CANDIDATES ARE STILL SCARGE FOR LOCAL MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Still Looks Like Stevely and Matthews for Mayor---Mr. Fred W. Darch Will Run Again for Water Commissioner-

Other Possibilities for Office.

Mr. William Jones, the present

is thought probable that he will finish

that he is considering the council.

Board of Education.

Mr. Thomas Granger is non-commit-

A St. Thomas Man.

Candidates for municipal offices are pires in January, and he will again not coming to the front very fast, and seek re-election. very few have yet declared their inchairman, has intimated that he will tentions of running for offices. retire at the end of the year, but it

In spite of all that has been said there is no question that Mayor his term. Stevely and ex-Ald. Matthews, who battled last January, will again come to the front.

The name of Mr. F. W. Darch has sition of water commissioner, it is

ponent, as yet.

Mr. Graham Mentioned.

the board of education, has ambitions Ferguson and ex-Ald. Cooper, John L. the sale of cigars. it is most improbable that he will be F. Kingsmill, jun., and Col. Colby, will siderably in London through local opthe candidate this year. He has said make quite a field. that he would not run at the present time, and that is likely to be the case, He will no run for the board of education, he announced also.

Hospital Trust. Mr. S. Screaton will complete his term as hospital trustee, and will cil. again seek re-election, it was stated. He is deeply interested in the work of the hospital, and would like to friends say that he will not run. have a couple of years more on the tal. Mr. C. M. R. Graham has said he The name of ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean was mentioned as a candidate would retire from public life, and Mr. for the office, but he has definitely stated that he will not run.

Water Commission. As stated above, the term of Mr. F. W. Darch as water commissioner ex-date

Is Likely To Be Passed

in Ontario.

appointed by the Ontario Government,

For some time an agitation has been

have all barber shops inspected as

SMALL BOYS

report on the hygienic conditions pre- West Elgin.

IN RUNAWAY

Exciting Experience

Yesterday.

John and Archie McCallum, the lit-

the lads were left alone in the buggy.

started for the city on the gallop.

it is said, early in the next session.

An Inspector for Barber Shops

An inspector of barber shops will be position of chief inspector.

Law Similar to That in Michigan and already the scheme is well under

somewhat the same lines, it is said, nominee has not been made known.

TO BE DIVIDED

Reduce Licenses in London.

SOME UNIONISTS ARE OPPOSED

aspirants are talked of. The latest the city.

been prominently mentioned for the names are those of Mr. Wm. Abbott, Their action is not backed up by the

opposed to the reduction, as is also the Cigarmakers' Union. The latter body is opposed to license

tion measures, and the great bulk of cigar union men prefer to have some open shops rather than have the bus-Not one of the present five members open snops rather than have the business interfered with by local option Mr. Max. Finch Has Issued Writs;

Several individual members have al so signified their intention to oppose fied what he will do, but his close tive behind it is not good. the move on the ground that the mo-

when a dispute arose at the works of Charles McCormick is busy on the the Carling Brewing and Malting Comhydro-electric commission and will re- pany over the question of the recognition of the union. A few brewery Dr. H. A. Kingsmill is the only name workers went on strike, and have remained out ever since. When the strike was declared, the Trades Labor Council supported the strikers, and the output of the Carling brewery was put on the unfair list.

To Be Appointed by Government efused to accept the fiat of the Trades A. Kingsmill and James B. Campbell, upon and Labor Council, that the goods of the Carling Company should be disriminated against.

Cigars, Too.

At the same time there are a number of open cigar shops in the city. for the most part employ rumor connects the name of Mr. Ed. as Carling's goods were put on the un-

> these goods. Later communications warned them that if the goods were sold, the Trades and Labor Council would move to

going on among barbers' unions to eral elections he did platform work have the number of licenses reduced, for the Conservatives. He was pres- or a vote on local option taken.

spectors are appointed in certain dis- date in East Elgin, and Mr. T. W. the cigarmakers' unions will oppose As stated above the bartenders' and tricts who must visit the shops, and Crothers, Conservative candidate in the reduction, as inimical to their worship did not see them.

In addition to this it is not prob-The system to be introduced by the for the place of inspector of the Lon-able that the Temperance League will hear almost any day. I presume they Ontario Government will be along don district, but as yet the possible unite with the Labor Council in asking have a lot of work on hand, or they for the reduction

As was stated yesterday in The Ad-

intend to ask for a reduction in li-

Mr. McDermid Speaks.

matter," said Mr. D. A. McDermid, the secretary. "We saw something in the newspapers about it, but more than that we know nothing. We do not ask for license reduction out of the spirit of revenge. We are conscientious op- Well-Known Barber Suffered John H. Brown Now in Serious ponents of the liquor trade, and when we ask for any forward step to be taken on the question, we do so be-Charles Frank, a Syrian peddler, is cause we think the best included the citiens of London will be precause we think the best interests of tle sons of Dr. H. A. McCallum, of in Victoria Hospital at present suffer- served by so doing. Of course I do Queen's avenue, had a close call from ing from a severe scalp wound, receiv- not know what will be done. «I know

> Continued on Page Eight. Fast Passage.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.

Today-Fresh northwest winds; fair and Friday-Southwest winds; fine and little warmer.

Calgary Winnipeg ... Port Arthur Parry Sound Ottawa Quebec Father Point Victoria Vancouver

Saville, as he was being led away, fines all who appear. Magistrate Love has had it under consideration for sure is a fine country, and a man can the fine from \$1 to WEATHER NOTES

LONDON OFFERED 30 CENT GAS

No. 2 Committee of the City Council Heard Another Proposition Last Night --- The Company Would Be Ready for Business by January Next.

The gas franchise question was dis ussed last night at the special meet-

ing of No. 2 committee. The representatives of the company owning the Romney fields were heard. and they offered to bring gas to London for 30 cents a thousand. Nothing was done, however, as Mr. F. G. Rumball, president of the London

and Western Counties Pipe Line Com-

pany, was unable to be present. Another meeting of the committee will be held Monday afternoon next, when both concerns will be heard. Mr. A. C. Munson, of Chicago, president of the Indiana Gas Company which is exploiting the Romney Tilbury fields, could not attend, but Mr. E. Mackay, of Leamington, and

Mr. Mackay first addressed the com-

mittee. He said he represented the company which owns the Romney and rilbury gas fields. They have 10,000 cres of land under lease and have at he present time 30,000,000 feet of gas in sight. They are leasing more land all the time, and by January expect to January to reduce the number have at least 50,000,000 feet of gas liquor licenses in the city. eady for distribution. He claimed that they have the largest wells in the country. One well alone produced 12,-00,000 feet of gas, while another ran ,500,000 feet.

An Explanation.

"This field must not be confused vith the field that for many years sup-Mr. J. Wishart, of Chicago, appeared plied Windsor and Detroit," said Mr.

Caterer Sues 7th Regiment Officers Echo of the Quebec Tercentenary

Against Prominent

Gentlemen.

in a suit entered by Mr. Max Finch. the local caterer, to recover payment for meals served the regiment at the Quebec tercentenary

Geo. A. Bentley, Gordon A. Ingram, liable. Wm. S. Westland, John Innes Carling,

Mr. Finch asks for \$1,211 50, and was offered \$831 50, without prejudice to any suit that might result if the offer was refused. Mr. M. P. McDonagh is acting for

Mr. Finch, and Mr. Percy Moore for

A Test Case.

Captain Gordon Ingram was recently Col. Frank A. Reid, W. G. Coles, H. the action was too large a one for the C. Becher, W. A. McCrimmon, W. J. division court, and that all of the of-Taylor, A. T. Little, Thos J. Murphy, ficers of the regiment might be held

Payment was refused in the first F. B. Ware, Gordon Hunt, J. G. Tait, place on the ground that the food was George W. Miller, Howard Ingram, H. not of the quality and quantity agreed

MAYOR STILL IN THE DARK

Kelly Will Come to London.

No word has been received by Mayor Stevely as to when Engineer Kelly, of the Grand Trunk, will visit London, and go over the ground with City Engineer Graydon about track elevation. Some of the G. T. R. officials went through the city yesterday, but his

"I have received no word as yet. said the mayor. "I am expecting to would have been here sooner. However, the company is anxious to get vertiser, the temperance people do not this matter settled, and I think they will take the question up very soon."

JAS. CHARLES **DIED TODAY**

Paralytic Stroke and Never Recovered.

Mr. James Charles, the well-known barber, died this morning at his home, ployed at the Iroquois Hotel, is in cil, and I do not know that we will. 113 Waterloo street, from the effects Victoria Hospital in a serious condiof a paralytic stroke which he suffered yesterday morning. Mr. Charles was ago. inconscious from the time he was stricken until his death.

Thirty years ago he came to this city from the United States, after havpected to dock at Quebec, Thursday army. Previous to that time he was! and where he still has a brother living. Mr. Charles was 60 years old, and is survived by his wife. He was widely known throughout the city, and the news of his death will come as a great

surprise to his friends. The funeral will be held to Mount

STOLE ROOMMATES CLOTHES only London, but a large part of West-

Montreal Salesman Cleaned Out Everything by a Stranger.

POLICE ARE AFTER THIEF

Shed in East London.

Chief Williams is determined if possible to locate the horse thief who on signed by Architect Nutter, and the in the building. Sunday evening, Oct. 25, from the arrangement and general scheme of sheds of St. Matthew's Church in East |-London, stole a horse and buggy belonging to Edwin Wilson, of Dorchester.

This morning the chief sent out many hundred postcards to police throughout this district, offering \$20 reward for information leading to the arrest of the party who stole the horse and buggy.

The county is also offering a similar

The horse in the postcard is described as black, weight about 1,150 pounds, years old, 15 hands 2 inches high, a festered spot below the knee on the left hind leg, and winds on the left

RUSTY NAIL RAN IN FOOT

Condition in Victoria Hospital.

John H. Brown, a young man emrun through his foot a couple of days

Brown was walking among some

ing served for many years in the Union while the foot was being freed from a slave in Virginia, where he was born, oning may develop from the wound. Dr. Drake is in attendance.

INDEPENDENTS AGAIN AFTER A FRANCHISE

make London the headquarters of an independent telephone system which would in a couple of years serve not ern Ontario.

A gentleman who is interested in the scheme this morning showed The Advertiser a letter from a large American independent telephone concern, in which it offered most advantageous Essex, ont., Nov. 5. - M. O. Ostrum, terms if London were made the head-

the city a couple of years ago they of-

PIPED FROM ROMNEY FIELDS LABOR WANTS LIGENSES REDILICEN WILL PETITION CITY GOUNGIL

Move Made to Fight the Local Brewers and Hotelmen, Who It Is Alleged Have Been Discriminating Against Union-

Made Goods in London.

city asking that a vote be taken in

This decision was arrived at last evening at a well-attended meeting of union men, it was thought, and would the council. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the opinion that unions better. If it did not have the There has been trouble between the ask for a vote on local option. Labor people and the liquor men for some time.

It was thought that the unions were not receiving proper consideration at the hands of the hotelkeepers and breweries, and that union-made goods were discriminated against.

Not long ago a circular was sent to the hotelkeepers in the city asking had already been raised, and that they union goods, or a move would be made to reduce the licenses. Only two hotelmen replied to these communications.

Local Option.

of asking the city council to submit money for the same cause.

The Trades and Labor Council will a vote on local option, but it was circulate a petition throughout the pointed out that the time for the preparing for taking such a vote had elapsed, and the only thing that could be done now was to ask the city council to reduce the number of licenses. This would materially assist the some move should be taken prevailed. desired effect, they would next year The petitions will be ready this

week, and will be circulated by union men throughout the city.

Relief for Unemployed

The committee appointed to raise funds for the relief of the unemployed union men during the winter, reported that a considerable sum of money intended raising more.

It was decided to put on a benefit concert in Bennett's Theatre soon for the same purpose. Messrs, J. E. Secker and Charles

A large number of the members of Pearse were appointed a committee to the council last night were in favor arrange for a benefit dance to raise

Hospital Buildings Cost \$75,000 Two Structures Being Erected

Be Completed-Were Such Costly Ones Necessary?

At the present time buildings to

Of this amount the citizens are pay ing nearly \$60,000 for the new isolation hospitals, about which there has been so much comment

Of the remaining amount, \$50,000 is Positions will probably be found for men, but they will not accept the label. As to When G. T. R. Engineer Who Stole a Horse From a by the Government, and the other \$15,for the hygienic institute, and is paid! 000 is going into the new laundry and repairs at the Nurses' Home, for which

the city must provide. The New Hospitals.

The new isolation hospitals were de-

Some Months Before They Will the buildings are most attractive. The buildings themselves are elaborately

Immediately to the west of the Nurses' Home at Victoria Hospital the building for the isolation of diphtheria patients has been erected. The new hospital is a two-story

structure, divided into two parts. The front part will be known as the administration building, which contains offices and rooms for those who will be in charge.

Immediately behind are sixteen wards for the accommodation of diph-On the second story, immediately

above the offices, are bedrooms and living-rooms for both the staff and the Behind these again are sixteen more wards, making a total of 32 wards. In case of emergency it is estimated

that 40 people could be accommodated (Continued on Page Nine.)

Franco-German Relations Disturbed Over Teuton Deserters in Algeria

Germany Refuses to Accept.

Berlin, Nov. 5 .- The relations between France and Germany are again

consulate at that place.

France Proposes Arbitration, but M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, is endeavoring to reach an agreement with the German Foreign Office to this end, but so far without

Several of last evening's papers took up the subject and declared that it is now necessary for Germany to insist upon her rights. The German Government made serious representations to disturbed through Germany's seeking France early in October, with referthrough the French Government of ence to this affair, which was prior to the release of the Germans who de- the controversy which arose from the serted from the foreign legion at publication of the Emperor's interview, Casablanca, and additional satisfac- but the raising of the controversy in tion for an alleged assault made upon the newspapers yesterday is regarded a subordinate official of the German by some of Chancellor's Von Buelow's critics as a device to divert public at-The French Foreign Office wishes to tention from the Emperor, and the submit the matter to arbitration, and chancellor to a foreign quarrel.

The Newfoundland Government Loses

tion as a result of a rusty nail having of Monday show that Sir Robert Bond, jority as supporters of Sir Robert, repremier of Newfoundland, has carried tained their seats. This is the first only three seats of the 14 so far heard time in 40 years that this district has boards when the sharp, rusty nail from. The other 11 return candidates voted against the Liberal party. It is went right through his boot and his favorable to Sir Edward Morris, head expected that a recount will be asked foot. He suffered a great deal of pain of the People's party and a former in one of the three districts thus far member of Premier Bond's cabinet. carried by Bond.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 4:- Latest re- | Sir Edward and two of his colturns from the Newfoundland election leagues who carried St. Johns West in the last previous election by 1,400 ma-

A Cunning Theft by a Small Boy

original in petty thievery last night, there. and a Dundas street drug firm were the losers.

One of the partners was back in the went back to his dispensing. dispensing room, and, hearing the door door open, and thinking the youngster open and close, he went to the front. was still up to his old tricks, he did He saw standing at the door a mis- not bother going to the front. chievous-looking lad, who had opened Shortly afterwards he had occasion and closed the door, keeping on the to go into the shop, and on investigat-

outside. went back to his work. In a minute or from the counter. so he again heard the door open, and He has an idea that the boy knows close, as before, and he went to see who got the perfume.

A small boy pulled off something the customer. The youngster was still This was repeated once or twice, and the druggist was fooled in each in-

stance. He warned the boy away and

ing discovered that two dozen ten-cent. He did not think anything of it and bottles of perfume had disappeared

Gang of Bank Rebbers Were Beaten Off

Montreal, Nov. 4.-The branch of the | glars were at work. The miscreants fered to build an exchange here that night, but they were heaten off. The not serious. The handits then fled The Bell telephone franchise in Lon- sleeping in the rear of the building, are being pursued by Chief McCaskill and entered the room where the bur- ants.

Eastern Townships Bank at Marieville, fired at them, and an exchange of Que., was entered by robbers last shots followed. A butter grazed the noise of their entry aroused two clerks without any booty being secured. They and hastily dressing, they took up arms of the provincial police and his assist.

The rig swerved and bumped about considerably and the two boys were thrown out, but neither was seriously The horse continued its run until It reached the city, where it was captured and taken to the doctor's office. **RECOMMENDS THAT**

curred at Pottersburg.

the coachman

HE BE DEPORTED But First He Must Put in Two Months Frank will probably be around in a in the Jail.

Two months in jail and a recommendation that he be deported after that time, was the manner in which William Charles Saville was disposed of when he faced Judge Macbeth today for sentence on two minor charges

Saville stole some blacksmith tools and a lap rug near Thorndale. His honor stated that had the prisoner been guilty of but one offense he might have been given another chance but he could not overlook two thefts. sons, old and young, male and female, The court also stated that Saville who have been summoned for riding was the sixth man from the old coun- bicycles on the sidewalk. This is get-

kinds must be done away with.

JUMPED FROM **MOVING CAR** Sons of Dr. McCallum Had an Charles Frank, a Syrian, Injured

Last Night.

on Richmond Street

car last night. Frank was on Wellington car, No. We have not taken any part whatever The boys, who are 3 and 4 years of 86, going north, in charge of Motorman in the matter. age, had been taken out for a drive by Teeple and Conductor Miller, and A stop was made at Pottersburg and wanted to get out at Fullarton street. As the cars are usually loaded with The horse became frightened and theatregoers who wish to stop in front

of the opera house, it is the custom not that the Empress of Ireland was exto stop at Fullarton street. Frank, when the car did not stop, 1:30 p.m., this beating the record of jumped off, and missed his footing on the Britain last trip. the slippery pavement and fell, strik-

ing the back of his head. Dr. John D. Wilson was called and found that the back of his head had been badly cut. He was carried into the Grand Opera House drug store and later taken to the hospital. No serious results are expected and

day or two. Frank resides with a cousin at 370 Ridout street. A SPECIAL SESSION FOR SIDEWALK RIDERS

Court Considering Advancing the Fine to Two Dollars.

Magistrate Love is holding a special session on Friday to deal with 25 permonths, and that petty thieving of all many people, notwithstanding that it is St. well-known that the court considers it Halifax "I don't mind the two months," said a most dangerous one, and invariably

OPINION SEEMS

In Regard to Proposition to

Bartenders and Cigarmakers Do Not Want to Adversely Affect Their Own Businesses.

Trades and Labor Council to reduce the number of licenses is going to cause a great deal of discussion among For the council, a number of new the members of the different unions in

honor, but he will again seek the po- Mr. Henry Pocock and Mr. A. E. Bar- whole body of union men in London, bour. The latter ran for the board of and a warm time is in prospect, it is education last year, but was defeated stated. The Bartenders' Union is naturally by a small majority. It is understood

These in addition to Ald. Gerry, Stewart, Rose, Saunders, Moorhead, Mr. C. M. R. Graham, chairman of Armstrong, Stevenson, Parsons and reduction or local option, as it affects for the mayoralty, his friends say, but Flannigan, R. J. Woods, Ben Noble, T. The cigar business has suffered con-

> of the board of education whose terms agitations, which, they say, are liable expire this year will seek re-election. to have a serious effect throughout the Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald will retire, aldistrict surrounding London. though he may yet run for the coun-Mr. E. J. MacRobert has not signi-

> The Trouble. The trouble dates a few months back, so far mentioned as a possible candi-

> > A number of the hotels in the

Positions will probably be found for men, but they will not accept the label.

Compton, of St. Thomas, with the fair list. The hotels were warned not to sell Mr. Compton is a barber, having worked at the trade for many years. He is also somewhat of a spellbinder, and during the last two gen-

they are in Michigan and other states Labor Council, and used that fact in ident of the St. Thomas Trades and Want Licenses Reduced. The hotel keepers refused to do as his speeches on behalf of Sir James demanded, and now a request will be In Michigan every barber must pass Whitney and Hon. Adam Beck, and in made to the city council to have the an examination, and be licensed by the last election on behalf of Mr. number of licenses reduced. state examining board. In addition in- David Marshall, Conservative candi-

> business. There has been several applicants

"We have heard nothing about the being seriously injured yesterday af- ed by jumping from a moving street that we have not taken any steps yet to assist the Trades and Labor Coun-

> F. B. Clarke, agent C. P. R. Atlantic lines, received a wire from Montreal

TOMORROW-MILD.

Toronto, Nov. 5-8 a.m. TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday

8 a.m. Edmontor Battleford

Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ball.

travelling salesman for a Montreal quarters for this district. firm, was robbed of all his clothing and are trying to locate him.

A move is on foot to endeavor to

He is taking the matter up with and ready cash, about \$50, by a man number of other persons, with a view with whom he became acquainted here to locating a branch of an independent and whom Ostrum befriended by shar- telephone exchange in London. Such ing his room at a local hotel with him. an exchange would cost at the very Ostrum had to remain in his room in least \$250,000 and would bring an imthe forenoon until the hotel people mense amount of business into the could secure clothing for him. The po- city. When the independent people lice have a full description of the thief from Buffalo were trying to get into