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THE WEATHER: Probabilities—Colder.

THREE CENTS.

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION PLANNED

### TO OFFER BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF FELLOW

Manager of Penman's and Nine Others Volunteer For Transfusion Operation.

### FOREMAN SUSTAINED TERRIBLE INJURIES

George Campbell Caught His Hand In Cloth and Is Weakened By Loss of Blood.

Ten employees of Penman's, Limited, have offered to give their blood to save the life of their comrade and fellow employee, George Campbell, who was seriously injured in the cypress of the York street mill a few days ago. The volunteers, who have agreed to submit to a blood transfusion operation, range from the manager of the plant down through the ranks of the workers. C. Cooper, manager of the mill, was one of the first to offer, and was followed by Messrs. Walters, Lawton, Fisher, Snelling, Cleary, Morris, Bell and Sugrue.

A test of Mr. Campbell's blood will be made at the Institute of Public Health this afternoon. The blood of the man who was injured is being kept in a bottle and will be used to transfuse him. The transfusion will be made at the rate of 2,000 revolutions a minute. The transfusion will be made at the rate of 2,000 revolutions a minute. The transfusion will be made at the rate of 2,000 revolutions a minute.

George Campbell, 35 years old, was foreman of Penman's cypress, and on Wednesday, while operating the extracting machine, he accidentally caught his hand in the cloth, and was pulled into the machine. As this machine was operating at the rate of 2,000 revolutions a minute, the unfortunate man sustained terrible injuries. First aid was rendered at once and it was found necessary to cut away the wood which was caught around his body, before he could be rescued from his perilous position. It was then found that his arm had been broken in eight places, and nerves, muscles and arteries had been severed. The flow of blood was stopped and the police ambulance called for. He was conveyed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Black and Williams operated on him. The arm was not amputated, information to that effect coming to The Free Press from the hospital this morning.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The patient has, however, lost as much blood that this morning his physicians decided that transfusion was necessary. A call for volunteers was sent to the mill and met with a ready response. Dr. F. W. Loney, of the Institute of Public Health, said it would be necessary to take about a pint of blood from the arm of the selected volunteer and inject it into Campbell's veins to replace the blood that has been lost. In such an operation the blood is taken from the volunteer's arm near the elbow and injected at once into the veins of the patient. There is no danger attached to the volunteer, while the transfusion of the new, vibrant blood often has a highly beneficial effect upon the patient so treated.

It is not yet certain that Mr. Campbell's arm can be saved. His wife and two children, who resided in Paris, Ont., are now in the city.

### POPE SEES CHANCE OF NEW CONFLAGRATION

Special Cable to London Free Press. ROME, Feb. 2.—Pope Pius sees "the fearful possibility of a new conflagration" with the inevitable damages and sorrows for individuals, families, cities and provinces.

### Six London Charities Get \$2,000 Each Under Will of D. McMillan

Londoner Bequeaths \$12,000 To Several Institutions in the City.

INCOME OF ESTATE IS LEFT TO HIS WIDOW

Fourteen Other Relatives Are Left Sums of \$1,000 and \$2,000.

The late Donald McMillan, who died at his home, 709 Waterloo street, on January 15, left \$12,000 to six London charities. The Salvation Army, Home for Incurables, Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Aged People's Home, Protestant Orphans' Home and the Children's Aid Society will each receive \$2,000 on the death of his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, who enjoys the income of the \$12,000 estate. His bank and other stocks were valued at \$37,461 and real estate at \$5,500. Mr. McMillan apparently believed in investing his money right in London, as all his stocks amounting to \$32,870 were taken out with local loan and mortgage companies, with the exception of \$500 worth of mining stock. Mr. McMillan's stock in the Huron and Erie was valued at \$19,550.

Mrs. McMillan was left \$5,000 in cash, to be paid her immediately, the house at 709 Waterloo street and the income from the church and burnt matches showed the above mentioned bequests to charity will be made and 14 nieces, nephews, sons, grand nieces, etc., living in London, Walkerville, Sarnia, Port Huron, S. S., and California will receive sums of \$1,000 and \$2,000.

January 3, 1923, are A. H. M. Graydon and the Canada Trust Company.

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### AGE LIMIT TO BE SET FOR CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Council Will Probably Pass By-Law For the Protection of the City.

### FIRST STEP IN NEW PLAN OF PENSIONS

New Employees Must Come Within Age Requirements Set By Aldermen.

For the protection of the city, the Council will pass a by-law setting an age limit for all civic employees. This has been suggested and Mayor Wenige is quite in favor of the idea. Chairman Douglass, of No. 2 committee, also heartily approves the plan. The proposition will be introduced on Monday night at the regular session of the Council.

The mayor points out that as the city is to fix an age limit for retirement it certainly should not continue to engage men who are well up to the retiring limit before they commence work. The city will have a pension plan for all civic employees in the not far distant future. It is expected, unless some limit is placed the pension fund would be heavily taxed by reason of quite a number of employees calling on it at once. But, under the proposed plan, that would not be the case.

### NO SETTLED AGE.

The mayor refused to suggest what age limit would be set. That is entirely in the hands of the Council. In fact, the whole plan must be approved by the aldermen as a whole, but there is no doubt that it will receive the necessary support.

The first place this new plan will be put into effect is in the assessment department. Many people opposed to the plan who will be engaged must come within the limits or they will not be engaged. That it was discovered by the officials. The chief was notified and immediately investigated the circumstances.

It was evident that a small fire had been started, but it burnt itself out. This is the second attempt that has been made to set the church on fire. A similar effort was made some six weeks ago.

### CAR INSPECTOR KILLED.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Albert E. Kersey, aged 38, a G. T. R. car inspector, who resided at Sixth street, New Toronto, was instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock to-day by a G. T. R. passenger train from Buffalo. He was working near the yard office at Mimico and walked from behind some cars directly in front of the approaching express.

### EXETER WORKMAN HURT.

EXETER, Feb. 2.—William Rader, an employee in the Gillies box factory here, received painful injuries to-day while operating a circular saw. In some manner a board kicked back with terrific force, striking Rader in the abdomen. He was removed to his home and the extent of his injuries is not yet known.

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Statement of Inspection Cost Being Prepared.

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### MIDDLESEX TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

City and County Officials Open Session To-Day With Delegates From Outside Points.

That the Technical School, as it is found in other cities, represents one of the most important phases of educational work was the opinion expressed by H. B. Beal, principal of London's Technical High School, in the course of an address to delegates attending the annual convention of Middlesex Trustees, who visited the high schools of this city this afternoon.

The convention will officially open its second session at the Normal School to-night, when the local Board of Education will provide the entire evening's program. Delegates began to arrive early this morning, however, and registration and other preliminary details for the convention took place at the county buildings commencing at 1 o'clock.

### VISIT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Technical High School was the first institution visited by the delegates this afternoon. After an inspection of the entire building, the delegates, accompanied by the principal, Principal Beal, who dealt in a general way with technical education, outlined the work of the Technical High School as it is established in Ontario, the speaker described the growth of technical and vocational education from its inception.

He said that the experimental farm was really the first attempt at vocational training. Many people opposed to this on the principle that it could not succeed. People were opposed to such methods, but they eventually came to realize that it was the only way to educate the modern day.

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### FIRE AND POLICE IN CHARGE OF ONE BODY

Matter Will Probably Be Discussed By Aldermen At Meeting On Wednesday.

### USE FIREMEN AS PART OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Co-Ordinate Two Departments Under Appointed Or Elected Board of Directors.

The amalgamation of the police and fire departments under one body, to be known as the Public Safety Commission, is now proposed in city hall circles. The question is likely to come up at the next informal meeting of the City Council, which has been called for Wednesday night. The majority of the members of the Council are in favor of the plan and it is quite probable that steps will be taken this year to secure the necessary legislation to permit the suggestion to be carried out here.

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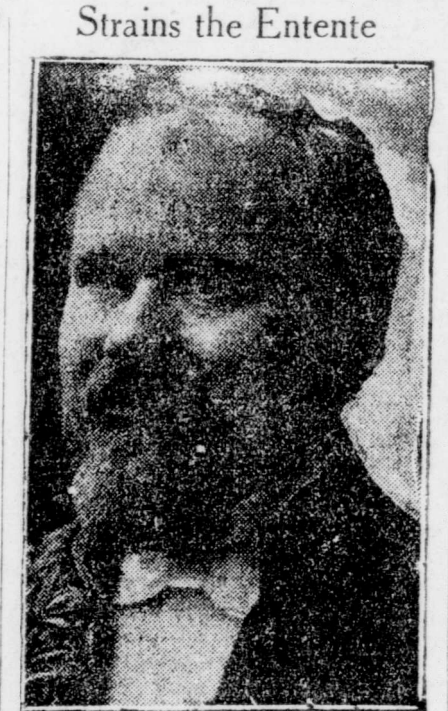
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### Murderer Taken From Coffin And Electrocuted When First Charge Proves Insufficient

Doctors Find Him Still Breathing After High Voltage Passed Through His Body.

Special to London Free Press. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—F. G. Bulien, murderer, was taken from his coffin and electrocuted at the state prison here to-day after physicians



Strains the Entente

### FIRE-BUG AFTER LOCAL CHURCH

Effort Made To Set St. Matthew's Edifice On Fire.

What is believed by Fire Chief Aitken to be an attempt to set St. Matthew's Church on fire was discovered to-day. A bottle of wood alcohol had been broken over two pews in the front of the church and burnt matches showed that an effort had been made to set the seats ablaze.

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At the preliminary hearing later on, Goff, who is charged with the seduction of a 12-year-old girl on December 30, last, pleaded not guilty and stated he was ready for trial. Both the crown and defense agreed on February 17, as the day to hear evidence. J. C. Elliott, K. C., for the crown, and W. R. Meredith for Goff.

### PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—The canal tolls for January amounted to \$1,505,298, establishing a new record for one month, and exceeding by \$500,000 the returns for January, 1922.

### TEMPERATURES.

Victoria ..... 36 34 Cloudy  
Calgary ..... 34 30 Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 34 30 Fair  
Port Arthur ..... 34 30 Cloudy  
Sault Ste. Marie ..... 30 34 Snow  
Toronto ..... 35 37 Clear  
London ..... 35 37 Clear  
Kingston ..... 35 37 Clear  
Ottawa ..... 35 37 Clear  
Montreal ..... 35 37 Clear  
Quebec ..... 35 37 Clear  
Father Point ..... 35 37 Fair  
St. John's ..... 35 37 Cloudy  
Halifax ..... 35 37 Cloudy  
YORKTOWN'S TEMPERATURES  
The official Government temperatures throughout Canada for the past 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. Thursday, February 1, are as follows:  
Min. Max.  
Dawson ..... -20 14 Winnipeg ..... -18 4  
R. Rupert ..... 34 44 Port Arthur ..... 34 44  
Vancouver ..... 26 32 W. River ..... 30 14  
Kamloops ..... 18 30 P. Sound ..... 18 32  
Calgary ..... 14 34 LONDON ..... 35 37  
Battelleford ..... 4 30 Toronto ..... 25 35  
P. Albert ..... 12 20 Ottawa ..... 12 20  
Med. Hat ..... 12 30 Montreal ..... 12 32  
Saskatoon ..... 22 30 Quebec ..... 2 20  
Regina ..... 22 30 St. John ..... 12 30



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Notes. The low area which has been centered in Michigan yesterday, is a passed to the Maritimes and the Western high is now over the St. Lawrence valley. Another low area has come into the Western Provinces from the north. Pressure changes are at present occurring with unusual rapidity.

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The commissioners dealt only with commercial lighting which is the only lighting based on the "connected load" plan, notoriety of the day in preparing a statement to be submitted to the next meeting of the commission, in which will be shown the actual cost of inspection, and the increases found in each case after inspection had been made.

It is customary, according to the general manager, to check up on all commercial users each year. Mayor Wenige believes that a man might, if he wished to "put one over" on the commission, increase his connected load by the day after inspection had been made and escape for an entire year without paying any additional charges.

As soon as the clerical staff noticed an increase in the consumption in a case, unless it was so small as to be noticed by the meter, it would be made, however, so that the charges of the Utilities Commission, in the deal, are considered very fair.

The report now being prepared, however, gives the actual figures for the past two years' inspections, and it is believed that in this way some definite action will be justified.

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