one day at Burwash on secured at present from the United Challenges Law Which Forbids ne charge of assault, six months on States. It would mean that \$60,000,000 e charge of theft and another six would be kept iin iiCanada instead of menths on a charge of robbery with going to the Unitield iiSiitiaites every

In addition, hydro - electric power DIFFERENCE IS OUTLINED could be developed of more than a 1.000,000 horsepower, at a cost of \$11 per horsepower. The lines of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. from Montreal to Windsor and Sarnia, could be electrified and operated at a saving of \$11,000,000 annually over the cost of coal fuel used at the present time. the mother of a youth who figured in a plan would make it possible for steam-Pressure is high over Northern On- than it is across the Atlantic Ocean. Water passages from the head of the Columbia district, causing a chinook with the exception of the St. Lawdepth of 30 feet. The St. Lawrence River canals are at present but 14 feet deep, not sufficient to carry heavy ton-

To reconstruct the St. Lawrence River

LARGER SPACE FOR WORTH-WHILE BOOKS

Rearrangements At Public Library Help Rearrangements at the public library has been instrumental in giving the officials enlarged space for the display of new books recommended for reading. A larger table has been devoted to this larger table has been devoted

\$100,000 REQUIRED FOR MAIN **ADDITION**

Request For Debentures With City Council.

WILL ASK \$75,000 FOR

Rigid Economy Adopted As the Watchword In All Civic Departments.

ast year, more than \$400,000 will be

sought for both construction work and Perish the thought! and that \$30,000 will be requested for the upkeep and extension of the city

Nothing will be done that is not considered to be essential this year, in order to help keep the tax rate down. Tree trimming, for instance, will not call for the expenditure of more than a small sum of money. In the playgrounds the \$20,000 bequest of the Mc-Mahon estate will eliminate any considerable capital expenditure, as it will take care of the needs of the community in the north end of the city.

CITY PARKS. If the deep waterways project is car- Economy will also be evidenced in the New Kindergartners Begin Public of the Great Lakes will become the of the City Council will not exceed SET thousands below that mark if the es

will probably be just as great, unless

CLLED BA WOLHER

Minors In Commercial

Association Games Are Under

Strict Supervision.

Willing that her son should play pool, Development of the deep waterways police court case to-day involving a ers to travel inland a greater distance right of the law that makes it illegal pool room proprietor, challenged the for boys under 18 years of age to be found in such places of amusement. She the Eastern States. A deep depression Great Lakes to Montreal are all suf-cited the case of the Y. M. C. A. as an has come in over the Northern British ficiently deep to carry heavy tannoge, example that the game was harmless. The youths, both under 18 years, were in Southern Alberta. The weather is fence canals. The Soo Canal has a involved in the case. They had been cold from the Great Lakes eastward, depth of 21.6 feet. The Detroit River apprehended by Constable Gavin Monahas a low-level depth of 10.6 feet. The han in Samuel Stinchcombe's pool new Welland ship canal will have a room, and as a result the proprietor was charged with allowing minors in his

The one mother was willing that her

The difference between pool in a pool room and pool in the Y. M. C. A. flames to the one building. was outlined to the willing parent by the court. He explained that in the Y M. C. A. the tables were supervised and stated that pool rooms are frequented by persons who had a bad influence on the younger generation.

the required age limit.

No Shadow Mars the Ground Hog's Hopes Of An Early Spring

Sun Obscured Until Mystic Hour of 10 o'Clock, Assuring Optimists That Winter Is Past-Pessimists Say Otherwise.

Bruin did not see his shadow to-day. At least not within the prescribed time. True the sun peeped out after 10 o'clock this morning, but according to the most Public Utilities Commission Files competent authorities the tradition Neither did the ground hog see his shadow on the snow-covered ground, which would have been equally disasterous. The sun failed to illumine PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS the landscape. Hence there was no shadow. Spring is almost here. There the landscape. Hence there was no were no shadows early on Candlemas

who refuse to recognize the time limit. They maintain that if the shadow is visible any time during the day, six weeks more of winter weather follows. Bill Sneath is one of these, but then debentures there are always those misanthropicill be asked of the City Council by the minded individuals who delight in fore month, sweeping blizzards in April, a

ground hog, however who instead of returning to his den, gambols exuberantly \$75,000 will be asked for playgrounds of life, the robins veer northwards and and parks. If the budget is as large as land. Shall mundane thermometers cast the spring laden zephyrs steal over the a shadow o'er our optimistic musing.

that the surplus, if any, from last year and Bill Sneath, with Bill as the ofin the electrical and water departments ficial harbinger of 17 different varis not known yet and until it is tabulated it will be impossible to state the exact requirements for 1925. It is understood, however, that \$45,000 will be a label will be replete with sub-zero a half will be replete with sub-zero other hand perhaps the pre-10-o'clock woodchuck has the proper view of the situation. It all depends on the strength

School Careers.

To Attend.

ry of the Canadian Deep Waterways eral repairs.

Last year \$380,000 was asked for construction work. This was made up as to-day, according to Miss Clara Brench as it will give the city absolute title to the road, which it KINGSTON, Feb. 2—Arrested by the police in London at the request of the local police on a charge of stealing a "You know I would gladly take my local police on a charge of stealing a major said that there was every prosfore next September must be registered chosen vice-chairman, while C. E. Way

was again appointed secretary. by next Friday, it is announced. There are 19 kindergartens in the CHAIRMAN city and each one of them received a darge number of additions. Some honor conferred upon him once more in the church. honor conferred upon him once more Chairman Sir Adam Beck intimated that the road is now passing through a critical stage. He stated that negotiation are now under way which will be over 300. over the 8,800 mark. At the last position to give any details regarding tabulation there were 8,538 children this.

tabulation there were 8.538 children registered in the different grades so that this establishes a record for high attendance. During the school year there are approximately 700 children enrolled in the kindergartens and about half of this number are admitted at the of other civic boards. half of this number are admitted at the of other civic boards. September opening and the remainder the first week in February.

Sir Adam pointed out that the Public Utilities Commission has its own secthe first week in February.

Two years ago the present system of retary and he thought the Railway Comkindergarten admission was established mision should have the same rights, and it has worked out most satisfactorily It gives an opportunity to parents ities Commission is elected, while the street on Sunday afternoon by a street to start at school those children who Railway Commission is appointed by the have attained the age of five years Council, Mr. Baker is secretary of all have attained the age of five years Council. Mr. Baker is secretary of all since last September or who will be other boards appointed by the Council. animal lost his life. The dog, in a fit of that old by July 1.

The question was dropped without any definite motion being submitted, and definite motion being submitted. that old by July 1. caused in the various kindergartens by Mr. Way will continue to act as secre-

the new entries. Classes are being or- tary. ganized and all of the children will QUESTION REFERRED be adequately cared for.

INK FACTORY FIRE PROVES HARD TO FIGHT

early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, all covered by insurance. The building was a two-story structure, son should indulge in the game. The dential section, and for hours there was situated among frame houses in a resiother lad was accompanied by his grand- danger of the flames spreading to nearby houses. The strenuous efforts of the firemen, however, confined

UNKNOWN FOREIGNER DECAPITATED BY TRAIN

purpose and special displays will be ex-hibited to draw the attention of the befor good."

at discount foreigner dashed in London, for strong objection was registered on Saturday afterpatrons to the new books added to the Stinchcombe was fined \$10 and costs, brought into the Union station in the danger was awakened by a white-clad There is no need for alarm, however, patrons to the new books added to the but the court thought the offense was library shelves and will afford a better but the court thought the offense was haggage car. It was later removed to figure parading up and down Dundas as the Klu Kluxer was nothing more than a novel advertising scheme of the more recent contains a street. been made.

HAMILTON RD. STAFF RESIGNED John Dromgole

tario Commercial Travelers' Associa-

ing London, of the Commercial Travel-

ers' Mutual Benefit Society at Toronto

sion's Inaugural Meeting.

Disorganization of Old L. & P. S.

Board Suggested.

East End Presbyterian Church School Disrupted Following Hot Fight Over Merger.

> ASSISTANT APPOINTED TO LEADER'S OFFICE

ON UNION

Congregation Practically Unaffected Despite Disorganization of Children's Work.

Another Sunday school in the city has been split through the question of found that the superintendent by a vote of 240 to 105, have tendered their resignations as officers of the school. The cause of the resignations is given as union, all the resigning officials being followers of the church merger. The Hamilton road church has been particularly divided over the union, i being conceded to be the scene of the hottest fight in the city. Immediately after the vote was recorded six members of the session tendered resigna-Re-Elected Chairman At Commistions to the pastor, Rev. E. M. Cree. Up to the present time their places have not been filled and, as a result, the session at the Hamilton Road church WIND-UP PARENT COMPANY

is now made up of but three members. The resignation of the Sunday school officials came a few days after the annal meeting of the school and necessitated considerable reorganization of the staff. E. M. Winder, who was re-elected superintendent at the annual meeting was one of the officials who resigned The London & Port Stanley Railway and with his resignation came the resig-Company will be eliminated entirely if nations of the supplies secretary, Brock Copeland, and six teachers.

action taken at the meeting of the Lonlon Railway Commission to-day is fol-POST FILLED. The vacancy in the superintendent's lowed through to a logical conclusion. chair has been filled by A. J. Scafe. Vice-chairman Moore, of the commisassistant superintendent, who has been sion, was instructed to confer with City connected with the Sunday school for Solicitor Meredith with reference to a number of years. Mr. Winder had what steps should be taken to have the held office for over two years. The en-NEW HIGH RECORD L. & P. S. R. Company wiped off the tire staff of the Sunday school includes books. It is expected that the question and has been again brought up to full will be referred to the Federal Gov- strength,

This will place the road entirely under to the stand taken by the church on "The resignations were entirely due the ownership of the city. While this union," stated Mr. Winder in an interview to-day. "We felt we could not stay, in view of the attitude of the anti-

unionists.' While the organization of the church and the Sunday school has been upset by the union question, the congregation for membership certificates so that the members could affiliate with other churches in the city. Members of the

The latest entries bring the total encolumnt in the public schools of the city camera, according to the leading unionists of the congregation.

FOX TERRIER PAID

Car on Dundas Street. A fox terrier was killed on Dundas The accident occurred in front of the Belvedere Hotel, where, despite

for his fun with his life.

The letter from the board of directors , VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.-While of the L. & P. S. R. Company with ref- playing golf here on Saturday, Stanerence to a complete statement as to ley H. Decarteret, former resident the amount of money owing the city by St. Catharines. Ont., collapsed and died

known origin, completely destroyed the factory of the Permanent Ink Company BRITISH BULLDOG CHASES MAN GARBED AS A KU KLUX KLANSMAN DOWN DUNDAS ST.

Infuriated Guardian of Fair Play ing in a castrophe for the man hidden beneath the regalia of Klu Kluxer. It

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The train pulled up and the body was noon by a bulldog, whose sense of succeeded in fighting the dog off.

Gave Masquerader a Bad Time all happened in the midst of a busy Saturday afternoon shopping crowd, Until Rescued By Passers-By. Saturday afternoon snopping crowd, when the canine took a hold of what

The dog's objections came near end- local jeweler,