PRICE TWO CENTS.

MAY COST CITY \$250,000

Chairman Mabee Writes the Mayor Pointing Out That Railway Commissioners Want to Know About the Negotiations Before Anything Is Done.

THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS IN LONDON

The Commission Has Been Keeping Count of Them and Is Armed With the Records—Abolition of the Level Crossings Is Sought By the Government.

all probability be one of the most im- with Mr. Fitzbugh and Mr. Hays, and portant matters to be dealt with in they said they would enter into nego-As announced exclusively in yesterday afternoon's Advertiser Mayor matter to their attention repeatedly, Stevely received a letter from Hon. J. but nothing was done, other than some P. Mabee, chairman of the Dominion promises made. railway commission, asking how far Comp negotiations between the city and company had progressed for the ele-vation of the tracks in the city. The

suggestion was made that the com-

mission would deal with the matter

Mr. Mabee's Letter.

The letter is as follows: "Mayor Stevely, London, Ont.: Dear Sir,—The board of railway commissioners desire to be informed of the position of negotiations between the city and the Grand Trunk Railway Company regarding the elimination of level crossings in London, as it understands same have been on foot for some time. "Upon looking into the records the board finds that since the 1st of January, 1909, the date mentioned in the amendment to the railway act of last session, no less than 25 accidents have happened upon the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in London, distributed among the following streets-Wellington 6, Adelaide 4, Talbot 2, Waterloo 2, Rectory 4, Maitland 1, Gore 1, Richmond 3,

Egerton 1, and Colborne 1. The legislation of last session contemplates this board initiating steps towards the abolition of level ossings, but before taking this in London it would like to be informed of what has been done by the city council looking towards the elevation of the Grand Trunk tracks through the city. "Awaiting an early reply, I am,

"J. P. MABEE,

"Chief Commissioner." An Important Communication. This communication is a most im-

"I will give a short resume of negotiations," said his worship. "It will be be one for the commission to adjust, remembered that in 1906 it looked as if the whole question would be satis- council. factorily settled. However, opposition developed, and the whole question commission will be held in London went by the board.

The Changes.

Patrol Sergeant Harry Downs has been appointed a detective, and his place as patrol sergeant will be taken

Acting Sergeant John Barnhill has

Also been appointed a sergeant in

place of Sergeant Greene, who recent-

PROMINENT MASON DEAD

Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Nov. 13 .- Andrew Hare

one of the most prominent Masons in

this part of Ontario, and a member

of Richard Coeur De Lion Preceptory of the Knights Templar, died this morning after a brief illness. The

funeral will be held on Monday af-

ternoon, and will be in charge of the

Knights Templar. The eminent pre-

ceptor will conduct the Masonic ser-

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barelay, of Duncrief, wish to thank the commun

The amount subscribed exceeds

ity for their sympathy and the generous way in which they have helped

Kindness Appreciated.

ly went to St. Catharines as chief.

detectives.

DETECTIVE WM. RIDER

Track elevation is not a dead sub-, "In 1907 nothing whatever was ject by any means, now, but will in done. In 1908, I took the matter up tiations as soon as possible.

Company Want It.

"I have known for some time that the company had no objection to allowing the matter to go to the com-mission. In fact Mr. Hays told me that they had no objection.

"Track elevation will certainly be taken up now by the commissioners, and if the rule adopted by the commission is carried out the city will be assessed for part cost of the improve-

"I am confident that we will not get out of this at a less cost than a quarter of a million dollars. "We certainly will not get so fav-

orable terms as would have been secured if the council had accepted the offer made in 1906. We lost a fine chance for a good bargain then." The Negotiations of 1906.

When negotiations were entered ino in 1906, the company and the city failed to come to terms, because the G. T. R. would not consent to assume perty owners or from those who suffered as the result of accidents. There were other disagreements, but it was on this rock of liability that they all damage claims, whether from pro-

split.
The city at that time refused to give a cash bonus in lieu of a fixed NO MORE INFANTS assessment, and wanted the company made liable for land damages. They also desired wider streets than company offered, and also wanted a definite location of the new station which was to cost at least \$100,000. Since that time, it has been impossible to discover what the company desired.

What May Be Asked.

It was stated that Rectory street must be closed, and that a large cash bonus be given to the company for portant one, and will be submitted to elevated tracks before the company the council on Monday night. In the would consider the question of openmeantime Mayor Stevely will make ing negotiations at all, but nothing official was received.

From this time on the matter will It is expected that a session of the

AUTOS TO BE LICENSED SENDS IN RESIGNATION JUST LIKE THE REST

Severs His Connection With the The Police Commissioners Fix London Police Force After a Schedule of Rates for Long Service. Automobile Hire.

Detective William Rider handed in At a meeting of the police commishis resignation at a meeting of the sioners yesterday afternoon the city men who have a thorough knowledge police commissioners held yesterday bylaw was amended so that in future of what to do in case of emergency ation was gone over. No definite acafternoon, and it was regretfully ac- automobiles will be licensed the same as or in case of bad accidents. Many of cepted. Detective Rider is one of the other vehicles and the commissioners best known and most popular police officers in Canada, and joined the local force on March 1, 1875. For many years he served as a constable, and in 1883 was appointed a police sergeant. In 1884 he was made a detective, and for some years has been senior sergeant of the detectives. He has figured in many of the most important cases.

in many of the most important cases.
"I never had a more faithful officer,"
Chief Williams told The Advertiser today. "Detective Rider was on the
force two years and a half before I
instances the names of all persons who hire
buggies or other vehicles. The amendment of the bylaw is the result of the
many cases of furious driving that have
been reported during the year. In some
instances the police were put to some day. "Detective Rider was on the force two years and a half before I came here, and I have always found deal of trouble in locating parties, and it is thought that by making them enter their names in the liveryman's book their names in the liveryman's book much trouble will be saved in the future. Detective Thomas Nickle takes Detective Rider's place as sergeant of the

LIBERAL CLUB ELECTIONS

Will Be Held on Friday and Saturday

Next. The Liberal Club elections will be held next Friday and Saturday. ready a close canvass is being made by the respective candidates, and a record vote will be polled.

Every Liberal is requested to keep the date in mind, and be on hand.

Andrew Hare, of Strathroy, Died This Other elections have been interesting, but this promises to be the best of **ROOSEVELT WIRES**

EVERYBODY WELL Mombasa, British East Africa, Nov. 13.—News of the Roosevelt hunting expedition was received here today direct from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

The message states that there is noth to know the famous battle of Windstands a great deal of interest is being taken that the children and one hundred and forty that the consus will be taken all right, but how the famous part here are not been something. The message states that there is nothing whatever wrong with the party.

LANESBORO APPOINTED.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FIGURES OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE

Modern Languages Do Not Appear To Be the Only Weak Spot Torn From Posts, Pillered and in the Curriculum-Results of Some Examinations.

were not the only weak spot in the per cent.

It was alleged at the meeting of the 20 per cent. board of education on Friday that it was the failure of Mr. Lane to pass a high percentage of students in these eral, or with conditions over which options that resulted in the request for the teachers themselves have no con-

It would appear as if he were singled out unnecessarily if the figures are at all eloquent of the work being done. Interesting Figures.

deep for school maintenance in the In the Normal entrance examinations sults have not been satisfactory. in which modern languages were not a factor, 59 wrote, of whom 24 passedabout 41 per cent.

in which moderns did not figure, 24 than four years.

DETECTIVE WM. RIDER.

Whose Resignation Has Been Accepted

Must Be 21 Years of Age.

Would-Be Policemen Must Also Pass

Examination of St. John's Ambu-

lance Society.

A Good Thing.

No More Infants.

"Finest" on Parade.

Great-Grandchildren.

Tecumseh, Nov. 13 .- Francois Lesper-

Chief Williams.

great grand-children

Aldermanic Candidate.

AN ESSEX MAN'S

A regulation also went into effect

It appears that modern languages wrote and 5 passed—a percentage of 21 Collegiate Institute curriculum, if the pupils not taking the modern languages option, 10 wrote, 2 passed-or

> The Difficulty. The difficulty seems apparently not

The situation is a very interesting one. Some light was thrown on the matter Friday at the meeting when it Interesting Figures.

Was stated by Mr. Lane that henceSome of the statistics were obtained forth matriculation students would along the Proof Line road north of St today, and they are illuminating spend four years in school beforet takenough to the taxpayer, who must dig ing the examination. ing the examination.

Prior to this time it has been less than that, considerably, and the re-Princpal McCutcheon admitted that this would probably be the case. Of course, Mr. Lane was judged on work In the faculty examination, Part I., on pupils who took up much less time

ANTI-CAR MEN Are Confident the City of London

Has Only 48,000 Pop-

Delegates Who Were in Toronto Say They Will Welcome It, as It Will Show Reduction.

TAKING OF A CENSUS

The anti-Sunday car delegates re-

rleased with the results of the trip. They succeeded in having Sir James Whitney declare that the population of boxes, as most of them had been empthe city of London was not proved to tied of letters and papers before night-

The question of a census is left entirely with the cabinet, and the re-

Rev. James Rollins, one of the dele-

gates, stated the position of the Sunday car opposition to The Advertiser. FOR POLICE FORCE taking of a census," he stated. "The city council must take that responsibility, as the request for a census was made under the seal of the city. They All the Applicants for Positions must bear their own responsibility, and the city will have to bear the expense if, it is taken. In a way we welcome a census, as we are confident that it will show that the population of the city of London does not exceed 48,000. FIRST AID TO INJURED We did not support it because of the expense.

"We did secure the statement of Sir James Whitney that he would not declare the population to be 50,000 on the figures submitted." That appears to be the attitude of of them taking the same ground.

Some important motions in regard They are extremely confident that to police constables were passed at the city has not gained in population the meeting of the commissioners yes- of late years. terday, and in future all probationers figures of Assessment Commissioner they are accepted as members Grant is not relished by the commisof the force will be required to present sloner, who states that they are as a certificate showing that thy have passed the examination of St. John's accurate as can be made.

Ambulance Society in regard to first aid to the injured. Chief Williams has had this matter in mind for some are as nearly correct as the figures of Mr. Grant's Statement. time, and it is well known that he any church census in Canada," said favors all his men taking the course. Mr. Grant. "In view of the fact that there was a possibility of a vote on "It is one of the best things any than usual, and I think that we are young man can take," the chief told well well to Advertiser today, "and for a potion." well within the figures of the popula-

liceman it is invaluable. It is a fine In the meantime the Sunday car advocates have not been idle. A meeting was held last evening, when the sitution was taken, owing to the fact that the men on the force now have qualified and hold diplomas, and on several it could not be learned what line of argument would be adopted by the occasions they have been able to ren-

der most valuable aid to injured peo- antis. That information will be supplied today, and on Monday evening another meeting will be held, when the arguments will be gone over, and a deciyesterday that in future no applicasion will be arrived at as to whether tions for membership on the force be accepted from men younger than 21 or not it will be advisable to send a deputation to Toronto on Tuesday years of age and over 28. In the past applicants up to 30 years old were morning before the cabinet meets to settle the question of a census. Chief Williams' idea in this is not They claim that they are not worry. ing about the result, as they are cernly to have young and active men, only to have young and active men, tain that a census will show a population greater than the required number.

Some Criticism.

The entire force was paraded in "Those gentlemen were wonderfully front of the police station yesterday afternoon and the commissioners insolicitous of Mr. Grant's reputation, until they got to Toronto," said one spected the new winter clothing that Sunday car man, "When they got there has been issued to the men, and they subjected every figure he had to a found it all satisfactory and passed fearful gruelling, and it was done by a man who has been in the city but a The commissioners present at the neeting were Mayor Stevely, Police short time, and has no interests here at Magistrate Love, Judge Macbeth, and all. We accepted Mr. Grant's figures as to the population, and we think they are right. We are also convinced that the supplementary list is just as accurate as an yother list, and should be NUMEROUS PROGENY counted. We have some trump cards up our sleeves, and we will play them. "We are certainly not knocking the Leaves 90 Grandchildren and 140 city, as some others are. I cannot see for the life of me why the people, when they have declared for Sunday cars, should not have them. The maance, one of the oldest residents of this part of Essex County, is dead. He was fority rules in this country.' part of Essex County, is dead. He was born near Windsor in 1821, and carried a musket in the rebellion of 1837, and

Fight Is Keen.

has not been worked out.

J. B. Bisbee Dead,

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The Canada Gazette announces the appointment of the Earl of Lanesboro. Coldstream Guards, to succeed Sir John Hanbury Williams as military secretary to the Governor-General.

Ald. Moorneau announces to the city lot 3, con. 15, London Township, this would be a candidate for the city souncil next year. "I have consisted mirning, after a brief illness. Mr. Bisbee was in his 82nd year. The funeral will be held on Monday morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Ald. Moorneau announces to the would be a candidate for the city souncil next year. "I have consisted the matter from all sides, and have decided to again run for alderman," said Ald. Moorneau.

PROOF LINE MAIL

Thrown in Heap on the Road.

ON THE TRAIL

Postoffice Authorities Will Ferret Out the Culprit and Prosecution Will Follow!

Some time during the night some persons, at present unknown, robbed the rural free mail delivery boxes all

Not content with robbing the boxes, the persons, whoever they were, tore many of them from their posts and carried them for some distance.

The work was apparently done by some person driving towards the city from the north, as at different points along the road boxes were found dumped.

Dumped in a Heap.

The mail boxes all along from the 1th concession to the 10th were found lumped in a heap at the crossing of the 10th concession and other piles of poxes were found in different places. In some instances the mail boxes were given very rough usage, being badly

Post Office Inspector Campbell stated to The Advertiser that as nearly as he can judge from reports that are coming in, practically every box between Lucan and London has been tampered with. Many of them are lying in the ditches at points all along Question of Taking a Census ing last night at about 11 o'clock, and

Reported to Police.

"I have reported the matter to the county police," the inspector told The Advertiser, "and if we can we will bring these people to justice. The penalty for interfering with the mails in this way is very severe, and offenders turned last evening from Toronto, well are liable to a long term of imprisonment."

As far as can be learned little that was of value was obtained from the fall. It is not known yet just what has been taken.

First Robbery. The robbery is the first of the kind

that has ever been attempted in this district, and the postoffice and police will use every effort to locate the offenders, and see that they are pun-

CITIZENS' MASS MEETING IN CITY HALL TONIGHT

Prof. Shortt., Mr. John Mitchell and Others Will Deliver Addresses.

A mass meeting of the citizens will to be addressed by Mr. John Mitchell, the celebrated leader of the Miners of America, and Prof. Adam Shortt, head the Lord's Day Alliance delegates, all of the civil service commission of Canada.

> The meeting is held under the auspices of the Civic Federation of the city of London, and it is certain that a large crowd will be in attendance. Mayor Stevely will preside, and a number of prominent citizens will be on the platform,

Late Mrs. Weaver.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Weaver took place this afternoon from the restdence of her son-in-law. Mr. William Hynd, 117 St. George street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The nallhearers were Messrs.

Bristol, England, Nov. 13.—A wild—by development of the control of the c

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR.

Winds increasing to strong breezes and

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ttawa	• • • • • • •	38	36	Fair
Iontreal		49	40	Cloudy
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Fundy. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and in the West decidedly old, temperatures ranging much below Minimum and maximum temperatures:

east portion; moderate northeast to east

Western New York-Rain tonight and on Sunday.

Lower Lakes-Increasing east winds: rain tonight and Sunday. Colde day on western Lake Erie. WEATHER NOTES.

Cautionary easterly signals are displayed at lake stations.

BOXES ROBBED J. R. M'VICAR, CHEF AT ASYLUM.



LATE J. R. McVICAR Whose Death Occurred Under Such Circumstances as to Warrant an Inquest

WHITNEY REFUSES SUNDAY CAR VOTE

Will Be Decided on Wednesday Next.

CITY HASN'T 50,000 SOULS

So Said the Deputation From the one rooming anywhere near him, so Lord's Day Alliance-Meeting With Premier Yesterday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 13.—Although the figures submitted to Sir James Whitney

census was the worst they could expect from their viewpoint. The cabinet will decide on Tuesday next whether or not a census will be unless it was done deliberately taken.

The deputation was composed of Rev. Jas. Rollins, Rev. J. G. Stuart, had he removed his hat, or left any ndication that he had been in the D. A. McDermid. D. A. McDermid.

Mr. Pope's Statement.

When the Londoners were introduced Mr. Pope was named spokesman. Sir James informed him that
mark on his body is a very slight
the figures had been received, but be held in the city hall this evening were not considered satisfactory. He sory examination made before the arhad expected that it would come in rival of the coroner, failed to show the form of a declaration. He had any broken bones. While the doctors Continued on Page Nine,

SUFFRAGETTE ATTACKS CHURCHILL WITH WHIP

Belabors Cabinet Minister Until favor it, that, having gone to his He Wrenches the Weapon From Her Hands.

nature. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Carrothers, G. Coombs, Henry Ferns, Charles Webster, Ed. Pysh and C. Ruse. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster. Mrs. Weaver is survived by one son. John: one daughter. Mrs. William Hynd, of this city; three brothers, William Morrison, of Dorchester; Richard and Christopher, of California; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary of California; and five sisters of California; and five sisters

DEATH OF MRS. GLADWELL in which he met his death will be adduced.

Esteemewd Resident of Grey Street Died This Morning. The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 258 Grey street, of Mrs. Mary Jane Gladwell, wife of William Gladwell. She had been ill for three months. Deceased was the oldest

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale,

of Grey street. She is survived by her

Toronto, Nov. 12—8 p.m.—Scattered showers have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, and locally in the Bay of Christ Church. conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis he represents. Christ Church.

Pleasant Cemetery. Like London's Case.

the Dominion Power and is prepared to start Washington, Nov. 13.—Forecasts: Eastern States and New York—Rain tonight or Sunday, except generally fair in the extreme south portions: cooler tonight in sign, and seeks to prevent the council of forty or fifty first-class chainmake. sion, and seeks to prevent the council of forty or fifty first-class chainmak. from entering into a contract with the ers will be employed from the outset Western Counties Company, which is a Cataract interest. The situation is Liberal Whist Match. precisely similar to that in the case of At the regular weekly whist and Smith vs. London.

Buried in Woodland.

Died a Few Hours After Without Regaining Consciousness.

SAID HE STEPPED OUT OF WINDOW

In Mistake for His Bedroom Door—Authorities Are Puzzled.

James Russell McVicar, a chef at the Asylum for the Insane, was found at half-past five this morning by Outside Night-Watchman Smith, just below the window of his own room, apparently dead. He was taken into the

building, and the doctors called. It was found that be was still living, but he died at 10:30 a.m., without regaining consciousness. The cause of death was stated as hemorrhage of

Mr. McVicar's mother, who resides at 394 Dundas street, was called, and was with him at the time of his death. Last Seen of Him. Mr. McVicar, who has been employed

at the asylum in the capacity of chet since May last, returned to the buildwas admitted at the front door by Night-Watchman Fred Last, who positively identified him.

From there he passed through the ward to the left, Guard Wylie hearing him go past at about that hour, crossing the dining-room, he apparently mounted the stairs to his own room, which is in one of the towers of the building, four stories up. There is no the manner of the accident, if such it was, is only to be conjectured.

Stepped Out of Window. Immediately facing the door of his

oom was a window standing about 21/2 feet from the floor, and having a ledge two feet wide.
Dr. Robinson, the superintendent, yesterday showed that the population of London was over the required 50, gives it as his opinion that the young 600, the Premier informed the Lord's man, coming up there a little the Day Alliance deputation that they were worse for liquor, had stepped up on not satisfactory, and he could not this ledge mistaking it for his own order a vote to be taken in January (door, and had pitched headlong through He informed them, however, that a the window, which was raised a couple

> In no other way would it have been possible for him to have fallen out, A strange feature of the ease is, that the gas in his room was not lit, nor

50 Feet From Ground.

The window from which he is supthat such a condition is quite possible, they acknowledge that it is very strange that there are not other

marks on the body. A Possible Solution.

There is another possible solution, hough the doctors and others converroom, the young man went down the stairs and let himself out the door from the kitchen, and had subsequently died of apoplexy. Against this theory is the fact that the watchman said that the door was Bristol, England, Nov. 13.-A wild-boiled on the inside when he saw it eyed suffragette, armed with a horse- in the morning. On further consideration, he admitted that he was not ab-

of California: and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Allen and Miss Ellen Morrison of this city; Mrs. George Quinton, of Chatham; Mrs. T. Ganey and Mrs. James White, of Chicago adjourn until some day next week, when evidence touching the manner

SARNIA CHAIN WORKS

Property To Be Purchased by Cleve. land Parties and Operations

Resumed. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Nov. 13.-Dr. Becktel, of Reveland, representing manufacturers husband and parents, one sister, Mrs. in the wire business in that city, was J. Richardson, 687 York street, and a in Sarnia yesterday and gave out the brother, William.

The funeral will be held on Monday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services to be held at 2 o'clock will be to be bought by the company which

The plant here has been closed for the past few months, and was to have Interment will be made at Mount been dismantled and moved to a location in the Northwest. Last week tha company paid back to the town the Animum and maximum temperatures:
London, 45-60; Dawson, zero-6; Vancouver, 40-41; Edmonton, 10-18; Calgary, 812; Battleford, 19-14; Prince Albert, 8-12;
Moosejaw, 5-11; Qu'Appelle, zero-8; Winniper, 6-14; Parry Sound, 48-54; Toronto,
44-61; Ottawa, 44-62; Montreal, 46-60;
Hallfax, 36-48; St. John, 40-48.

Like London's Case.

Like London's Case.

A motion is to be made next week they commenced operations in Sarnia.

The bylaw under which the bonus was given required the company to operate the plant for twenty years.

Company, Limited, a subsidiary company is prepared to start operations as

carpetball tourney of the South London Liberal Club last evening, a large The pressure is very high in the Western Provinces and in the St. Lawrence Valley, while the southwest depression of her son, George Barton, 147 Clarmost enjoyable evening. The prize mentioned yesterday is spreading towards the lake region.

Wintry weather continues in the West.

The son, George Barton, 14 was won by Mr. Roy Ravenscroft, and the lake region.

Wintry weather continues in the West. A. Graham, of the Wellington Street large number played dominoes, carpet-Methodist Church, conducted the ser- ball, etc., and a very pleasant time was