MAYOR WANTS JUVENILE COURT TO OPEN ON MAY 1ST

WENIGE RESENTS WORDS CREDITED TO PHILIP POCOCK

Douglass and Drake Also Are Aroused Over Remark on Railway Purchase.

VOTE OF PEOPLE

State Bus System Would Cost No More Than Arbitration Proceedings.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, have started in pursuit of Commissioner Philip Pocock, who has been credited with statements to the effect that "No Britisher would want to violate the city's agreement with the street railway company and oppose the purchase of that corporation."

"Commissioner Pocock is stepping pretty close to the line, and he had better be careful with his remarks," Mayor Wenige declared at noon to-Well, I want to challenge him if 4,269 property owners of London who voted t the last municipal election against the purchase of the street railway company are not as good Britishers

Good Britishers.

"Does he mean that they are not British just because they exercised their franchise? I'll tell him that they are as good Britishers as he is, and that they voted against the purchase from their own convictions, despite the vast amount of propaganda that was let loose at that time when there was no argument pre-sented against the purchase of the

It is Ald. Douglass' belief Commissioner Pocock's remarks have been mighty close to the line. practically intimates that those who was urging the inauguration of motor-bus system are expecting graf of some nature," he commented. ""
would ask how about those people who are supporting the purchase of a street railway system that is rot-ten, without telling the people what the price will be or even going to the company last year and asking for

Supports Bus Scheme.

"Can these same people say as truthfully that they have no personal have convinced scores more citizens that the motorbus scheme is

be careful with his language." Mayor Wenige added. "He may know all about hydro affairs, but he knows but little about city council affairs."
"Does he ever ride the street cars?" questions Ald. Douglass. "I don't be-

'Does it look right," also quespeople should urge the purchase of the street railway while the people are not to be told what the price shall be. It may be that somebody ants a good fat arbitration job at \$250 a day.

Drake Aroused.

"What's the matter with Commissioner Pocock? Has he a share i the London Street Railway?" This is the question from Ald. Gor don Drake, who voices unfeigned sur-prise with the remarks attributed to that member of the public utilities

"I am certainly surprised," com mented Ald. Drake," that a man of Mr. Pocock's ability and business experience should expect the working people of the city to walk and endure such transportation as we have. Why, we could put in system for the money that we would expend for arbitration proceedings. In any event, let's have transporta-

EXPECT OFFER OF SITE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Trustees Feel School Should Not Be Designated as Memorial.

From opinions expressed today by various school trustees, it seems highly probable that the board of education will refuse Dr. H. T. Reason's offer for a free site for the new school in West London. The trustees interviewed had the

concerns the condition which Dr. Reason has attached to the offer Dr. Reason has expressed his willingness to give three or four acres of land to the board free of charge providing that the new school will be officially named the "Cafharine Reason Memorial School." The site would be any part of 34 acres forming the Reason estate located west

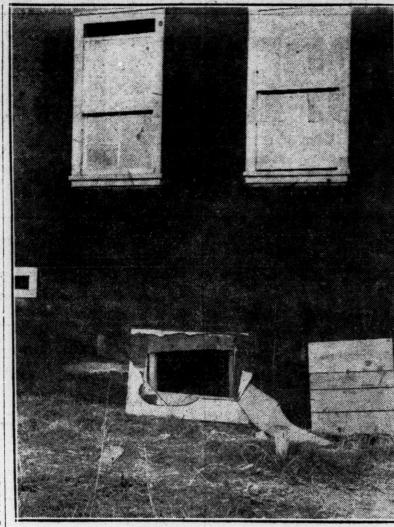
of Wharncliffe road.

The majority of the trustees and the school officials, feel that it would be a step in the wrong direc-tion to designate a school building as memorial for a monetary consid-

They see no objection to the namof a school in recognition for lic service as was the case with Boyle Memorial, named in honor of the late J. B. Boyle, who served as public school inspector for a great many years and who died in his office. They do not think, however that such honors should be sold. The matter has not come before the board officially as yet for there was no time at the special meeting hel don Monday. The trustees as individuals, however, have studied the offer. A meeting the property committee will be held in the near

1.004 Candlesticks Sold

In 1922 we sold 1,004 candlesticks, 998 teapot stands, 302 bread trays, 469 watches, 402 bracelets, and 396



INVESTIGATED FIRE MYSTERY.

Above The Advertiser photographer shows Provost Sergt. T. J. O'Con nor of the R. C. R., whose active investigations led to the arrest of John Ison on a nominal charge of vagrancy following what is believed to have been an attempt to destroy the barracks at Carling Heights. The other photograph of a section of the side wall of the single men's temporary quarters at Tecumseh Barracks shows where the blazing waste was discovered. It was under the floor of the building four feet from the opening The pictures were taken last evening by The Advertiser staff

Two Boys Build Bonfire Underneath C.P.R. Bridge

Truants Are Very Much Surprised When Bridge Catches Fire-Pay Visit to Police Court Today.

played hookey last week and then yards. Soon an engine had reached stole eggs, was surpassed yesterday by the adventures of two other tru- from the tanks, the flames were ex- The first matter taken up at today's interest in the outcome. I contend ants who set fire to a bridge over tinguished before a great deal that Commissioner Pocock's remarks the C. P. R. on the Asylum sideroad. the C. P. R. on the Asylum sideroad.
Sunshine and soft winds tempted the two boys, both of whom were 14 as the truants of last week, for this morning they were summoned before morning they were summoned before

found to be much colder than the young adventures expected them to be, and so they crept beneath the big overhead railroad bridge for shelter. Dried grass, leaves and sticks were there in abundance, and the school where there in abundance, and the boys had matches. The immediate.

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The flames reached to the very and secured its return. This mornfloor of the bridge, and much to the young truants' consternation the George Weir, attendance officer, who George Weir, attendance officer, who ficulties. This motion was passed reported today that an estimated figtook him before Magistrate Graydon. and will be forwarded to the domin-ure for this work was now in the It is likely that he will be sent to the station agent, who lived nearby, some industrial school,

NO ACTION IS TAKEN ON BRITTAIN REPORT

New Hospital Head Would Be Appointed.

Members of the hospital trust have ecommendations made in Dr. Brit- ing called for today. ain's report of Victoria Hospital. denied a report circulated by a local possibilities of importing Alberta coal

tions carefully before deciding on any be placed in the schools at once. Last

In Dr. Brittain's report there is a recommendation that a new general superintendent should be employed. Dr. Brittain stipulated that he should e a man capable of co-ordinating all departments and to restore order and authority to all whom authority be- THOMAS MEELANDS, HENSALL

A prediction that a new superin endent would be employed was made in The Advertiser some weeks ago.

DISMISS CECIL HANNA

ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

ALDERMAN WILSON SAYS PROPOSED BUS PLAN 'BOSH'

This is how Ald. Wilson sums up two sons, Douglas and Roy, and a the proposed motor-bus scheme, as advocated by Mayor Wenige, Ald. Chicago. The funeral will take place Chicago. The funeral will take place Douglass, Ald. Drake and other mem- tomorrow afternoon in the Hensall ers of the council.

"People want the street railway a popular and well-loved citizen. He bers of the council.

here," asserts the former chairman of the board of works, "and this talk about motor-busses is ridiculous. Bible Class. He was keenly inter-Buses are of use only for auxiliary purposes, as at Knollwood Park.

CALL TENDERS TODAY FOR SCHOOL COAL

James Gray Denies He Said Orders for 3,200 Tons Will Be Placed in Next Few Weeks.

Tenders for coal-for the public and taken no action as yet to carry out secondary schools of the city are be-

The authorities have no intention of waiting to find what will be the James Gray, chairman of the board, outcome of investigations into the paper yesterday that he had stated a new general superintendent would be appointed at the hospital.

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action. I did not say yesterday a year the dealers, three in number, institution. convenience, but the system was found far from satisfactory.

Obituaries

At old and well-known newspaper man in Ontario in the person of main, London, and W. R. Jarmain, London. Thomas Meelands, for 20 years editor of the Hensall Observer, passed away in Hensall vesterday afternoon. Mr. Meelands, who was in his 72nd year, had suffered from heart trouble for some time, although he was going about the town a week ago. On Tues-Cecil Hanna, who was found bath- day morning he stayed in bed, and ing in the Thames River while wear-ing all his clothes, was dismissed answer when she called him. Thinkon a vagrancy charge in police court ing him tired, she left hi min his to this morning, and ordered returned to Whitby asylum, from whence he had escaped.

Two drunks were fined \$10 and his bed.

Two drunks were fined \$10 and costs. One drunk did not believe he was guilty until the officers who arrested him gave their evidence. He decided not to dispute their testitime of his death. Previous to coming to Hensall, he was editor of a wallaceburg, and all his in Brampton, and, his parents dying when he was a child, he was brought up by an aunt.

He is survived by his widow and



ELECT S. HARRIS AS PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY LEAGUE

Annual Meeting of Ontario Division Is Brought to a Close Today.

DISCUSS "SAILOR" den of Official Organ of

The closing session of the Navy League convention, held at the Te-

meeting was that of the "Sailor," the official organ of the Navy League, which is published monthly in To-ronto. The matter was discussed from every angle, and many suggestions put forward with a view to re-lieving the financial burden of the Operation of London's infant ju-

vincial division of the Navy League ne coming year: Honorary presidents—Lady Eaton nd Sir Edmund Walker. Vice-presidents-Commodore C. G.

son, Sault Ste. Marie; Judge J. H. Scott, Perth; Capt. G. J. Guy, Hamilton; Mrs. H. F. Burkholder, president I. O. D. E. Secretary-Lieut.-Col. C. G. Wiliams, Toronto.

Other members of the executive

committee are: F. F. Brentnall, To-ronto; Mrs. C. E. Burden, Toronto; F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, Toronto; Mrs A. E. Goodwin, S.S.D., Toronto; Castell-Hopkins, Toronto; H. J. Jamieson, Toronto; M. A. Kennedy, Toronto; George C. Cortenay, Hamilton; J. R. MacNichol, Toronto; N. I. Martin; Mrs. W. R. Jackson, regen Municipal Chapter I O D E Toronto; Mayor C. A. McGuire, Toronto; T. Rodens, Toronto; E. Stockdale; Mrs. George Edwards, president Women's Institute, Komoka; Dr. McInnes, Timmins, Ont.: Col. J. A Little, Port Arthur; Canon Armstrong, Trenton; Col. J. B. Preston, Orangeville; H. B. Smith, Windsor: W. G. Keddy, Ottawa; F. Urry, Port Arthur: Leaman Guild, Kingston Constantine, Kingston; A. K. Malcolmson, St. Catharines: Major A. L. Bishop, St. Catharines R. J. Rodger, Toronto; William Wilot. Walkerville: Rev. Brother Roga tion, Toronto; P. M. Douglass, To-ronto; T. C. Jones, Welland; Rev. A.

In addition to the foregoing election of officers, several resolutions were passed, the most notable among these being one asking that during consider the question of adequate tion, as he had a deep protection of Canada's 13,000 miles coastline, and that the president of the Navy League, accompanied by a delegation, be requested to proceed o Ottawa and lay this memorial before the Dominion Government."

FLOWER AND MILK FUND. A donation of \$25 from the Ladies'

Aid of the church, and one of \$5 at 7 per cent. from Miss Bray, were gratefully paper in Wallaceburg, and all his acknowledged at the meeting of Class life was a member of the newspaper 27 of Dundas Centre Church, held at fraternity. Mr. Meelands was born the home of Mrs. John Banks. the home of Mrs. John Banks, Queen's avenue this week. These social service work of the class. sending of flowers to sick people, and the supplying of milk for poor Keen regret was expressed by the class upon the announcement that their president, Mrs. John Adams, was leaving the city to make her home in Toronto.

During the social part of the ested in every public activity, and was a man of broad views and wide from an auction sale, which was condiamonds. Is it any wonder we sell for less, when we get this turnover? We love to give good value. John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "Where you will eventually buy."—Advt. The street is a street, and the street is a street is a street, and the street is a street

JUVENILE COURT **WILL OPEN MAY** IF MAYOR HAS SAY

Reiterates Determination Presiding Officer Shall Serve Without Salary.

PREPARING ROOM

Would Relieve Financial Bur- Court Will Be Located in Quarters Formerly Used by Soldiers' Aid Offices.

It is Mayor Wenige's proposal that League convention, held at the Te-cumseh House this morning, was a shall be officially opened May 1. He The feat of two school boys, who and he phoned to the London East was covered, including the election there shall be no remuneration attached to the judgeship.

record to that effect," he stated today. "What are resolutions for, to be broken as soon as made. That was our understanding with the attorney

lates a controversy that has waged Bridge at 1:40 p.m. The hand car In the early stages of this discussion it had been suggested that the years, and will mean the elimination "Sailor" be published quarterly, in-The owner of the wheel afterwards taken to increase the league member-quarters formerly occupied by the learned where the wheel was hidden ship to 10,000, in which case the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Certain membership subscriptions would lift repairs and alterations have to be the "Sailor" out of its financial dif- made, and Building Inspector Piper ion body as a resolution from the possession of Ald. George Burdick 1923 convention.

The election of officers for the prothe next regular session of the fluance

and members will hold office during attending details will be arranged in due course, the appointment of a probation officer at \$1,600 a year.

> This morning three cases of boys truancy charges and he hesitated for some time before proceeding with the cases, fearing that he did not have

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 25.—After lying in the county morgue for a week, the remains of John Doe was identified as Charles Walker, 25 years old, formerly of London, a world-war vet-eran. The identification was made by Lawrence Sequin, a Henry Ford employee, as his chum. The remains are being sent to W. M. Murphy. Irontown, Ont., his adopted parents He was struck by a tram car, and died instantly at Michigan and Abbot street. Before leaving his rooming-house he had \$60 and wore a new suit. But when found, his clothes had been changed. His chum believes

ISSUE WRIT ON NOTE. ominion Used Car Sales , through heir solicitor, W. C. Fitzgerald, have against Arthur B. Rankin for \$453.60 as the result of his making a promis

The death occurred yesterday in Hensall of Thomas Gill of Seafortl donations will be used to carry on the his 85th year, will be buried today i the Hensall Union Cemetery.

Fred Busch of Hensall, who has been ill for some time was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday, being accopanied by a trained nurse and

Renounces a Real Mother For Loving Foster Parent

Only "Real Mamma" She Has Ever Known.

se to live with the woman who

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 25.—Loving care of years ago became the mother of the a foster-mother today proved a stronger tie than flesh and blood re- illegitimate child in Sterling, Ill., had lationship, when Beatrice Nuttall, 12, chose to live with the woman who Beatrice. She said the baby was mother who bore her. The girl came lying unconscious, following its birth into the courtroom of Judge Joseph "I like the nice lady who you say is into the courtroom of Judge Joseph David and said she desired to continue to live with Mrs. James Nuttall, wife of a Waukeegan postal clerk, who adopted her when she was a week old.

"I like the nice lady who you say is my real mother, but I want to continue to live with the only real mamma I ever knew," Beatrice said, after the story of her birth had been revealed to her for the first time.

EXPRESS KEEN REGRET O. T. A. OPPOSED BY AT LOSS OF COMRADE

Chamber of Commerce Con- Essex Convention Wants Plank veys Sympathy to Relatives of Frank E. Leonard.

At a meeting of chamber of commerce directors held yesterday the following resolution of condolence over the death of Frank E. Leonard

the board of trade, and was president of the board when it was reorganized five years ago into the chamber of commerce. He has always taken a great interest in the development of London's industrial and commercial enterprises and has contributed in a large measure to the promotion of its citizenship. His decease is a of its citizenship. His decease is a great loss to the community. It is hoped that the young men of this city will try to emulate his example in striving to build their lives into London's future.

"And be it further resolved that the board conveys to Mrs. Leonard, Miss Leonard, Col. Ibbotson Leonard and other members of the family its deepest sympathy in this hour of

RAILWAY WORKMAN

Loaded Handcar Heavily Passed Over A. Greenberg's Foot at Cove Bridge.

A. Greenberg, a C. N. R. laborer had his left foot crushed by a hand car passing over it on the Cove was loaded with rails, and the inwhich took the unfortunate victim to sory note made to the order of A. E. St. Joseph's Hospital. Greenberg, it Small and indorsed by the plaintiff. is understood, is one of the laborers Both parties are London brought here from Montreal to work on the laying of new steel west of

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER

Marathon Efforts Bad

For Heart.

Dr. W. S. Downham, London's

medical officer of health, frowns severely upon those who would dance "until they are blue in the face," as

"I should imagine it would be

very exhausting undertaking," he opined today. "Very exhausting. It

would be very hard on the heart,

"To my mind, it would be only fools

whether one was afflicted with heart

who would attempt this long-distance dancing business," continued Dr. Downham, warming up to the subject, "and I certainly would not advise anyone to get into the game."

If people want exercise, let them

be beat, he maintains, setting a fivemile minimum for the day's march.
"It is not nearly as difficult as it

may appear at first hand," he prom-

BY TWO LOCAL SCHOOLS

To relieve congestion in Ryerson

School, the boundary line between

the districts served respectively by

Ryerson and St. George's schools is

to be placed at Grosvenor street after

This will affect some thirty stu-

dents in the lower grades at Ryerson

School, who in the future will be

forced to attend St. George's. Stu-

The change was made necessary,

the school inspector claims, because

wing to the rapid growth in the ex-

classes in Ryerson School have be-

ome much to large. St. George's

located in an older and well-filled residential district, has shown no

growth in the past few years.

The present boundary line is some

OLD BOYS' WEEK PLANS

Additional plans for Old Boys

Week will be laid at a meeting of the executive committee of the associa-

EXECUTIVE TO CONSIDER

in grade eight will not be

CHANGE AREAS COVERED

the mayor puts it.

roubles or not.

try walking, he urges.

the summer holidays.

affected.

locks south.

The mayor assures that all other Doubt exists in Magistrate A. H.

M. Graydon's mind whether he has Dr. W. S. Downham Declares authority to try juvenile cases mean-

THINK EX-LONDONER

the authority to pass judgment.

Remains in Morgue Identified as John Doe by His Chum.

these being one assing the man been or aged and though the coming conference of premiers in he had been or a thorough investigation, as he had a deep cut on the

issued a writ in the county sory note in favor of the plaintiffs on February 14 for \$447.50 and interest

THOMAS GILL, SEAFORTH.

tion in the council chamber of the oity council tonight. Considerable business already transacted must be confirmed, and new suggestions will be up for discussion. VISITS CITY SCHOOLS. Percy Douglas, chairman of the management committee of the Toronto Board of Education, and ex-

Many replies to invitations sent out are still pouring in.

"We are receiving so many communications now, it is impossible to keep up with them," said Secretary in Smith this morning.

Twelve-Year-Old Beatrice Nuttall Tells Judge She Prefers the

snatched from her side while she was

THE CONSERVATIVES

in Platform for Government Liquor Control.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, April 25.—Assailing the On-tario temperance act as an act that makes bartenders of the doctors, and "Resolved, that the board records with feelings of profound regret the decease of Frank E. Leonard, honorary president of the chamber. For many years Mr. Leonard was an of the control of many years Mr. Leonard was an active worker, a director and officer of clared it was time the party came out the board of trade, and was president in the open against "Raneyism," and agitated for the passage of a law simi-iar to that no win force in Quebec and British Columbia.

WILL PRESS UNION

Presbyterian Committee De cides To Take the Matter Before Church Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 25.—By a vote of 20 to 11, the Presbyterian Church union committee, with delegates from all parts of Canada, resolved to press the proposed bill for union with the Methodists and Congregationalists before the coming general assembly with some amendments as to form This was passed today on the motion of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg, seconded by Judge Swanson of Kamloops, B. C. An amendment moved by Rev. Dr. Drummond of Hamilton and seconded by Thoma McMillan of the Presbyterian Church Association, looking towards the negotiation with the Congregationalists and Methodists for the establishmen of a "federal" church, was defeated

G. COLLINS ISSUES' WRIT. George Collins, through his solicitors, Menzies & Cluff, has issued writ in the county court against G. A. Nichol for \$504.88, the amount aln, leged due as the result of a promi

SCHOOL BIGGER ASSET THAN ARMY AND NAVY

Rev. H. B. Storey Delivers an Address Before Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club.

"The public school is a bigger asset in any country than the army and navy," said Rev. H. B. Storey, of Southern Congregational Church, last evening, addressing Chesley Avenu Mothers' Club on the subject of "Our Duty to the Community."

Continuing, the speaker urged the importance of giving boys and girls as much time as possible in school, suggesting that it would be to the interests of state or community to provide financial assistance for the young people to stay longer in school where it is impossible for parents to afford to keep them there.

The necessity for giving young per ple a wider acquaintance with Canadian and British history, institutions, and the men and women who have made history, was impressed Mr. Storey called attention to the prominence given to honoring the flag in the United States, and familiarizing the people there with their own great men. He had seen foreign-born men there, still unfamiliar with th language, who proudly acclaime thanks to the impression made upo them with regard to the value of suc

"A few houses grouped together do not make a community," said the not make a community," said speaker, "but the attitude of people in those houses towards

"If you think or know anythin appreciative about people, tell them, he suggested. Mrs. James Mills presided, and business included final plans for the bazaar, to be held in the school or

Friday, an l also for a concert, to be given at the Aged People's ilone the first week in June. The miscellaneous program in-cluded a solo by Miss Rose Tinghey, accompanied by Miss Irene Tinghey a solo by Mrs. C. McGuire, accor panied by a cousin, Mrs. McGuire; a plano duet by Mrs. T. H. Cameron and Miss Mildred Pope, and delightful recitations by a talented little girl. Beth Harkness.

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