Defaming Rupprecht.

FIVE TROPHIES

follows: Sarnia vs. Walkerville; Kitchener vs. Stratford; London

round by March 15.

Has Eleven Trophies. The Wossa association has in all eleven cups, trophies and shields for competition in track events, bask tcompetition in track events, socball, hockey oratory, debating, soccer and rugby. The eleven prizes are than \$2,000. The valued at more than \$2,000. The school winning any one prize the most times during a period of ten most times during a period of ten the most times during a period of the job to the road.

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The central collegiate institute the present time is the holder of girls' debating shield, donated by t Women's Canadian club; the sen track trophy, donated by the city London, and the junior track troph donated by the London chamber

The technical high school won the intermediate track championship at the track and field meet last year, but since it was the first time an inter mediate series had been conducted, no trophy has yet been donated for that particular phase of the association's work.

Central Wins Twice. The central collegiate has two legs on the senior track trophy and junior track trophy. The Windsor collegiate senior track trophy twice, and the Magistrate Gladman's leniency. Junior track trophy on three occajunior track trophy on three occa-sions. The Advertiser cup for girls' basketball is held by the Walkerville collegiate institute.

The schools and representatives entered in the debating series are

collegiate institute.

The schools and representatives entered in the debating series are as follows: Sarnia, D. A. Campbell; Walkerville, Robert Meade; ns follows. Sathing Robert Meade: bell; Walkerville, Robert Meade: Kitchener, R. N. Merritt; Stratford, Miss R. MacQueen; London South, T. S. H. Graham; St. Thomas, N. J. ; London East, A. E. Woodstock, E. P. Hodgins; London Central, J. P. Nethercott,

WHOLESALE GROCERY MERGER NOT NEW HERE Christma doubled."

London Merchants Say Scheme Is Old One-City Situation Fine.

sidered for over a year by practically every one of the six local wholesalers,

closer check kept on credits. At the present time, the margin wholesalers are working on is quite small.

L. S. R. REFITS OLD CARS

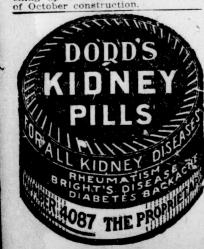
you-enter" system on all the cars of the London street railway, three of the old type will be tried out tomorrow under the modernized plan of paying fares.

Practically all the

Practically all the cars used by the company are now operating under the "pay-enter" system and only 11 cars, which are used chiefly during rush hours, remain with the old portable fare box in use. However, three of these have been converted so that passengers entering the car at the

rear pay as they go in.

43 PERMITS ISSUED. During the first and second weeks of November 43 permits have been ssued by the building inspector's detotal value for these permits is \$31,715, indicating a slackening up in building since the rush of October construction.



Nugget of Gold Is Found By Storm-Sewer Workman

Visions of Wealth in South London Fade, However, on Soil Analysis.

BLUE GLACIAL CLAY

A gold strike in South London! Arrangements have been completed for the boys' and girls' series of the W. O. S. S. A. debating society for came upon a piece of quartz about Announcement to this effect was the size of one's hand, with indica-Announcement to this effect was made today by Principal B. A. Miller of the central collegiate and Dr. G. A. Smith of the university of Western Ontario, president and secretary, respectively, of the executive of the Wesser association.

Wossa association.

In the girls' series the first round draw has been made as follows: Sarnia vs. Walkerville; Kitchener vs. Stratford; London South vs. St. Thomas; London East vs. Woodstock; London central, a bye.

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Stratford: London central, a bye.

Excavating on the Emery street follows: Sarnia vs. Walkerville; Kitchener vs. Stratford; London Central, a bye.

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Excavating on the Emery street condenses the first round draw has been made as follows: Sarnia vs. Woodstreet vs. Stratford; London control of the fact that the "nugget" was picked up in a bed of heavy blue glacial clay. In such soil formation one may find a dollar's worth of gold in a thousand square miles and again, one may not.

Excavating on the Emery street condenses the condenses the properties of the condenses the conde Kitchener vs. Stratford; London South vs. London East; London Central vs. St. Thomas.

The first round of the girls' series is to be completed by Jan. 15, the second round by Feb. 15, the third round by March 15, and the final round by Anril 6.

The first round in the boys are the first round by Jan. 15, the is to be completed by Jan. 15, the second round by Feb. 15, and the final was purchased by the city a year ago. was purchased by the compression with this emergency? A spike is attached to the compressed air machine and it picks the heavy soil out in fine style. Then chunks of clay are lifted to the roadway with the aid of a big bucket attached to the steam shovel. The steam shovel dispenses with the necessity of "stag-

the city job yesterday was heralded the association three years ago, becomes the permanent holder of such the city job yesterday was heralded with a great deal of interest, geological indications are not such as would cal indications are not such as would permit hopes for any paying "strike" one of the city's prettiest

SCOTCHMAN ESCAPES FINE AND JAIL TERM

Prisoner Has Good Job, So Magistrate Relents in Drinking Charge.

track trophy. The Windsor collegiate has won the beys' basketball trophy donated by the London Rotary club have ever pleaded guilty to a charge A local Scotchman bears the disdonated by the London Rotary character in the consecutive years. Sarnia collegiate is another of the schools competing in the association which has done fairly well, having won the character is responsible for Deputy

"I understand you're a pretty decent fellow," the magistrate said.
"Go to work this afternoon, and if you're back in police court by you're back in police court by Christmas I'll see that your fine is

PEANUT KING IS FINED FOR HITTING SMALL BOY

The proposed merger of wholesale grocery firms in Toronto, Hamilton, and Western Ontario, has been con-

Plague Claims

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Nov. 14. — Two deaths from bubonic plague today, a 14-month-old infant and a 9-year-old child, raised the total deaths since the plague started here Oct. 19, to 35, four of which were caused by bubonic plague. were caused by bubonic plague and 31 by pneumonic plague.

Dr. Walter Dickie, director of the anti-plague committee, said authorities have the situation well

More Victims

FORESTS OF HARDWOOD URGED FOR ONTARIO

probably in the not far distant future, the source of foreign supply will have reached such a point of picton that he or those about him ound by April 6.

The first round in the boys' series to be completed by Jan. 15, the econd round by Feb. 15, and the final pure with the aid of an air compression.

Will have reached such a point of exhaustion that our access to them will be cut off and we will have to either resort to substitutes or go out of business. Why have the aid of an air compression while the aid of a air compression while the aid of a air compression while the aid of a air compres

"We all know that there are many acres of land in Western Ontario that are lying idle. The latter is a condition that is generally associated with an area that has been highly industrialized such as Western Ontario. The wages paid to those engaged in industrial pursuits are slightly out of range with those that the agriculturalist is able to pay, and as a result the farmer finds it necessary to adjust his mode of agricul-ture so that he will require a minimum amount of labor. Hence he goes, for example, into the grazing business, and from observation it pear that there is far more land in Western Ontario available for this purpose than is warranted by the amount of stock seen thereon. Why not, then, have each farmer set aside, say, five or ten acres to the planting of some walnut and oak, which will have matured sufficiently

in thirty or forty years, the amount of time depending upon the quality of the soil, and this would be the means of not only forestalling the inevitable scarcity of these necessary materials, but would render us absorbed. materials, but would render us absolutely independent of foreign supply Of course we can readily appreciate as they do, that they will not reap any personal benefit. If some in-ducement might be handed out to them in the way of freedom from taxation of the area which they would allot to referestation.

In allot to reforestation.

"Another inducement would be the increase in value of his farm, due to the fact that he had this area planted the fact that he had this area planted." in walnut and oak, and it is quite possible that during his lifetime he would be able to dispose of his hold-"The only trouble with this man,"
I. Chief Birrell said, "is that he is Scotch and has a liking for Scotch whiskey. He is a splendid worker, but he gets mixed up in tanglefoot all the way when whiskey is a round."

Would be able to dispose of his holdings at a greatly increased price.

"The same thing applies with regard to our native hardwoods, such say like the same thing applies with regard to our native hardwoods, such say like the way when whiskey is are rapidly diminishing. This latter gets mixed up in tanglefoot way when whiskey is erstand you're a pretty deow," the magistrate said.

Dangers of Erosion.

BAVARIANS DENY MONARCHICAL PLAN

Dr. Held Declares Rumors Are P. W. Gordon, of Hamilton, Is Guest of Honor at the Circulated For Purpose of Kiwanis Luncheon.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Nov. 14.—Recurring rumors that the Bayarian monarchists are planning forcible restoration of the monarchy were today branded as not only without tangible foundation, but as malignant defamation of Bayaria in general and Prince Rupprecht in particular by Dr. Held, who is atthat the Bavarian monarchists are tending the conference here between the government and the heads of the Punctuating his

Punctuating its address with the government and the heads of the derated states.

"Notwithstanding that monarchical ntiment is firmly rooted in Bayar-intiment is firmly rooted in Bayar-intiment is it is wholly untrue that it is wholl the is wholl the think is wholl the t nonarchical circles there are conniv-ng at restoration of the monarchy brough a putsch, or by other illegitroleum industry. Canada the center of activities were

nate methods," Dr. Held declared in public statement. He was equally firm in his denial hat efforts were being made in Bararia to permit the monarchical idea ination would not be allowed to re-Concluded From Page 1. that efforts were being made in Ba-question to say that some day, and varia to permit the monarchical idea place the truth.

STEWART INTERESTED IN SEVERAL COMPANIES

Former Home Bank Director sonable price Had Share in Vancouver Lumber Company.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 13.—The crown, at he trial of J. F. M. Stewart, Home bank director this afternoon on the charge of concurring in false returns rning the bank, delved into the pany, which owed the Home bank \$130,000 at the time of suspension. The accused was interested in the Reynolds company.

CHURCH UNION UPHELD BY MANITOBA SYNOD

The trial will be continued tomor

91 Members Favor Amalgamation as Against Six in Opposition.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEATHREL. not lose sight of the fact that during not lose sight of the fact that during the past two or three years, when the fact that during not lose sight of the fact that during not lose sight not lose sight of the fact that during not lose sight of the fact that during not lose sight of the fact that during not lose sight not lose sight of the fact that during not lose sight not lose s already limited supply, on account of the prevailing high prices they were able to obtain. Such conditions in the low costs of farm products will probably not come again, and for the sake of the farmers I hope they do not, and our woodworking industries will find it more difficult as years go on to get the supplies of these raw materials. Rev. A. A. Bice, pastor of

RENEWS FRIENDSHIPS HERE

Col. W. J. Brown, president of the United Boards of Trade, addressed the gathering on the danger existing today in Ontario from lake shore dentities of the township of Countries. "The movement originated in Guelph, with the Simpson company," stated one local wholesaler, "and I believe that ten or more firms have lined up with the idea.

"Locally, however, no move has been made by any of the firms, as far as I know. We are not hit as hard as Toronto and Hamilton, where chain retail stores have garnered in a large share of the trace. It was thought that with one or two wholesales in each district, commodities could be handled much easier and closer check kept on gredity. At the court of the boys declared that the complete prohibition of the use of nets and closer check kept on gredity. At the court of the court of the trace, in the morning session a resolution. In the morning session a resolution in the session a resolution in the session a resolution in the morning session a resolution in the session a resolution in the co

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More Water.

With painters and paperhangers busy, conditions will not be back to normal until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

More Water.

Cn the matter of the Chicago drain-day of the Ontario government to be carried out in the States to increase the Windsor warned the meeting that strenuous efforts were being made in

TWO THEORIES

In spite of all the world knows of

In tracing the growth of the gaso-line demand, Mr. Gordon said that in

in the vicinity of London and as there The three great factors which have done more than anything else for civilization from the industrial stand-

point in the last hundred years are steam, electricity, and petroleum. There is nothing we eat, wear or use that does not in some way come in contact with these three factors. There are two main theories as to the origin of petroleum; first, that petroleum is the result of the earth's ection on metal carbides; the second that it is the result of pressure and heat. What concerns the buyer most is, can he get the product at a rea-

Resourceful Salt Driller. while working on the re-decorating of the city hall interior this week, this chap left his shoes in the council this morning they found a gloriously painted plant and destroyed it. He was equal to the occasion. He botted up as much as he could and sold it for medicine. Since that time the In West Virginia, 75 years ago, a

until it was in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 barrels. The price was \$20 a barrel, which owing to a scant population, an over-production and long distances dropped to 25 central and the output. The anglest times are sent to the control of this control of

War prought a tremendous strain on the resources. One lesson learned from the conflict was that the British empires of the Manitoba synod, in its boundaries to meet its needs.

session here today. The vote for amalgamation was 91 in favor, with only 6 dissenting members. Ministers voting in favor numbered 72, with 2 against, while 19 elders supported union, with 4 opposed. Germany Wanted Oil. made a substitute, if possible, the fact remained that without excep-tion all the tanks of captured German planes contained straight gaso

The crude oil industry has riser from 2.000 barrels 75 years ago to 720,000,000 barrels a year. This is distributed by 60,000 miles of pipe lines, thousands of tank cars and steamers. Ninety per cent of the British navy is fueled by oil. It requires 68,000 barrels of oil to fuel athan for one round trip acros the Atlantic. It would take an or-dinary oil well 25 years to prduce

that amount of oil.

There are three peculiar and distinct factors that make the oil game expensive to handle; the depletion of wells, the shift in supply, and the change in the demands of buyers. aid the speaker.

Governor Edward Tanguay of Quebec Kiwanis, and Col. James Brodie also spoke. George C. Carrie, choir leader of the First Methodist church

It has not been found necessary register any prosecutions so far this fall, the member added.



former premier of France, wh al career now hangs in the balance.

Mean Trick Reported by Citizen Engaged in Renovating Offices.

The first well in Canada was drilled at Oil Springs, Ont., It was not long until 2,000 barrels a year was the output. This quickly increased until it was in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 barrels. The price was \$20 look and key. An old clock removed

HUSBAND MISSING. FEAR FOUL PLAY

Ernest Chapman, 161 Wortley Road, Has Not Been Seen Since Tuesday.

Believing that her husband has been the victim of foul play, Mrs. Ernest Chapman of 161 Wortley road has notified the police of his mysterious disappearance from his home last Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest Chapman is the proprietor of a candy store at Wharncliffe road and Bruce street, South London. On Tuesday, according to Mrs. Chap-man, he received a telephone call, informed his wife that he was sum moned downtown on business, disappeared.

Although his absence could not be accounted for, Mrs. Chapman believed he would return. Now, after cal career now hangs in the balance. Caillaux was banished from Paris and other sections of France following his believes he has been waylaid and robbed. He had about \$100 on his Tuesday.

Police are preparing circulars the man which will be sent out today in an effort to have him located. They are not inclined to believe Mrs. Chapman's theory, however, and think that he will be found soon.

BARROOM PAINTINGS UNCOVERED IN CITY HALL

"The face on the bar room floor probably had little on the painted It takes a mean man to steal anmen mean enough for that, if the mean men enough for that, if the complaint of a workman employed by G. Burdick & Sons, decorators, is indication. city tax office, and when workmen While working on the re-decorating cleaned off old paper from the ceiling

it for medicine. Since that time the industry has risen to its present position in the world.

Were missing, that to walk home in that is spread over half the high is slippers.

The unfortunate owner, bereft of forgotten artist is doomed for another Rip Van Winkle nap and before long the paintings will be covered with a simple modern mono-

LITERARY SOCIETY WILL



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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONDITION OF FRANK GLASS IS UNCHANGED TODAY

The condition of Samuel Frank Glass, former member of parliament for East Middlesex, who has been ill for some time and was brought to St. Joseph's hospital the first of this week, remains unchanged, hospital authorities stated today. His condition is considered extremely serious.

Winners in the G. W. V. A. euchre ast evening were Mrs. Meads (81) HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING and Pat Barry (73). Those who took during the renovating operations, was proof of this. The ancient timepiece had not merely been hung on the wall. The speaker mentioned William pencer of Woodstock, J. H. Williams f Hamilton as being among the ioneers in Western Ontario. There was a fair of the clock.

HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING

The literary society of the central collegiate will hold its first meeting for the fall term in the auditorium projected into the wall from the back of the clock.

The literary society of the central collegiate will hold its first meeting for the fall term in the auditorium this afternoon. The vice-president. Miss Louise Wyatt, will preside.

COMMISSION MEETS.

The suburban road commission un

were 30 renneries in London. The greatest of these was owned by the late Mr. Englehart, who controlled the Silver Star works.

With the advent of the internal combustion engine great demands were made upon the industry. The war brought a tremendous strain on the resources. One lesson learned

\$50,000.00

DIAMOND WATCH, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS

Commencing Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

CONDUCTED PERSONALLY BY S. Howard Lyon

SALES AT 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Store Open

8.30 to 10 p. m.

On or before February 1st we will move into our new store, 214 Dundas street, at present occupied by Brown Bros., shoe merchants. We must clean out our present stock and are handing this high-grade stock to you at your own prices.

BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICES EVERY ARTICLE WARRANT. 230 and 7.30 p. m. Store Open

8.30 to 10 p. m.

SALES AT

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NOTE WE ARE STILL CONTINUING OUR DIGNIFIED CREDIT SYSTEM. OFFICE IN REAR OF STORE

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