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THREE CE

GOVERNOR BRINGS LIFERS TO CANADA

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY MOVING **ELEVATOR**

When Leaving Elevator

CRUSHED BETWEEN CAR

Tragedy Occurred In Downtown Plant Shortly After 2 o'Clock

elevator operator of the D. S. Perrin ravine, the passengers were suddenly his afternoon when his head was crush- hurridly applied the emergency. d in the elevator gate, causing him to Next minute the conductor was rush be drawn underneath the ascending ing through the train to the head end hoist. He fell two floors to the bottom and before the grinding, gripping ai of the shaft.

Details of the accident were meager still several dozen passengers were at press time, but it is understood that their feet. the dead man was attempting to enter the up-going elevator. Getting his head What had hannened? The caught in the gate, he was swung into the empty shaft and his head was that perhaps a life had been taken. being almost instantaneous.

Will Call Council Together This Week Probably

Three Aldermen Oppose, McKay

Wants Arbitration Wenige is arranging for a special meet- a very few minutes the motorman and soon as possible, to consider the report ravine of the transportation committee, ap- "bandits." pointing Sir Adam Beck to negotiate A PAIR OF DOGS. with the London Street Railway Company with reference to the purchase The train had been held up by nothi It is probable the session will be more than a large collie dog and a held on Thursday or Friday, but the handsome little white terrier! The pain exact time will be set when the alder- had been enjoying an early morning men have been consulted. The calling of this meeting is a mere electric trains and such like, they had formality, it is stated. A majority of roamed on to the Kettle Creek bridge embers of the Council, including Mayor Wenige, have expressed them-Ald. Wilson, who was referred to in a had stopped his train. The yelp and local paper recently as being undecided. | queal heard by the passengers occurred unhesitatingly declares that he is ablutely in favor of the plan. "I will support the move with all my had to be forced by more effective

power." Ald. Wilson stated. "We want methods. know the price and Sir Adam Beck s the man to get it. If he cannot get i no one else need try. I don't see why some of the aldermen are opposing him as they had long enough to get the price and they failed. Let Sir Adam have a chance now, he can get it." Ald. Hayden, Drake, Greer, Judd. Shaw and May are also known to be favorable to the plan as well as Ald. Douglas and Wilson and the mayor. Ald. Watt, Burdick and Colbert are known to be opposed and Ald. McKay believes that the road should be taker over by arbitration. Thus it is antici pated the Council in special session will adopt the committee's report and will ratify the appointment of Sir Adam

DANGER OF STRIKE IN DETROIT IS AVERTED

DETROIT, Mich., August 1-With the selection of Judge Harry J. Dingeman. presiding judge of the Michigan Circuit Court, as the third member of an arbitation board, it was believed in city hall circles to-day that the danger of a strike vote being taken by platform men of the Detroit Street Railway is It was made known, although not dent's case, was still standing by his an additional 160 pupils has been pro

L.&P.S. Train Held Up On STREET RY. Bridge Near St. Thomas OFFICIALS

Collie and Fox Terrier Dogs Are Bad Bandits That Stop Express.

A train hold-up that outclasses anything even in the primitive days of stage coach robberies and such like Perrin's Employee Loses Life occurred this morning while the 8.30 London and Port Stanley passenger train was crossing the trestle bridge just south of St. Thomas. That there were no casualties or heavy losses is due entirely to the presence of mind WALL OF SHAFT of the motorman, who quickly stopped the train and without inconvenience to any of the passengers made short work According to several of the passengers

who assisted the motorman in making short work of the bandits the train had proceeded from Port Stanley according to schedule and without the slightest mishap. On reaching the bridge in question, which crosses Kettle Creek company, met death at an early hour given a severe jolt as the motorman brakes had brought the car to a stand-

What had happened? That was t

Medical aid was immediately summon- Thoughts of a possible rent in the ed, but nothing could be done, death tracks assailed others, and for a few Coroner moments there was considerable exones decided that perhaps the conduct and motorman might need assistance riedly to the front of the car. The doo to the motorman's quarters was locked could see little or nothing. The ma-TO APPOINT BECK ority of the passengers refused believe that there was any danger daylight. There, across the green Iside, not a hundred yards away, wa Alma College. At the other end of th

ridge were scores of homes, and no doub; there were a couple of police ien not far distant. Vivid thoughts of the recent news paper accounts of daring hold-ups and oberies with violence and a hundred and-one things of like character croppe up in the minds of the more imaginativ Just then there was a loud yelp and

a couple of squeals! The passenger again began to crowd towards the On request of Ald. Douglas, Mayor doors. They could not get out, but in ing of the City Council, to be held as conductor appeared on the edge of the accompanied by the two

romp and, not being accustomed The motorman, who is a kind and big-hearted individual, had decided that animal, and being a lover of dogs l

to leave the track by persuasion and

WAY TO RECOVERY

Harding's Physicians Issue Optimistic Statement.

HAS EXCELLENT SLEEP. SAN FRANCISCO, August 1. President Harding awoke shortly after 6 o'clock, having had almost a normal amount of sleep. His rest, which was described as the most nearly natural of any during his liness, began before 11 o'clock last

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.-Presilent Harding to-day seemed certain of covery barring improbable developments of new complications in his illness or the equally improbable in Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, chief of the staff of physicians on the presito press their claims for recognition had been passed and that "the presi-

Continued on Page Sixteen. Papal Official Separates Sheep From Goats Before Women Visitors See Pope don is the first city to adopt the new system inaugurated by Mr. Miller.

Bare Arms and Bare Necks Barred At Vatican - Black Dresses and Veils Necessary.

Special Cable to London Free Press. by Pope Pius. ROME, August 1 .- Monsignor Mar- A tumult of pleas and tears arose, maggi, of the papal retinue, stepped but Monsignor Marmaggi announced o the antercom of the Vatican lib- that he was acting on the pope's inrary on Tuesday to where a party of structions and that henceforth, to avoid women from St. Dorothea's Parish was scenes attendant on refusing women NEW YORK, August 1—An explosion Savoy, and E. Morren, of Queen's but one point between Mess: s. Ferguson Ausonia.... Southampton awaiting audience with Pope Pius XI. admission, all ladies not dressed in in a Queen's ice plant was reported by avenue, fought the issue to the bitter and McCallum. Moving swiftly among the cluster of black and without black veils would police shortly afternoon to-day. American control of the classic Madiana.

Tichly-dressed women he separated be stopped at the Vatican doors. The monia fumes were reported to be pre-

he meaning of the order until he rerned a few minutes later, telling the department at Toronto, however, and omen of one group they might enter, Mr. Miller is quite optimistic as to the being decently dressed, but that the future, so that there appears to be little other group, whose members had ap- doubt as to the success of the system. peared with bare arms, bare necks and

them into two groups on opposite sides of the room. Instructing them to remain as they were he disappeared into the inner room again. None realized shameless costumes, it was stated. | ualties.

While On Way To London

On U. Board



of governors of University of West- Council.

SYSTEM FOR **SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Principal Miller Will Effect This Fall Long Debated High School Plan

DROPPING PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION JOB

Many Other Changes Being Contemplated In Reorganization Plans

position of chief principal of London's whether the valuation is high or low his vacation and is busying himself in would be qualified to pass judgment on London Collegiate, which will form a ted the ratepayers would approve of the was affixed within 30 days and in the ecognized as an individual high school insofar as examination standing and

general training is concerned. A similar Princess avenue public school, to be known as the East London Branch Collegiate. He will be supreme so far quote this authority he was given until The amendment prohibiting the use as control and government of second- Thursday by the magistrate to obtain of other than excise stamps become ary education is concerned and the the legal opinion he referred to.

Board of Education high school com mittee will be largely governed by h recommendations UNIVERSITY BASIS.

A revision of curricula on a univer sity basis has also been put into effect by Mr. Miller and accommodation for officially, that the men had agreed not statement of last night that the crisis vided at the Central Collegiate so that even the long drawn out controvers; over classroom accommodation ha been overcome for the time being. Changes in the handling of physica training are also included in Mr. Miller's newly arranged system Under the new plan physical training work will be divided between members of th staff, who are specially qualified for such work and the services of a physi cal instructor will be dispensed with

> **EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE** IN NEW YORK ICE PLANT

WON'T VALUE **PROPERTY**

Refer To City Valuation In 19.19 Which Was Approximately \$1,250,000

EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION

R. G. Ivey Points To Improve- Western Ontario. ments Made Since Five-Cent Fare Effective

What price will the London Street Railway Company set on its holdings? This is the question which is being much discussed in view of the fact that Sir Adam Beck has been asked by the transportation committee of the City Lieutenant-Governor Makes Ap-'ouncil to take up negotiations with he company with reference to the price hich will be acceptable to the shareolders. Sir Adam has not taken any steps in this as yet. He is waiting con-J. H. CHAPMAN, appointed to board firmation of the appointment by the FOUR ern Ontario by Lieutenant-Governor Street railway officials are not at all eager to talk on the problem now. It is First Executive - Appointments practically certain that some price w

> President R. G. Ivev stated that he could not say whether the company ovements that have been made in ne road and equipment since the five-In reply to a direct question as to an proximate estimate of the valuation, and C. R. Somerville, I.L. D.

ew years ago at the request of the BUNNELL REPORT. "According to the Bunnell report th road is worth anywhere from \$500,00 to \$900,000," Mr. Ivey pointed out. "But

three or four years ago was considerably higher; it was approximately \$1. 250,000. Since that valuation we have have expended nearly \$100,000 on imrovements this year, not to say any hing of what was done last year. Mr. Ivey further polited out that rbitration is the fairest way to settle the price. That binds both parties to accept the award. But where the road

is purchased by agreement the city can DEFERRED considered suitable by the electors In this connection, he called attention o the fact that the average voter, who or fair. Only one who has expert cussed by Sir Adam Beck with officials ost efficient high school Whatever price is submitted by the mum figure of \$1.

VIOLATION OF LORD'S DAY

presence of a custom officer. Other wise the penalty is \$50. Another change of considerable terest and importance was the regulation making it illegal to accept an ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1. - Charged other than criminal until the judge of under the Lord's Day Act with selling other presiding officer has imposed a The general supervision of the entire ice cream on Sunday, James O'Brien fine of \$20 and the stamp is affixed. system will, however, be entirely in admitted in police court this morning If this provision is not complied with the hands of Principal Miller, who will that he had sold ice cream but that he an unstamped receipt can be used as had authority to do so. Unable to evidence only in criminal cases.

Enshrine Memories of Great Euchre Game On Thistle Club's Walls

Four Veterans Played 62 Hands ed custom, since no one wishes to as "20 Come Down" On April 3, 1923, and Required Expert Bookkeeper To Keep eucher, as it is played, gathered for a LONDON friendly bout. Each was passed out the Victoria. Count of Endurance Test

"Twenty Come Down" en- game.

integrity. Accordingly, the time honor- "Twenty Come Downers" of all time. | Cabotia.... Avonmouth

sible. Mr. Morren, less fortunate than Port Arthur Enclosed within the confining limits of his colleagues, was least successful and Soult Ste. Marie near oak frame hanging on the Thistle became, therefore, automatically the Parry Sound ... lub walls eloquent testimony to the official scorer for the balance of the Toronto thusiasts hangs the record of the great-/ The battle has already passed into Ottawa est endurance test of the shifting paste history one hour and seven minutes, and Montreal boards ever staged in the history of the 62 hands were required to proclaim the Quebec April 3, 1923, was the night of winner and end the almost interminable Father Point e big session which club members still see-saw back and forth. During this St. John lk about with bated breath as they time Mr. Morren was by way of being Halifax the splendid feat of endurance the busiest man in town, scoring and Major Slatter, at present in Eng- rescoring the shifting tallies of the and; H. J. McCallum, C. P. R. city pas- tagonists. The spectacular finish found senger agent; Alex. Ferguson, of the Major Slatter the triumphant victor with Aquitania... Southampton

U. Governor BANDITS HAD THEIR MONTREAL

> Detectives Uncover Lair of Men Who Robbed Toronto Bank Messengers

SHOT GUNS PURCHASED AT NEAR-BY STORE

was the entire haul of bank notes.

The leader and one of the gang, a

man with a dark moustache, evidentl

forenoon and rode up the elevator. In

bers of the gang arrived. They walked

Earlier in the afternoon preparations

taken their departure and the office

was searched by private detectives.

of the Quebec liquor commission.

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PROBABILITIES

Moderate south

ly winds, fair and

warm, thunder-

On Thursday warm

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RENT PAID IN ADVANCE.

WU WANT CORN

poard of governors of University Job At Toronto Celebrated By Purchase of Bottle of Whisky Special to The Free Press. MONTREAL, Que., August 1-A Mon

locked up.

BOTTLE PURCHASED

treal office building was the headquarters of the gang of bandits who attacked the Toronto bank messengers. and it was in a small office in that building that the immense haul of discovery made by private detectives

pointment By Order-In-Council

Since University Reorganized

PHILIP POCOCK, named member

would name a price or not. He was through the office of the executive secwilling to talk at length on the im- retary, announces that the Lieutenan Governor of Ontario has named the fol nt fares were put into effect, but lowing to be governors of the Univers of ity of Western Ontario for the ensuing aluation he pointed out that he could four years: Hon. Sir Adam Beck, M. L. up the stairs to their office on the A.: Philip Pocock, John H. Chapman second floor. There the gang remained

thin one hundred the and dollars or All of these were governors of the that might be plated on the load, university at the time of their re- Earlier in the afternoon preparations Ivey referred to the Bunnell report appointment, but this marks the first for the arrival of the balance of the ad also to the valuation prepared a appointment to the university's govern- party were made by the second in com-

NEW TAX RULING

Dollar Maximum For Stamps Placed On Checks.

PENALTIES have no work to do, were engaged in

Unstamped Receipts May Be Put Right Within 30 Days.

Act passed at the last session of the soon classified by other occupants of secondary schools, has returned from knowledge of the road and equipment Dominion Parliament, which reduces the the building, hired the office at the bemaximum tax on checks from \$2 to \$1, ginning of July and paid one month's in effect to-day. The change only rent in advance. They equipped it with affects checks made out for large sums some light articles of furniture, includwhich at the old rate would bring the ing desks, which are believed to be of the company in the near future. tax payable to over the reduced maxi- still unpaid for, as a furniture dealer company will be sent to the people for A change in the receipt tax made nsideration in the December muni-during the last session of Parliament ipal elections. It is generally conceded provided for a penalty of \$10 for an that if any reasonable offer is submit- unstamped receipt, provided the stamp

ne the arduous duties, has been for

night of April 3, the four exponents of

esterday is moving cross the Great The weather 1 nces, warm in Ontario and Quebec and

the first loser to be automatically elect- lowest temperatures registered betwee I to fill that position. The fateful 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.: eucher, as it is played, gathered for a LONDON customary points and tried religiously Calgary to get rid of the greatest number pos- Winnipeg

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.



SOMERVILLE, member of board of governors of University of Western Ontario, who has again been ap-

bank notes was divided. This is the Will Be Marked By Old Boys' here, but made after the birds had Reunion Opening

The robbers returned to Montreal two days after the holdup, the leader, BIG PROGRAM PLANNED who was the fat man mentioned in arly dispatches, carrying a black suit case in which it is now considered Lake Resorts Will Attract Many

his chief lieutenant, arrived first. They eached the office building early in the on Monday, August 5, has every indithe late afternoon, when most offices cation of going down in history as one for several months and Jennings has were closed, the remaining four mem- of London's greatest days. It will be served as chauffeur for the governor. something bigger and better than the customary municipal outing, for on that GRAVE QUESTION. day the real official opening of Old was pointed out that should the two Boys' Week, for which the city has murderers escape while in Canada, been preparing for many months, will would raise a grave international que take place, and a large array of committees and organizations have spent Jennings was sentenced for killing ing body since its re-establishment and mand running out to purchase a bottle every effort in order to make it a day James Nicholas by beating him to deat renaming as the University of Western of Scotch whisky in the Quebec liquor that will live long in the memories of

store near at hand. That there was no those who are privileged to participate saulted at the same time died. wild dissipation that evening and that in the various festivities. cool-headed leader, is shown by the invariably resulted in a general exodus Zipriani's enime, other than that he was In the past civic holiday has almost the bandits were under the control of fact that a quarter of the bottle of to lakeside resorts and country picnic har 18, 1916 from Carabasa Country be a host of attractions that should enable at least a few Londoners to murder. whisky remained after the bandits had grounds. This time, however, there will main near home. First there will be a huge parade of OTTAWA, August 1.-Instructions London old boys during the afternoon have been issued by the immigration in which there will be bands galore, department to their inspectors at ports

Suspicion was first directed towards he gang by an employee of the office building, which is in the heart of the financial district. This man had already suspected that the half dozen unbusinesslike looking men, who had taken a small temporary office consistng of one room and who appeared to grounds at the park. some illegal occupation. This was a SEAPLANE TRIPS. first thought to be bootlegging, until

it was observed that they purchased heir own personal supplies of liquor varied program has been arranged and the province. unless the unexpected happens it will TOO LATE. outclass anything in history. There will

be seaplane trips during the entire day provided by the Detroit Cleveland Aeromarine Company, under the auspicnic department. There will also be the usual monster baby show, land and servants. The party expected to make water sports of every description, fire- an extensive hunting trip through the works during the afternoon and at Province of Ontario. night as well as many other features has on several occasions attempted to that will be entirely new. Every effort has been made to make son of Warden Thomas. he day one of the most stupendous TORONTO'S STAND.

all history and so long as the wea-Continued on Page Sixteen THE WEATHER

Tension Wire

When a line which they were stringng along Trafalgar street accidentally migration authorities, it is not our inhydro line. Thomas Haynes and John to concern ourselves with this matter Edwarthy, linemen employed by the Utilities Commission. thrown violently to the ground and sus- CERTAINLY ILLEGAL, tined minor injuries about 10 o'clock seriously injured was due largely to he fact that they were on the ground t the time and not up on the near-by tainly go after them, for they are

DOMINION

Two Murderers Who Came As Servants Legally Free the Minute They Cross Border

NOW BEING SOUGHT BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Unprecedented Act of Governor Donahey Rouses Much Criticism

Special to London Free Press. COLUMBUS. Ohio. August 1 .- Two men, serving life sentences for murder. accompanied Governor Vic Donahey when he and a party went into the Canadian woods for a two weeks' vacaon, it was revealed to-day. Acrimoni ous comment has been acoused all over the state by the governor's action, which

tory of the United States.

The governor was accompanied by Warden Preston E. Thomas, the warden's son, Don, and Donahey's six sons, They took along Earl Jennings, sentenced in 1916 from Butter County 1 serve life for first-degree murder Zipriani, sentenced in the same year from Cuyahore County, to serve life for second-degree murder. The party

ONE COOK, ONE CHAUFFEUR.

with quarters at the executive mansion tion as to whether they could be

The records on file in the pardon o fice do not disclose the nature

WATCH PORTS OF ENTRY

decorated automobiles and a host of of entry to watch for two convicts was other features. Then there will be a are reported to be endeavoring to enter program at Queen's Park, while all the Canada from the United States. It was sideshows of the Henry Meyerhoff said at the department this morning Company will be in full swing on the that no person with a criminal record is ligible for entry into Canada. Two convicts with life terms are said to have entered Canada in the party Port Stanley will, of course, attract accompanying Governor Donahey, of Co-

ts usual quota. Here a lengthy and lumbus, Ohlo, who is now holidaying in NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., August 1den Preston Thomas, of the Onio state penitentiary, crossed the border into pices of the London & Port Stanley Canada here yesterday with C. Zipirian and Carl Jennings, convict trustees, as

> Other members of the party included six of Governor Donahey's sons and a

TORONTO, August 1 .- Questioned to day as to whether the Ontario provincial police authorities would take any steps to extradite the two convicts with life terms who are said to have accompanied Governor Donahey, of Columbu Ohio, on his vacation to Ontario, Deputy Attorney-General Bayly stated that the Ontario provincial police were not con-"We do not know anything about this," he said, "except what I saw in this morning's paper. If a life terme Get Shock When Line Hits High from the States comes into Canada with or without permission he is free, but the immigration authorities can take steps to have him extradited. Unless we are asked to do anything by the im-

> tention, nor do we thing it necessar; in any way. The question rests with the immigration authorities. Special to The London Free Press. OTTAWA, Ont., August 1.- "If we ge vidence that there are two United States convicts in Canada we will cer

illegally in the country, but so far we

Haynes was taken to Victoria Hospital have had no advices either as to their Money Printing Is Now Regular Industry In Germany; Strike Spreads Panic Among People

Printers May Be Given Two Presses were hitting a high speed of three thousand million marks daily Hours Daily To Turn Out Pocket Money

Special Cable to The London Free Press night.

Montreal out paper marks.

when word came that they had quit. Without their day and night labor of making worthless pieces of printed paper the country would literally wear out its fragile currency within a fort-

BERLIN. August 1 .- A two-hour The printers' demand for stabilized Montreal strike of printers in Berlin spread con- wages probably will be met, as theirs is ... New York ... Southampton ... Montreal sternation throughout Germany on now one of the nation's key industries. ... New York ... Marseilles Tuesday. With the mark dropping and Their strike recalls the concessions Liverpool money at a premium, the nation was made in South Russia to Bolshevik London faced with reversion to primitive printers a year ago. The pressmen de-New York methods of barter unless the printers manded free use of the presses for two New York could be induced to continue turning hours daily-to print pocket money for themselves-and got