NEW COMMERCIAL SCHOOL MAY BE BUILT IF EXPENSE OF ALTERATION TOO GREAT

No. 2 Committee of Board of WHO PRESIDES AT Education Will Probably Be Asked To Investigate Princess Avenue Heating Prob-

Heating arrangements for the Princess avenue school, which is being used as a commercial high school, were discussed at the inaugural meeting of the commercial advisory committee of the board of education Thursday after- Lawder

noon.

Trustee A. A. Langford was reelected to the chairmanship.

Princess avenue school is still regarded as one of th public schools of
the city and No. 2 committee will
therefore probably be asked to make
an investigation. What action is taken
will depend largely on the result of vill depend largely on the result of

Some years ago tenders for installing some years ago tenders for installing a new heating system and for other alterations were called for and averaged about \$4,000. This was considered too much money to spend on an old building at that time and accordingly the Lord Roberts school was built to replace it.

Major G. N. Weekes, counsel for der, when asked the latest deviments in the case. ingly the Lora it. built to replace it. Outlt to replace it.

Crowded conditions at the Collegiate forced the committee in charge of commercial education to rent the old public school from the public schools committee and it has been in use for about

year.

May Build New School.

that it may be situated on some of the land owned by the city on King street. This was purchased in connection with FOR SICK PRISON

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Hospital Inquiry.

Whether Judge Talbot Macbeth will preside at the inquiry that has been instituted by the Provincial Government into the charges made by Harry Lawder against irregularities at the ontario Hospital here is not yet known. When Judge Macbeth was appointed. Mr. Lawder's lawyer wrote a letter of protest to Premier E. C. Drury and has received the premier's reply, which states that the matter will be taken up immediately with the provincial secretary.

"We hear from it in Ontario Hospital Inquiry.

Meld next Tuesday.

LITTLE SMALLPOX HERE.—London in comparison with Toronto and a number of other Ontario oities is not affected seriously by the smallpox epidemic, although one case has been reported to Dr. W. S. Downham, the public health officer.

TALKS ON FRUIT GROWING.—At a meeting of the London Fruit Growners' Association, held Thursday afternoon in the department of agriculture office, President W. T. Mundy gave an address on "Strawberry Culture," while states that the matter will be taken up immediately with the provincial secretary A. J. Cody gave a talk on the comparison with Toronto and a number of other ontario and a number of othe series and other ranks will be presented with 1914 and 1915 stars by Brig.-Gen, H. A. Panet at Carling ing sisters and other ranks will be presented with 1914 and 1915 stars by Brig.-Gen, H. A. Panet at Carling ing sisters and other ranks will be presented with 1914 and 1915 stars by Brig.-Gen, H. A. Panet at Carling ing sisters and other ranks will be presented with 1914 and 1915 stars by Brig.-Gen, H. A. Panet at Carling ing sisters and other ranks will be presented with 1914 and 1915 stars by Brig.-Gen, H. A. Panet at Carling ing sisters and other ranks will be resented with 1914 and 1915 stars by Brig.-Gen, H. A. Panet at Carli we hear from the Government," said Major G. N. Weekes, counsel for Law-der, when asked the latest develop-ments in the case.

HITS BYRON VILLAGE

here as soon as the weather clears up John Calver has purchased the home of Lesle Griffith.

NO ROOM IN HOSPITAL

FOR SICK PRISONERS

The full-house sign was passed out to Governor James Carter of the county jail when he endeavored to secure accommodation in Victoria Hospital for three prisoners at the juil who are ill with the flu. "I was told that there wasn't a vacant bed in the hospital." said the governor today. "We are doing the best we can for the pattention. However, you have got to admit that the jail is hardly the proper place for a sick person.

"As yet the assallant of James Houghton, 762 Hill street, who was struck on the head by some one absorb save ending home, has not been found. Only the arrival of some passerby saved the gade man from being murdered, is his belief. He was in a semi-unconscious to condition when found, and was sent to Victoria to have some wounds on his head dressed. Nothing was 'awen to head dressed. Nothing was 'awen to locked, he told the police.

RUNAWAY SMASHES WINDOW.—
W. R. Smith of R. R. No. 2, Lambeth, was shaken up, and a large plate glass by window in Beemer's garage was smashed when a race horse driven by Mr. Smith ran away on Queen's avenue, it made an unsuccessful attempt to turn down Richmond. Swerving in front of the postoffice, it threw Mr. Smith to the pavement and then continued to run at a breakneck speed down Queen's day on the sidewalk. When Beemer's garage was reached the horse turned on the sidewalk. When Beemer's garage was reached the horse turned and started back east, swinging the cutter through the window. The horse was struck on the head by someone about 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, just as he entered his home, has not been found. Only the arrival of some passerby saved the gade man from being murdered, is his belief. He was in a semi-unconscious or countries of the best we said the governor today. "We are doing the house, and all the doors were locked, he told the police.

BUNAWAY SMASHES WINDOW.—

The horse, which was hitched to a cutter, was

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CONSUMPTION

Poor Peter McInnis, one of the most familiar figures on London streets, is in Victoria Hospital and is really sick, too. The many people who know him here regret to learn that he has a touch of the old-fashioned influenza. He does not believe in being a victim to the new-fangled kind.

Feeling out of sorts, he just betook himself down to the hospital yesterday and was admitted. According to his own statement, "Oh I'll be 'round again in a few days," it will not be long before Peter will be seen at his old job.

PETER McINNIS ILL

BANQUET POSTPONED. - On

his honor will have to be postp

TO PUBLISH HIS PAPER .-- On the

request of a New York electrical contract firm, General Manager E. V. Buchanan has sent it his paper on

Electrical Merchandising From a Mu-

CITY'S POWER TROUBLES NOW OVER FOR A WHILE

longer period of daylight is relieving gravest situations of the past five ach day the situation. Power can be cut off in the early morning hours now, "If no remedy is possible, if gangrene don, Dr. Robert Ferguson is to be cut off in the early morning hours now, so that a load is carried to another part of the day. The ice at Niagara was responsible for the shortage, which necessitated cutting off the power in the city at certain periods.

This cause will be removed soon, it is expected, and London will receive its full supply until another winter.

ARARS OR IFCT TO PIAN OF

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Want Not!

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scarcity and famine

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OFFICERS, MEN AND **NURSING SISTERS TO** BROKE HIS ARM.—While Arthur McKenna, salesman for Scales & Roberts, was cranking his motor car on Thursday afternoon, the engine back-RECEIVE THEIR STARS

count of the illness of Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, the Methodist banquet arranged for this evening in Presentation To Be Made Tomorrow At Heights.

until next week. It probably will be held next Tuesday.

members of the Tuxis Club of the Tal-bot Street Baptist Church held a banquet in the Royal Cafe last night. Six different toasts were proposed by members of the club, and the replies were given by the guests, Rev. G. A. Leichliter addressed the boys on "Prog-ress." TAKEN ILL IN NEW YORK, MR. KAUFMAN GETS HOME AFTER 10 DAYS SILENCE

Wife Received Wire Last Night, Ending Her Suspense.

nicipal Standpoint," which he gave re-cently at a convention of municipal engineers. The firm also asked for photographs of the hydro building. Louis Kaufman, boot and shoe merchant of this city, returned to his home last night in a critical condition. He had gone to New York on a business trip and while there became ill.

Mr. Kaufman had been missing for a period of ten days as far as his wife was concerned and it was not until lest wight when she received a Several Fine Houses Are in the hading system now involves much expenditure, that a new commercial school will be built. This would not be done tiffs year, however.

Trustee Langford thought it would be well to have the commercial department of the collectate entirely separt atted from the general school under its own principal. He believed that Principal W. H. T. Mooney had to much present time there is only one serving all with the present of the commercial school will be built. This would not be done tilt would be well to have the promotion. Byron, Jan. 30.—Real estate operations are booming in this village, houses being at a premium. At the own principal. He believed that Principal W. H. T. Mooney had to much present time there is only one small present time there is only one small present time there is only one small present that is own principal. He believed that Principal W. H. T. Mooney had too much present time there is only one small present time there is only one small present that is own principal. He believed that Principal W. H. T. Mooney had too much present time there is only one small present time there is only one for the propers of the hydro building.

Byron, Jan. 30.—Real estate operation, and the was till give a big valentine, but the Y. M. C. Was at first thought that all the churches will give a big valentine, and the Y. M. C. Was as at first thought that all the churches will give a big valentine, and while there have an every in February 14 at the Y. M. C. Was as at first thought that all the churches will give a big valentine, and while there have an every like the Y. M. C. Was as at first thought that all the churches will give a big valentine, and there have an every like the year there was an every like the year the year the year

been printed. Every floor of the building will be occupied by the six hundred people who are expected. Competitive games will be held in the gymnasium. Push ball, hustle ball, hat rimming contests and races will amuse the men, while the women will stage ; nail-driving contest and a peanut race. On the top floor the children of the employees will hold an athletic meet. On the second floor, Madame de Moi will read the palms of the ladies, and Professor Know All, phrenologist, will read the heads of the men. A court of justice will be held here. McClary's band will provide music for the even-ing. A pushball with a diameter of seven fest, has been brought from To-ronto for the evening.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF E. FLANNERY. The funetal of Edward Flannery, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesdied in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tues-day, was held this morning from his late residence, 135 Mill street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by his nephew, Rev. Father J. Gleason. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were W. Donahue, M. J. O'Meara, T. Dona-hue, W. Kilgallen, M. Bowers and J. Hoolihan Hoolihan.

The double funeral of Ell and Sylvanus Player, the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Player, who died within a few hours of each other from whomist couch was held this for the children was being the couch was being the country of the couch was being the cou

London's power troubles are over for Paris, Jan. 29 .- Commenting upon while at least, in the opinion of the exchange situation, the Intransi- alumni association that will include all General-Manager E. V. Buchanan. The geant said today: "This is one of the

This cause will be removed soon, it is expected, and London will receive are full supply until another winter ARABS OBJECT TO PLAN OF **GIVING JEWS PALESTINE**

Rome, Jan. 30.-Pope Benedict has received a memorandum from Arabian tribes in Palestine, which protests against what is called the 'pro-Zionist' policy of Great Britain and A. J. Balfour's statement that 'Palestine must be for the Jews.' The memorandum denounces the report that Bolshevik Jews have been given permission to settle in Palestine, and declares the Arabs will never allow Zionists to take possession of their country.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS MISSING NOW LISTED AS KILLED IN ACTION

session of their country.

Leamington Officer Is Now Presumed To Be Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 30 .- The following casualty list has been issued by the militia lepartment: Previously reported missing, now re Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—Infantry: Capt. A. B. McCormick, Welland, Ont.; Lleut. A. D. Robinson, Leamington, Ont.; Lieut. E. C. Kington, Huntsville; Pte. W. H. Jones, Hamilton, Ont. Previously reported missing, presumed dead, now reported killed in action.—142561 S. E. Leaver, Oakville Station Ont.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTED. Montreal, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press).
—At a meeting yesterday of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company. Limited, the following executive committee was announced: W. W. Butler, president of the car company; W. H. Woodin, president of the American Car and Foundry Company; Frank H. Clergue, to whose efforts were largely due the affiliation of the Canadian and United States interests; H. W. Beauclerk and Senator C. P. Beaubien.

FRANCE MAY MAKE LOAN TO AUSTRIA

London, Jan. 29.-A wireless dispatch received from Berlin quoting Vienna advices, says that a French loan of about 200,000,000 francs for German-Austria is imminent for the purpose of securing foodstuffs until the end of June. The dispatch adds that it is also probable an English loan will be agreed upon with which to purchase raw materials.

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This Will Include Those of All Departments.

Plans are being made by a strong committee for the holding on February 19 of a general gathering of the graduates of Western University in all departments and its allied colleges, for the purpose of organizing a general alumni association that will include all who have graduated here. chairman of the gathering, which will be of an informal character, and there will be several good speakers, as well

POLICE BREAK UP CARD GAME SUNDAY MORNING

is a musical program.

As Consequence Four Are Charged With Gambling on Lord's Day.

The police broke up a fine little card and in cor sequence Jacob Harris, Neah Fox and Alex, and Isaac Hershorne appeared in court today charged with gambling on the Lord's Day. Abraham Wexter and George Chittick, the two other alleged members of the party, had not yet been served with summonses so

not yet been served with summonses, so Chief Williams asked for an adjourn-ment. Edmund Meredith, K. C., asked that the case go on, but the chief was Mr. Harris explained that he had to act as a witness in a case in Toronto-next week, and was not sure that he would be home in time if the case was postponed for a week. It was finally arranged to have the trial a week from Monday.

MAJOR OSBORNE LEAVES FOR THE OLD COUNTRY

Major Baron Osborne, who was provost marshal in this city for the greater part of the war and since the signing of peace a familiar figure about town, and especially in the G. W. V. A., left at noon today for England, where he is to reside in the future. Many of his fellow-members of the G. W. V. A. and "pals" of the army days were at the station to bid him "bon voyage."

A farewell party was held in the rooms of the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday night by many of his friends. A musical program and smoker was provided. The major was presented with a box of cigars.

PREVENTORIUM SCHOOL AT BYRON TO GET FINANCIAL AID FROM DEPARTMENT

Dr. McMurchy Is Recommending That Grant Be Given It.

Money for the school at the Byron Preventorium is expected from the department of education by the local board of education. Dr. Helen Mc-Murchy, inspector for schools of this kind, has written to Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards, stating that

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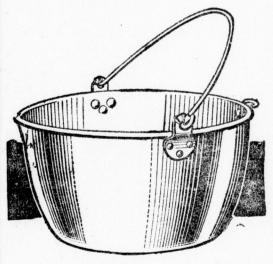
t is thought that the department passed through the British Parliament per cent of the could make grants in proportion to the in 1918. It provides that **no** pupil shall people, while her count expended on education by the be denied high school, university or pays but 3 per cer

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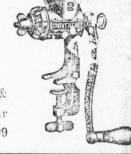
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6 Dozen Only oor books in circulation as at the present tim t seems a pity that so many strong arm autho are wasting their time writing books when they could be so much better employed sawing wood or shovelling coal.

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