LAWRASON UNCHANGED IN BUILDING VIEWS

PRESBYTERIAN GREETINGS.

in Ditch Near Crumlin-

Occupants Escape.

Walter M. Thurston of Davenport

The car was found lying in a

NEW NAMES REPLACE

G. A. Wheable, B.A., M.C.,

Now Tops List of School

Officials.

A golden touch is being given the

future of London's new public school

Paed., Bracebridge, at the board of

Though Mr. Stothers does not as

ommission building in gold leaf.

or Toronto several weeks ago it was

not until this morning that his name was removed from the directory

M.C., now tops the directory as the senior inspector administrator. while

a space is left underneath for Mr. Stothers' name to be entered on the board as the assistant public school

Incidentally Mr. Greer's name in

education office this morning.

Iowa, was learned.

Education Chairman Sees No. Reason Why Plans Should Not Be Kept.

WORD AWAITED

Vice-Chairman Cairncross Would Build Wings to Central High.

The three-hour debate on the collegiate problem at the special meeting of the board of education last Tuesday has not changed the opinion of Chairman S. F. Lawrason in the slightest with regard to the board's building plans.

"I see no reason why the board should not go ahead with its plans," declared Mr. Lawrason this morn-ing, "including the erection of an east collegiate unit and on the actual site of the Rectory street public

school."
The chairman added that owing to the absence of Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of education for the province, from the department offices at Toronto, no reply has as yet been received by the board to its communication in which the department was informed of the action of the Western Fair board in permitting the board to use a portion of the exhibition grounds for playground purposes.

poses.

"My opinion of the board's building plans," concluded the chairman, "stands just exactly as it always has. The plan should go ahead as a matter of course, and without any change."

byterian church in Canada, who will tonight convey Presbyterian greetings to the London Methodist conference.

Dr. MacGregor's subject, "The New Outlook," is significant in view of the consummation of church union next month.

Vice-Chairman A. R. Cairncross intends to give notice of motion at the regular June meeting of the board to rescind its previous motions in connection with the east collegiate to have two pines.

In connection with the east collegiate scheme and move to have two nineroom wings added to the central unit to accommodate the students now attending the central and east units.

Mr. Cairneross does not purpose doing any lobbying amongst the members of the board prior to the regular meeting. He feels that, having laid his plan before the trustees, it is now up to their judgment whether a change should be made in the program already decided upon and along what lines that change should be.

It is quite possible that the col-

should be.

It is quite possible that the collegiate question will remain as it is at present, up in the air, until some word is heard from the department or an opportunity is afforded Mr. Cairneross to give effect to his central collegiate proposal at the regu-

MANUFACTURERS CLAIM INCREASE ABNORMAL

Companies' Ocean Rates Probitive On Some Articles-Costs 566 Per Cent More.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 21.—A statement filed before the parliamentary committee from the wreckage.

The car was towed to the Frank McLachlin garage today. Thurston and his companions spent the night ternoon, showed increases ranging as in an East London hotel.

high as 566 per cent in rates this year, s compared with 1914. It showed an increase of 566 per cent in the rate on shoe lasts over the 1914 rate; 132 per cent increase n the canned goods rate; 161 per ent in the oatmeal rate; 156 per cent in the automobile rate, as well as a number of other increases. Conservative members of the com-nittee objected to the method of ex-

amining certain witnesses put forward by the steamship companies, when H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the government, was cross-examining Thomas H. Thompson, acountant for the Cairn line of steam-"It looks to me as if you were intimating that these gentlemen are falsifying their accounts." said W. A. Black of Halifax, to Mr. Symington. Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vanouver, agreed with this. Mr. Symcommittee's auditor. supported by Chairman McMaster.

FIVE MEN WOUNDED WHEN JAIL IS RUSHED

Mob 5,000 Strong Attempts To Release Two Negroes From Texas Prison.

Associated Press Despatch. Dallas, Texas, May 21.-Five men were wounded when a mob made a rush on the Dallas county jali early today in an effort to take Frank and Lorenzo Noel, negroes, charged with murder and criminal assault. Officers guarding the jail met the rush with a volley of shots.

About 30 shots were fired, most of them into the air.

The attack promptly subsided after the stress and members of the

first volley and members of the a block or more.

a block or more.

The crowd began gathering early in the night, and by midnight had swelled to five thousand or more.

Police and firemen established lines around the jail building and the lat-ter kept the crowd at a distance by playing streams of water upon

hem.

Inside the sail building deputy leriffs maintained a secondary line defense. They were armed with the sail fire hose and supplies of ammonia and tear ras, prepared to

Theatre Guide

THE CAPITOL

CADET UNIFORMS **READY NEXT WEEK**

Here in Time For Review by Lieutenant-Governor-Secord in Command.

Administrator G. A. Wheable announced this morning that the new cadet uniforms for the public school corps are expected to arrive the beginning of next week.

The 1,000 uniforms, which are being secured from the Moyer Co., Toronto, through Smallman & Ingram, Limited, will thus be on hand in plenty of time for the review before Col. Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, which is scheduled to take place at Victoria park or Wednesday afternoon at 2 nm. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.
In addition to reviewing the corps
Col. Cockshutt will deliver an address. The corps will be in charge
of Lieut. H. A. Secord, Simcoe street
school, cadet brigadier.
Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer, M. D. No. 1, has
sent out hundreds of invitations to
attend the review, the invitations be-

attend the review, the invitations be ing sent out on behalf of the London board of education and Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., district officer commanding M. D. No. 1,

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., of St. Andrew's church, London, and one of the outstanding ministers in the Presbyterian church in Canada, who will **WILL BE INVESTIGATED**

Recent Crash Will Be Aired Before Finance Committee Tomorrow.

At a special meeting of the finance ommittee tomorrow at 5 o'clock the recent accident in which a fire truck and a private car were involved will be probed.

This meeting was called by Chair-Motor Car Found Abandoned man Frank McKay and a full attendance is looked for. It is also probable that members of the council in the public works committee will drop in for a few minutes. Sev-eral of them hold watching briefs for various parties in the affair. A wrecked motor car, abandoned in a ditch three miles east of Crumlin

on the provincial highway last night, furnished police with a 12-hour mystery which was cleared up this morning when the driver's name,

Concluded From Page One. ditch, the front wheels twisted, with "Mrs. Roberts, Gore street, Forest. glass smashed and top battered. My trunk is with her."

Came Over Last Fall.

Blood stains covered the rear seats. Police feared that someone had been Oliver came to Canada last September from London, England, where seriously injured and proceeded to inquire at local hospitals and farm houses in the vicinity if survivors of the wreck had been taken in. he had served with the Essex regi-ment. He received employment on three farms in Forest, working for Colin Johnston, Leslie Watson and Bruce Lougheed. He left for this Thurston and other passengers had a narrow escape, it was learned this morning. The position of the car in the ditch indicated that it city two weeks ago, stating to Mrs. Alfred Roberts, with whom he was boarding, that he was tired of For-est and wanted to get work in was traveling at a fast rate of speed as it jumped the road. The occupants escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The top of the auto was cut away for the occupants to crawl

in his clothes by Sergeant Percy Last and P. C. Langford this morning stated Oliver was a "steady, sober well-conducted man, employed in England as an officer's servant." A general service medal and the Mons Star, received during the world war, were pinned to Oliver's vest. He enlisted in 1915, and served in France for two years, receiving discharge papers in 1917.

No Inquest Necessary. OLD ONES IN OFFICES

Letters of recommendation found

The body was removed to the George E. Logan funeral home. An inquest will not be necessary. Cor-oner Dr. Cameron Wilson stated this morning. Oliver had been dead at least seven or eight hours when found. He probably passed away shortly after eating the poison.
According to Mrs. Roberts of
Forest, Oliver has no relatives in this No address in London England, was found in letters in his clothes, nor did the man possess any inspector, J. C. Stothers, M.A., B. arrangements have no

sume his duties here until Sept. 1 the STOLEN CAR RETURNED board is having his name placed on the door of his office at education TO MELBOURNE OWNER headquarters in the public utilities Though V. K. Greer, M.A., left town

Machine Belonging to A. C Bateman Recovered by Proboard at the entrance way of the commission building leading to the board's offices on the third floor. The name of G. A. Wheable, B.A. vincial Police.

The motor car stolen from A. C. Bateman, Melbourne, last Friday Unanimous Approval Given night, has been returned to Mr. Bate. man through the good offices of the provincial police.

The thieves stole the license plates

from the car of Chas. Moyle, Kerwood, and placed them on Mr. Bate man's machine. They abandoned the man's machine. They abandoned the motor near Morriston, on the Ham-ilton-Guelph highway on Sunday, and continued on their way to Listowel in an auto stolen from Morriston. The latter was found abandoned near that town.

Provincial Constable Melville Guelph got in touch with Constable Mennie of the provincial force here. who notified Mr. Bateman that his car had been recovered. Mr. Moyle's icense plates are being returned to

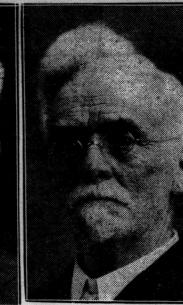
B. C. PREMIER URGES TO PREPARE FOR ELECTION

Associated Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., May 21 .- Talk of general election in the Dominion this year was given impetus by Premier Oliver yesterday on his return from Ottawa

"My advice is to get ready." said the premier, when questioned as to election rumors.

"Whichever way you look at it, it's not bad advice." He refused to make any definite prediction as to the probable polling

VISITS COUNTY BUILDINGS.



Shown above are three very active superannuated ministers attending the London Methodist conference Rev. George J. Kerr, of Lambeth, who holds a resessions here. On the left is Rev. In the center is living in Lambeth, who holds a resessions here. On the left is Rev. Lambeth, who holds a resessions here. On the left is Rev. John Ball, also living in Lambeth, who holds a record of 54 years' official connection with the Methodist church.

LOSS OF HOME INFLUENCE CITY DIPS IN NEW BEER, AMERICA'S CRIME CAUSE

Passion For Thrills Also Given in Expert Crime Student's

UNENVIABLE RECORD

\$2,000,000 Fund Being Raised To Police Country Against "Business Burglars."

By ROBERT T. SMALL. Copyright, 1925.

Cincinnati, O., May 21.-A comand home discipline, together with a passion for thrills, explains in some measure the reason for America's unenviable crime record among the nations of the world. There is also the failing influence of the church Dr. Harry Thompson Will and perhaps the attempt to clamp down too tight a lid in too much of a hurry on the habit of drinking intoxi All of this is the careful diagnosis

growing class of crooks—the so-called "business burglars." This man believes that American business has been drawn into the vortex of the department of dental research in

DAWSON HAS TROUBLE **KEEPING THEM BUSY**

Prisoners At Jail Have Sawed HOLE IN HAMILTON ROAD All the Wood On Hand.

Governor Dawson of the county charge. However, the governor manages to keep the boys busy, even whitewashed.

The prisoners have sawed cord after cord of wood until there is now a plentiful supply for the laundry stove. All the old boards and stray bits of wood around the jail yard are while the strain of the county auditors' March receipts and now being split for kindling, while ise lawn is being moved to all the

Scientists Will Seek Blind Fish

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 21.—Hoping to find blind fish that swim in the dark and other wonders, a dozen scientists will leave Saturday to explore the endless caverns of Virginia, 45 miles from Winches ter, in the Shenandoah valley.

Cincinnati, O., May 21.—A complete breakdown of home influence and home discipline, together with a CHARGE OF LUNCHEON

Deliver Address to Kiwan-. ians Tomorrow.

Dentists who are members of the of an expert student of crime, the man who is raising a fund of \$2,000,000 to "police" the nation against a of the weekly luncheon meeting to-

crime. Startling statistics are avail-able to show that hundreds of mur-ders are committed in this country against a single homicide in England, on modern dentistry an dits service that twenty-two times as many burg-laries are committed in Chicago as in the immense city of London, Eng-land.

to the community. The London dent-ists who will take charge of the meet-ing will be John Blair, Roy Fuller, Oscar Cunningham, and George Fra-

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Can adians will add frivolity and music to the gathering, and the Kiwanians are in for a big and lively meeting. The London club will attend the Ingerslol club's big field day on June 3 at both a sports day and at supper

SOURCE OF ACCIDENTS answer.

A deep hole in the pavement at Hamilton road, near Egerton street, merits of the new beer. They were Governor Dawson of the county is the cause of complaint from citijail is hard put these days to find work for all the prisoners under his has been the source of several acciwere chiefly in banter.

dents. Mrs. H. Betts, 110 Wharncliffe road, ages to keep the boys busy, even in stepping from a street car last going to the extent of having the big night, stumbled in the hole and stones that line the jail driveway sprained her ankle. Several motor cars have been thrown from the road

REPORT BEING FORWARDED. The county auditors' report for the March receipts and disbursements Middlesex, are being forwarded today

ale and lager delivered bright and early this morning. In one Richmond street store a score of new and old cases were stacked on the floor, some ready to go out in the delivery truck, the rest to go into the cool cellar below.

Railways Carryng Stocks.

The railways are carrying beer east from London and west from Windsor. Ten cars went from London to Windsor last night in refrigerator cars. Box cars would not do.

The new brew had to be treated with The new brew had to be treated with all the deference due perishable dainties for the table.

The railways are profiting. Wind-

sor brew is coming in by the car-liod. At the Border Cities, freight sheds the London product is being unloaded. C. F. Forrester, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., said today that beer can be loaded here at 5 p.m. and on the tables when the beer gardens open in Windsor next

morning.

Travellers could not sip the frothing amber fluid at the stations this morning. The C. N. R. permit for the lunchroom had not arrived. It is expected in a few days. Whether the concocton will be available to rinse away the dust of travelling at the C. away the dust of travelling at the C. P. R. station is not yet known.
At the C. N. R. station two travellers stepped off the Toronto train this morning and made for the lunchr When told that there was no beer, one man said: "Let's go back to the train, then, we are not hungry."
An old-time touch was given to the beer drinking this morning at 9:30, when Mrs. Ward, veteran Salvation Army worker, passed the Grigg hotel with a bundle of War Cries. She looked in the windows, bare of curtains by government regulations. There she saw prospective customers, many of them. Mrs. Ward at once dropped in and went among the tables selling the Salvationist paper. "Just like the good old days, except for the bar," said one old boy. "Mem-ber when the Salvation Army lassies used to come in with their tamborines when the bars were open?"
"Yes, and the hurdy-gurdy men

and the organ grinders, too," was the Majority Satisfied.

Most of the comments were on the "The ice is the best part of that

of the two men at the next table, who of the two men at the next table, who had no less than eight bottles between them. They drank them all with evident relish. The only remark that passed between them was that tassed between them was that certainly was not export beer. it certainly was not export beer.
Standing room only was the greeting a couple of men received at the Bodega hotel as they entered. It was true that every chair was taken. A of empty cases were drawn

Although it was too early in the day for most people to linger long over the beer, some actually became reminiscent. At the Bodega, two veterans talked over old times to their long. heart's content. Before they left they had made arrangements to take a

case on a fishing trip Saturday after-Extra Help at Jerry's.

At the Iroquois, Jerry McDonald was again the host in his own taproom. Extra help was needed there, pointments of committees for sports oo, for the calls for beer were many. Mr. McDonald helped to make his patrons comfortable, though the al-terations had not been completed. He said there had been no complaints about the old London brew. He As in the other parlors, there were jests after the first critical tasting. One man raised his glass with, "Well, this is father's day." Another suggested that a century plant be put in the window to mark the beginning of another hundred years of good

"I just came in from Brantford this morning, saw any number of trucks hurrying into the hinterland with er," said a traveller as he asked new acquaintances to pass the

sait.
"It's a little green yet," said another. "In the rush it hasn't had a chance to mellow. It will be better in a month's time." "No, it is the same as it will always be. This has been made for a couple of months now. It is mellow. You are not used to it, that's all,"

was the comforting answer.

At the Savoy hotel the plumbers, itters and carpenters were busily en gaged in putting the fixtures in th Alex. Ferguson said that it would be a few days before he would be ready o open. He had heard no comp about the brew. It seemed to be

DIRECT POST TO ITALY. With the sailing of the steame

Valreale on June 3, the direct parcel post service to Italy will be resumed and urged him to take the post for the next term. Mr. Allison, retired, however, in favor of Mr. Steadman, take place in Dundas Centre church.

The Hon. E. C. Drury is expected to post service to Italy will be resumed, according to a despatch received from Ottawa today by Postmaster T. C. Duncan.

More Farewell Notes From Ill-Fated Valkyrie Found In Second Bottle

Messages From Doomed Men Addressed To Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Knaggs.

END WAS NEAR

Scraps of Brown Paper Washed Ashore Yesterday Where First Were Seen.

When the little ship Valkyrie, the when the little ship variyine, the Port Stanley motor launch recently lost in a gale, was kicking into the big seas out in Lake Erie, the men oaboard were thinking of their homes and mothers. Pieces of brown wrapping paper, covered with messages, were entrusted to the fastness of two bettles.

bottles.
Two days ago one containing the last message of Bert Butcher of Port Stanley drifted ashore near Clevestanley drifted asnore near Cleve-land. Yesterday another bottle con-taining two other messages were found near the same place. These last messages are from Frank Payne of Port Stanley and George Knaggs, formerly of London. They are ad-dressed to Mrs. Payne and Mrs.

Knaggs.

"I was coming to see you, mother," says the letter from George Knaggs, "but I came here instead. Good-bye."

Mrs. Knaggs, although living in Windsor, lived at one time in London. Relatons and frends of the men who were lost have asked the finders of the bottles to send them across.

The messages, like the last word from Bert Butcher, are scrawled in a jumpy hand, and make no mention jumpy hand, and make no mention a jumpy hand, and make no mention of the danger confronting the writers. They are merely letters of forewell to the mothers on land, the valedictory of the men who crouched with lifebelts fastened round spray-soaked coats waiting for their tiny craft to founder under their feet. They were written within a few minutes of the end for one of them was wet with the kiss of the waves which soon after smothered the Valkyrie and later cradled the bodies of her adventurous

Middlesex Educational As- street railway is functioning at the sembly Will Be Held June 3 and 4.

For the further advancement of cultural education along academic lines in rural districts, the Middlesex educational assembly will be held at the college of arts, University

nim since his return, do not believe that he will be well enough to attend a meeting of this kind for a week or two, but admit that they are only guessing at things, and that the dress will ture of the program is that no address will occupy more than 45 minutes. At the close of each lecture strength.

The assembly meets under the auspices of the junior farmers' improvement association. the junior women's institutes, the Middlesex community clubs, and the extension community clubs, and the extension department of the university. It is expected that 2,000 will attend. Two Lectures for Boys.

Two lectures, one for boys and one for girls, will be given at 11:1. The boys will hear of co-operative marketing by Professor E. H. Morrow, Miss Grace Fairley, Reg. N., will beer," said one young man, leaving speak to the girls on nursing.

All a glass of his long-looked-for Other lectures will be "Great Names" other lectures will in Literature," by Professor W. Clif-ford Martin; "Shakespeare's Early Life. Breeding and Character. will be served in the cafeteria. Busi

ness meetings have been arranged for the evenings. The second day will be given over sports and addresses, concluding with the closing exercises.

Rural Advancement.

ecutive secretary of the university today. "It is one of the most im-portant moves in rural districts in a long time. There will be nothing vocational about the lectures. But it is hoped that they will stimulate an already growing tendency toward further self-education."

and games. and announcement will be made at the first session held at 10 a.m. R. A. Finn, B.S.A., will occupy the chair.

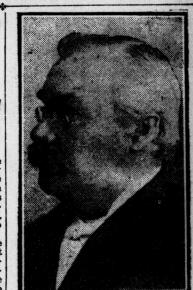
Four lectures will be given in the morning. At 10:30, Col. Robert Mc-

Sports and Games."

DRUNK AGAIN ESCAPES WITH 10-DOLLAR FINE

Chief Urges Thirty Days For David Gunn — Deputy Magistrate On Bench.

Deputy Magistrate F. W. Gladman took the bench in city police court this morning in the absence of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. The court session consisted of only one case, bers of the unit. A buffet lunch was which was disposed of in few minutes. David Gunn paid his second visit to the court in one week on an intoxication charge. He was fined \$10 and costs last Monday, gaining his reedom only to repeat the offence. Gunn told the magistrate he would



HON. H. C. PELLETIER

Street Railway Hearing May Be Postponed Again If Beck Is Not Ready.

London's street railway, city coun cil and agreement with the street railway are all on the knees of the gods and are dependent on the whim of the Ontario railway board at pres-ent. Since the matter of the breach of the franchise bylaw by the company was handed over to the city solicitor for presentatio nto the railway board, nothing has been done. This meeting of the board was set for ten days ago, but was postponed indefinitely at the request a friend of Sir Adam Beck on the ground that Sir Adam Beck was not well nough to attend. The date of the meeting of the board is uncertain, nothing having been heard in the city so far. In the meantime the five-cent rate and everyone is paying

While Sir Adam is not directly interested in the meeting of the board, not having been appointed or asked to represent the city in any way, and having no authority from the city to having no authority from the city to do so, his illness may be again considered by the board and result in a further postponement of the meeting. Friends of Sir Adam, who have seen

AND TAKES EXERCISE

risoner Found Insane Is Still in Jail-No Longer Violent.

Thomas Fox, found to be insane several weeks ago by Dr. Jas. D. Wilson, jail physician, and Dr. Stevenson, of the Ontario hospital staff, is still behind bars at the county jail. No word has yet been received by the authorities as to when Fox will be moved to the criminally insane ward at the Ontario reformatory, Guelph.

Fox, who was extremely violent three weeks ago, would not eat his meals until after the turnkeys tasted each dish set before him, declaring that the food was poisoned.

He is more rational at the present time, jail authorities state, and is not adverse to taking exercise with

GUNNERS ARE PRAISED BY CHIEF OF STAFF

Second Letter of Congratulations in 20 Years Received By Local Brigade.

Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.O.C., military district No. 1, as a special guest of the non-commissioned officers of the sensed a spirit of contentment to come with the new vintage.

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As in the other parlors, the content to come with the new vintage. ies last night read a letter from General McBrien, C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of the general staff at Ottawa, praising the brigade efficiency of the unit and congratu-lating the officers and men on their

plendid work. The letter was the second of such a nature that Col. Dean had seen in twenty years of staff work. He con-gratulated Lieut.-Col. Chesham and gratulated Lieut.-Col. Chesham and officers and other ranks assembled, on the esprit de corps which had enabled them to merit such a remarkable showing.

Capt. (Ald.) Douglass and Col. T.

J. Murphy, D.M.C., M.D., No 1, were guests of honor Lieut.-Col. Irwin, with his orchestra recruited from the band, gave a splendid concert.

Bridge and progressive euchre pre-

EARL OF YPRES SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Associated Press Despatch. Deal, England, May 21.—The Earl of Ypres, former Field Marshal French, whose condition was describ-ed yesterday as "very grave." rallied never get drunk again if only given another chance. Although Chief Birrell advised a 30-day sentence be given, Mr. Gladman, following in Mr. Graydon's footsteps, imposed a fine of \$10 and costs or ten days. Gunn took the ten days.

Lewis Stone in "Husbands and Wives." There acts of vaudeville.

gold on the door of his former office is being replaced by that of Mr. Wheable. The office of administrator has come to stay apparently since the appellation on Mr. Wheable's door will in future read: "Senior Inspec-tor and Administrator." YUKON OPENS SOON. Navigation to the Yukon will open about the first week in June, according to an advice received from Ottawa today by Postmaster T. C. Duncan. The parcel post service will be reumed with the first sailing.

ment of 97 hogs.

BUSY ON COUNTY ROADS. M. R. Rosser, road superintenden of London township, has lost no time in completing his road organization since his appointment ten days ago. Mr. Rosser has appointed 64 road foremen, and work on the township roads is starting in earnest.

665 HOGS SHIPPED. Some 665 hogs were shipped from Middlesex county during the week ending May 14, according to the report re-ceived at the department of agriculture office this morning from the live stock branch of the Ontario government. Granton headed the list with a ship-

HAMILTON PRINTERS STRIKE. Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton. May 21.—The printers in
the offices of the Herald and Spectator went on strike today at 1:15 p.m.,
failing a settlement of a dispute over
a wage scale.



Londoner Succeeds I. Waterworth of Wardsville As President.

SUPPORT UNION Fusion By District

Lay Workers. Henry Pocock, of this city, was elected president of the lay association of the London Methodist conference at the opening session held yesterday afternoon in the King Street

Presbyterian church. The first meeting of the 47th conference goes down on record as the largest in the history of the Western Ontario body. The growth of the past year was attributed to the wide spread interest in church union, and the major discussions of the after

noon revolve about that topic. The decision to carry the lay as sociation in its entirety into th United Church of Canada was outstanding in Wednesday's business The move won unanimous approval and all speakers for the continuance of the present body saw in church union a richer field for the endeavors

of the lay association. Isaac Waterworth, of Wardsville the retiring president, was named honorary president, while the vicepresidency went to F. O'Brien, of and the feature address will be de-Stratford. The delegates paid tribute St. Andrew's D. C. MacGregor, D.D., of to L. W. Allison, of Essex, the en- Lo ergetic secretary of the past year,



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of this city, who was elected presi dent of the lay association of the London Methodist conference at the opening session held yesterday afternoon in King street Presbyterian church. Isaac Waterworth of Wards-ville is the retiring president.

o'clock with a mass meeting in Cen-

tennial church. Henry Pocock, the new president, will take the chair,

The Hon. E. C. Drury is expected to