# Three Wholesale Grocery Firms Here Would Join \$60,000,000 Merger

LOUIS DUBOIS,

HITS CADET MOVEMENT

Resolution Passed at Sunday

Night Meeting-Physical

Training Approved.

# REV. C. S. MILLER **GIVES FINE TALK**

Manitoba Pastor Attracts Wide Interest in Presence at First Congregational.

Speaking on the union church and the spiritual progress of Canada, Rev. Charles S. Miller, M.A., B.D., of Wawanosa, Man., yesterday preached at services of the First Congregational church here. Coming from a union charge in Manitoba, the presence of Mr. Miller at the Congregational church attracted wide inter est from followers of union. proved a forceful, inspirational and distinguished speaker. His talk to the junior members of the congrega

"Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward," was the clergyman's text from Exodus xiv:15. ites to accomplish a great work, so commission, who contends that the point blank to discuss it. has a great task been given to Canadians, Mr. Miller pointed out. Such a watchword was given the children material extent. of Israel at a critical time. The went forward until they found progress blocked. Moses did the on

tion in the morning dealt with un

And the answer had been God's decree to go forward. "We must give this text an individual applica-tion" the speaker declared. "There " the speaker declared. must be definite action in the individual life if there is to be any ogress. God's requirements are the

Praise was paid by Rev. Mr. Miller to the church's front line of work ers, those whose zeal is unending Announcement was made of the an-

# "AGAIN, LAMB?", JAMES DRAWS TEN-DAY TERM

That Reformatory Is

James Lamb paid his accustomed ness among boys and girls, as well semi-monthly visit to police court as among adults; and this morning. He is a regular patron of the Carling street court, having appeared before Magistrate Graydon appeared before Magistrate Graydon appeared before within the past the street court in the past of the child sufficiently in view, being too sharp, angular and one-sided for growing boys, also taking time from and endangering interest at least five times within the past

been written after his name in the that th ecadet movement is contrary court blotter. Interpreted this means to that teaching; nk." "James Lacib" and "O. T. therhood of King street church, re-ection 51" were coupled together scrool in police court's "Who's scrool in police court's "Who's scrool boys, and emphasize our for schoolboys, and emphasize our for schoolboys and emphasize our school boys and emphasize our for schoolboys.

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en threatened with a reformatory me.
"Again, Lamb?" the court asked THREE ASPHYXIATED

But I've got a job now. Please make the sentence as light as you "How long will it take you to straighten up?" asked the magis-

"About a week, I think," Lamb "We'll make it ten days then," the

court decided. "Once again and it will have to be the reformatory."

### TECHNICAL "LIT" SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

RETURN TO CITY. Morley Aylesworth, assistant general manager of the Huron & Erie absence of Judge Judd. and the Canada Trust Company, and Mrs. Aylesworth, who have been holidaying in St. Petersburg, Florida, Advertiser. Have you had your iron returned to the city today.

# OPTIONS OBTAINED HERE IN U.S. FINANCED COMBINE

Three City Grocery Firms May Join \$60,000,000 Wholesale Merger.

FEARS FOR RETAILERS

Give Options in \$60,000,000 Plan To Amalgamate Grocery Houses.

Three of the six major wholesale options in the proposed \$60,000,000 merger of Ontario firms, and will in all likelihood join the combine, if the and "dangerous." The topic is evi-Just as God had chosen the Israel- former president of the reparations of the sixth concern for he refuses be achieved in the improvement of

United States should reduce her war Such is the feeling of the local backed by A. Marland Woolnough Niagara Falls, Ont., wholesaler, who KING ST. BROTHERHOOD

aims that success is in the offing. olding the crucial conference with

### Organizes In City.

Western Ontario, being the most n was unanimously adopted at the much of his efforts in the Forest City on the highest and most iversal objection to the principle known to have stated that options mains cadet training in its military had been obtained from three houses idea abroad that a second main from Regular Court Visitor Warned

Of cauet training in its mintary sense there was a good deal of approbation for the benefits accruing from the physical drill which cadets

Regular Court Visitor Warned

are given. The resolution reads as province, the Woolnough interests claim to have already secured options now in a position to swing the deal as a high percentage of physical unfit-

or cut-rate stores in the last three or four years is hastening the time whe wholesale grocery firms must either merge, amalgamate or materially reduce the number doing business if the city. whole trade is to be saved from a reservable. in all-round physical training; and "Whereas the brotherhood move-

officials declare.

It is claimed that the Queen City It is claimed that the Queen City concerns are being driven further and further afield to get business through the growth of the chain-stere plan to the detriment of the local trade enjoyed by houses east and west of Toronto.

There is another very inexpensive way to guard against the failure of the Springbank supply during a conflagration and that is, to tap the inexhaustible supply of sulphur water that his beneath our feet. Why represent the supply of sulphur water that his beneath our feet. Why represents the bard of education to include a classroom addition to the technical school in its building program for this year.

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### Buy Only Liquid Assets.

The agreement also appears too one-sided, as Mr. Woolnough retains the "The most efficient prime mover

could be floated at a sum between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. sion court Welnesday. Judge Mac-All or Nothing.

J. Watson Younge, president of the facilities complete from a Elliottt, Marr & Co., stated that they supply point of view, the fire depart-would not consider the proposition ment should be equipped with more Andy Gump is a daily tonic in The in the deal. He pointed out that even he merger under present plans. The

Although he admitted that his firm had conducted negotiations with Mr. Woolnough, W. T. Turnbull, president of the Edward Adams & Co., Limited, would not commit himself on whether an option had been secured. an option had been secured. Plans are in too indefinite a form to warrant a public announcement, he claimed. Ridiculing a report that the combine

"I don't know anything about it at all," was J. M. Dillon's hasty retort as he slammed the phone receiver back on the hook. He is a member of the firm of A. M. Smith & Co. His firm might have let an option or it might not have, he would not say for sure, sums up the comment of A. M. Masuret, head of the house which bears his name. Mr. Masuret was inclined to treat the matter with levity, and suggested an "fact double".

the firm had conducted with Wool- generally accepted as feasible is his not this city as "father and son week," the year of our Lord, one thousand nough, but would not deny that the contention. nough, but would not deny that the contention.

# **RESERVOIR URGED**

E. V. Buchanan Submits Four Suggestions of Insure Water For Fire Fighting.

### TELLS ADVANTAGES

Satisfactory improvements can be effected in the city's fire fighting facilities by the erection of a resor voir, use of sulphur water supply, ingrocery houses in London have given the provision of additional pumping stallation of a Deisel oil engine and engines.

Such were the suggestions embodied by E. V. Buchanan, manage promised backing of New York of the public utilities commission at financiers matures. Officials of the its annual banquet Saturday night Mr. Buchanan believes that his sug second main to Springbank and tha dently a core one for the president at the same time, better results will the present system.

In so far as the question affected trade toward the gigantic scheme the waterworks department controlled by the commission Mr. Buch

"A waterworks department is in stalled for two purposes: first for domestic, industrial and sanitary use The Adveriser learned last night and second, for fire protection. It is Niagara Falls, that Mr. Woolnough just as much the duty of the water now in New York, where he is works department to provide an adequate supply of water for the American capitalists The parley will decide whether the project as engineered by Mr. Woolnough is deserving of the backing of U. S. financiers.

"It is emphatically not the duty of the ordinary waterworks department to put the water on the fire, simply condemned in the city of London, when a resolution opposing the sysduring the past six months. He was in the city three weeks age, and between the control of the king street Presterian church. While there was diversal objection to the principle known to be been cived to plumbing and even endangers the mains.

### Would Install Reservoir.

'What a second main to Sprin underwriters request such main, to insure an ample supply if

one main should fail. "The same result can be obtained however, at a much lower cost, by the installation of a reservoir in the city. The exact location of such a reservoir depends to a great extent

A. section 51" were coupled together in a scrool in police court's "Who's again this morning.

On charges of intoxication Lamb has received all varieties of penaltics. He has been fined small sums of money and large sums of money and large sums of money. He has been sent to jail. He has asked with a warning. And he has missed with a warning warning warning was for schoolboys, and emphasize our conditions of the woolnough plan a zon ingestandard would be created which would again localize wholesale trade. London firms would serve the London district exclusively, St. Thomas firms their district, and so on. Doubts are fluence of the proposed combine would be powerful enough to make the child efficient for district, and so on. Doubts are fluence of the proposed combine would be powerful enough to make the child entitle sheneath our feet. Why run a 36-inch pipe 20,000 feet, when two 12-inch pipes 150 in the ground would produce as much water? It is proposed that the water is not palatable. The colling would again localize wholesale trade. London firms would serve the London firms would again localize wholesale trade. London firms would serve the London firms would again localize wholesale trade. London firms would serve the London firms would again localize wholesale trade. London firms would again localize wholesale trade. London firms would again localize wholes then it would only be used during the

few hours of the emergency.
"There is still one point to be met building. The most widespread objection to to satisfy everyone, and that is the the most widespread objection to to satisfy everyone, and that is the the plan as it stands today is voiced by John P. Garvey of Garvey & Sons, who told The Advertiser that the firm had definitely decided to stay out of the merger in its present state. Suspect Arrested in Connection With Death of One Woman.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Three persons, two women and a man, are dead and another man is dying in receiving another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of general dead and another man is dying in receiving the committee tonight are the purchase of equipment for the electrical department, and additional equipment for the commercial department, and all our plumps are now fed by underground cables from the H. T. station at the city limits. The underwriters, however, shake their heads and say, Well, something might happen, and we want a duplicate source of power.

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Col. W. G. Coles, well-known grocular sufficient ejectricity to run all water-

due to the city's growth.
"Finally, to make fire fighting unless all real estate were included pumping engines. The use of these engines would insure water to the top of the highest buildings, save the current accounts would not be taken, and was skeptical of the success of mains and plumbing from damage and conserve water during a fire, which is wasted by the present system of hain store problem would bring a increasing the pressure in 150 miles

Last fall the Y. M. C. A. compiled song sheet of popular songs of the present and past. The idea was to have a song program ready for the involved a sum of \$60,000,000, Mr.

Turnbull, who is also president of the Ontario Wholesale Grocers' association, declared that the project could be covered by \$15,000,000 with ease.

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### JUDGE JUDD IMPROVES.

His Honor County Judge J. C. Judd, who has been seriously ill at his strengthening the integrity of the churches, schools, clubs and all other home on Ridout street for the past home, especially those ties that bind agencies for the upbuilding of week, is reported today as being somewhat improved in condition. His boner is suffering from an infection honor is suffering from an infection

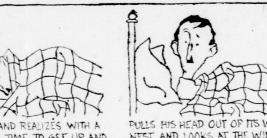
be saved from poverty.

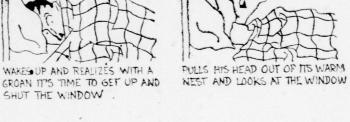
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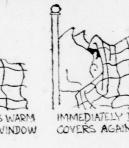
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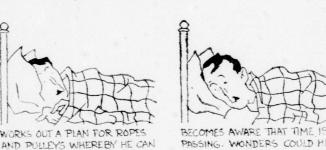
"Therefore, I, George A. Wenige, mayor of the city of London, hereby mayor of the city of London, hereby and efficient the walls of the same that t William J. Smith, general manager pany had bound itself in any way of T. B. Escott & Co., Limited, declined to talk about the negotiations for a thorough probe before it will be calls designate the week beginning Feb. set my hand and affixed the execull  $b_{\rm c}$  8, and ending Feb. 14, to be known tive seal this 7th day of February, in

### BEDTIME STORIES-SHUTTING THE WINDOW.







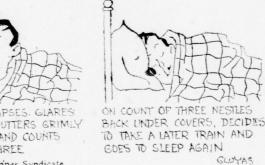


PASSING. WONDERS COULD HE REACH WINDOW IN ONE JUMA, AND BACK TO BED IN ANOTHER



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DECIDES TO LIE VERY QUIETLY FOR AT WINDOW, MUTTERS GRIMLY PINE MINUTES IF SHE THOUGHT HE NOW, THEN! AND COUNTS ONE TWO THREE



CHANCE OF HIS WIFE'S WAKING

UP AND SHUTTING WINDOW

# TECH. BOARD WILL URGE AN ADDITION

Resolution Is Expected To Be Passed at Inaugural Meeting Tonight.

SHUT WINDOW FROM THE BED

WAS ASLEED WHEN SHE WOKE

SHE MIGHT SHUT, IT AT THAT

provided for the technical school will

crash, both London and Toronto on the source of future supply, and if our expectations are realized, the east end of the city would prove pected a resolution will be passed

Having passed such a resolution, the committee will likely direct also that authority be secured for the

The addition proposed embraces eight classrooms, including a double commodation outside the school

It is estimated that the addition large herds of cattle. can be erected for \$70,000. Of this sum, 50 per cent is paid by the provfor the commercial department, as recommended by the provincial inspectors' report, and leave of absence spectors' report, and leave of

Framed in mahogany there new hangs in the board room of the public

### OLD HYMNS SUNG.

Old favorite hymns and a discussion of the problem of original toria. thought were on the program at the Sunday evening meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Twelve members branch here for a number of years. of the Y-Knot club and their girl friends met in the club rooms for a sing-song. W. F. Sherwin was the

today. It will be some days yet, sage from the Bible. E. J. Penny however, before Capt. Robson can take over his duties at the office.

Today Officially Launches

City Father and Son Week

to the importance of conserving and ideal therein expressed. Let our

and the dominant character-building the end that the father will become influence in the life of a boy should son, and the son come more to ap-

# British Mails

Monday, Feb. 9, 10 p.m.—Let ters and registered matter, vi-

ters and registered matter, via S.S. George Washington from New York Feb. 11.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.—Letters and registered matter. 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers via S.S. Montclare from St. John, N.B., Feb. 13,

Thursday, Feb. 12, 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter via Letters and registered matter vi:

Wells in Western Ontario o. Have Been Dry For Two Months.

While citizens in general are disroom which can be used for physical gusted with the rain and general support of the association. culture work, thus eliminating the sloppy condition of the streets, the rain is more than welcomed by the action outside the school farmers, especially those possessing required statesmanlike enactments of the association was one that the liquor question was one that trar, H. P. Knight; deputy treasure training the school farmers, especially those possessing required statesmanlike enactments.

sum, 50 per cent is paid by the province and 50 per cent by the city.

Other matters to be considered by the committee tonight are the purposition of the co

been drawing tankfuls from the river

### H. GIVINS RETURNS TO CITY FOR FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

H. W. Givins of Regina, superinutilities commission a splendid photo tendent of western branches of the from school. of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Huron & Erie and the Canada Trust hydro-electric power commission of Company, arrived in London this

first meeting of the year on Friday afternoon.

A Trott, the president, opened the meeting with an address in which he urged the support of all the members of the society in making the meetings a success.

An enjoyable program included the following numbers: solo, Miss Margaret Liberty: speech "Hydro Degiment in Ontario," J. Kennedy, mandolin solo, Miss Emily Morley; solo, Miss R, Froggett: speeches, Ross Wilson and B. S. Scott; banjo duet, Albert White and Bill Messer, readings, Miss K. Sein.

Col. W. G. Coles, well-known grochy visioned difficulties for the retailer visioned difficulties for the retailer if a important visioned difficulties for the retailer if a important visioned difficulties for the retailer for the retailer would suffer between the combine and he "antis" and the consumer would slab be hit, unless amicable relations where maintained between the two bides.

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### SERVICE IS URGED.

Fred McAlister was the speaker a the Sunday afternoon meeting at th TREASURER IMPROVES.

Capt. Tom Robson, county treasTer who has been ill for any McAlister spoke of enlarging one urer, who has been ill for over a sphere in the world so that more week, is progressing favorably, it people could be served. C. A. Barnett was learned at the county buildings was the soloist. E. Smith read a pas-

# ASSOCIATION PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR O. T. A

Middlesex County Plebiscite Organization Adopts Resolutions at Meeting Here.

forcing of the Ontario temperance ociation of Middlesex at the Y. M.

The first resolution went on record | the officers, who are as follows: mier Ferguson's declaration prior to M., J. W. Carson; chaplain, Nelson the vote of October 23, that if the O. T. A. were sustained at the polls he would accept the verdict as a

The second resolution said that it Sir Kt. Smith (Kom and courageous enforcement: that

praying for rain, department of agriculture officials state.

Farmers living near Lambeth have

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### DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

H. A. Secord, assistant teacher on the staff of Simcoe street public school, is off duty this week. Mr. Secord suffered a double box MANAGER RICHARDS II. chool, is off duty this week. Mr. Secord suffered a double bereavement during the past ten days in the secord suffered a double bereavement during the past ten days in the death of both father and mother, and as a consequence has arrangements to make which will entail his absence

# WINTER CARNIVAL **AGAIN PRESENTED**

Lord Roberts School Pupils Appear in Impressive Pageant.

The Central collegiate institute was again crowded to its capacity on Saturday night for the presentation of "King Winter's Carnival" by 250 children of the Lord Roberts school. Presented under the auspices of the Lord Roberts mothers' club and personally directed by Mrs. H. T. Reason and Mrs. D. C. McNaughton, this musical extravaganza is one of the finest productions of its kind ever

staged in the city. The small artists were in excellent trim for the Saturday night performance, which went off with just the same degree of excellence as did the first presentation of the carnival over a week ago. The choruses and dance numbers were well done, the costumes fresh and pretty, and the principal characters keyed up to their

Once again Harold Hunter as Jack Frost and Miss Aileen Reason as "Twinkle" stood out from the rest by irtue of their dramatic sense. Miss Margaret Hamilton Culbert "Queen Summer," Allan McNaugh-ton as the "North Wind," and May

Andrews as "Zephyr," also played their roles admirably. The music for the carnival was directed by E. G. Quantz, and the ac-companiment played by an orchestra f ex-pupils of the school. The very fine drop, which formed the scene against which the pageant was presented, was the work of an ex-pupil

Preceding "King Winter's Carnival, this pageant in which all the characters of the nursery rhymes, airies, animals and flowers appear ed, was presented. Little Miss Mar-garet Graydon, as "Queen of the Fairies," who made a spectacular try in a small flower-decked auto-obile, was one of the outstanding

### characters of the pageant COUNTY BLACK KNIGHTS **ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS**

Middlesex, Royal Black Knights, were elected at the annual meeting held in Ulster hall on Saturday aiternoon. V. W. Sir Kt. W. C. Sly-C. A. Saturday afternoon. Thirty ford, of Inniskilling preceptory, connembers were present, among them tinues as county master for 1225 the president, E. S. Hunt, who occu- The election was conducted by V. W pied the chair, and the secretary, T. Sir Kt. W. D. Walker, v. W. Sir Kt. Joseph Murray installed

County master, W. C. Slyford: D Langford; registrar, R mandate to strengthen and enforce E. Langford and The resolution further expressed confidence that the premier would fulfill his promise and offered the support of the association.

Boyd: standard bearers, J. Eastmer and R. Gibb; pursuivants, J. Morradand R. Gibb; pursuivants

A committee was appointed to an

COUPE IS STOLEN. London police were notified las night that a coupe had been stoler

# **Ontario** Temperance Act

improved.

Electors' meeting of both sexes will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, corner of Queen's avenue and Water-

# On Tuesday Evening, 10th inst.

at 8 o'clock, when prominent citizens will speak and present resolutions supporting Hon. Howard Ferguson

in his attitude on law enforcement. All voters interested in this vital question please

Ontario Prohibition Union,

London Branch

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caused by eyestrain or not. We only recommend glasses when we are confident of good results, and we always study that which will suit our cus-tomers best, in appearance, ease

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