medical board appointed by the pen-

ions commissioner was not under his

jurisdiction, he said. He expressed the

greatest confidence in the medical men

throughout Canada employed by the

lepartment of soldiers' civil re-estab-

The charge that the department was

verstaffed the minister answered by

2,800 employees in three years. Though

there was a reduction in the number

of patients, there was no diminution

"If a man comes knocking at the door you can't turn him away withou:

examination," he said. Examinations and classification entailed labor.

When the committee arose all the estimates of this department had been

passed, with the exception of an ap-

propriation of \$150,000 for the federal

At the opening of the afternoon sit-

ting discussion was continued on the

vote of \$2,600,000 for care of patients

ously the maintenance of the Mowat

further attention of the department.

its attention.

accepted.

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AUCTIONS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1924.

Large Opening Auction Sale At City Auction Rooms, 98 Dundas Street. Full list in next week's papers.

NOTICE—AFTER JUNE 1, 1924, WE are going to hold an auction sale at the city auction rooms every Saturday evening. If you have furniture in your home you wish to dispose of phane 1332 and have it sold at one of our weekly sales, or if you want an auction sale at your home it will be given our personal attention.

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In the city auction rooms every Saturday of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement two acres, more or less, and being composed of Lot No. 1, fronting on the Commissioner's road, and Lot No. 19, fronting on the Base Line road, according to plan of part of Lot No. Thirty-two (32), in the 1st concession of the said Town-line of the said Town AUCTIONS.

round table, 6 chairs), curtains, blinds, pictures, cushions, electric iron, Fuller shower brush, Singer drop-head machine, reed stroller, child's rocker, nodern walnut dresser, Simmons bed, springs, mattresses, kitchen table, thairs, 3-burner Perfection oil stove and oven, tea service, mirror, dishes, glassware, kitchen goods, tubs, etc., and ther goods. This is one of those good lales. Take Ridout or Richmond car touth.

Sale at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 2, 1924. 99 Elm Street. WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the following furniture: Leather couch and rockers, parlor suite, oak sall rack, parlor table, sideboard, tables and chairs, chiffonier, iron beds, dress-rs, Crown Treasure base-burner (nearly new), range, carpet, linoleum, concleum rug, curtains, blinds, pictures, ea service, toilet ware and other roods. Sale at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1924. Weston Street, Off Wellington Road. arge sale of antique and modern fur-niture and real estate. HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY thall chair, 1 pedestal table, 2 parlor hairs, 1 mahogany bed, 1 mahogany nd 1 walnut chest drawers, 1 spinning sheel, mirror and other pieces, quantity paintings by Thos. Roudson, lareen H. Nelson and other wellnown artists; 1 banjo clock, other locks, fire basket, firedogs, irons and others, quantity bronze and other rnaments; new Williams plano, parlor uite, divanette, tables. Turkish and Vilton rugs, mats. runners, stair caret, fur mat, bookcase, 2 volumes of hakespeare's poems, large mantel miror, rattan chair, armchair, card table, oak dining chairs, dining table, waltut sideboard, china cabinet, electric mp, quantity good china, glass and liverware, trays, brass beds, springs, tattresses, dresser, toilet ware. New Milliams cabinet sewing machine, curtins, velour portleres, hall rack, gas ange, table cabinet, range, chairs, itchen goods, mower, garden and ther tools and other goods too numerus to mention. Don't miss this sale, thome open for inspection Monday ight 7 to 9 o'clock.

Sale at 10 o'clock.

Sale at 10 o'clock.

eal Estate, 34 Weston St., June 3, 1924 HIS WELL-BUILT SOLID BRICK house, with stone foundation, large all, double parlors, dining-room, tchen, pantry, part basement, 3-piece ath, 4 bedrooms, 3 clothes presses, 1 nen closet, 2 fireplaces, electricity and as and large lot. If you are looking r a real home look this one over.

Sale at 3 p.m.

EDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 192 962 Richmond Street. WILL SELL BY AUCTION THE ntents of this well-furnished home, part: Massive 3-piece parlor suite, odern walnut library table (nearly iw), parlor tables, hall tree, umbrella and, 2 Wilton rugs, hall runner, 4 filton mats. oak sideboard, dining ble, 6 dining chairs, side table, 2 mmons beds, springs, mattresses learly new), ivory and mahogany tessers, Premier electric sweeper, electric lamp, mantel clock, portieres, linoleum, bath mirror and chair cine cabinet, veranda chairs an cods. Don't miss this sale.

HURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 192 209 Ridout Street South.

ILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the contents of this well-furnished me: Heintzman piano, mahogany se; hall rack, parlor tables, rockers, brary table, oak dining suité, buffet, und table, 6 chairs, electric dome, ctures, curtains, Axminster rugs, okcase, walnut and oak bedroom ites, iron beds, dressers, mahogany est drawers, veranda chairs, armairs, fur chest, McClary gas range, tehen table, chairs, dishes, ornaments, nger drop-head machine, garden ols, etc., and other goods too numers to mention. This is one of those od, clean sales. Come. 209 Ridout Street South. s to mention. I

Sale at 10 o'clock. GENEREAUX & MAY, uctioneers. Office at City Auction froms, 98 Dundas Street. Phone 1332. sidence phones, 3322-J-1366.

lortgage Sale of Valuable Garage Property

Under power of sale in a certain ortgage to the vendor, which mortproduced at the time of sale. ere will be offered for sale by public ction, subject to a reserve bid, on esday, June 10, 1924, at 1 o'clock in afternoon, by George R. Gardner, stioneer, on the premises, The urists' Garage, Wardsville, Cutario. following property, namely: eing all and singular that certain cel or tract of land and premises uate, lying and being in the Village Wardsville, in the County of Middleand the Province of Ontario, and ng composed of part of Village Lot o. 16 on the south side of Maine eet in the said Village of Wardsville John Davis' survey of part of the lage Lot Number 16 in the first e Township of Mosa, a plan of which rvey is registered in the Registry tice for West Middlesex as No. 127, described as follows: Commencia the intersection of Maine and O'Mars on the north corner of Village No. 16, thence southeasterly along north side of O'Mara street, thence westerly parallel to Maine street allel with O'Mara street 65 feet to south side of Maine street, thence heasterly along Maine street to the

ote: On this property is situated premises and building known as Tourists' Garage. In the building ere are certain important fixtures ich form part of the building and with it and which are necessary and uable in the garage business. The should be a money-getter for or further particulars and conditions

FRANK H. CURRAN, of Montreal Chambers, Iondor Ontario, Solicitor for the Vendor.

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Mortgage Sale

Township of Westminster, near the City of London. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE powers of sale contained in a certain rtgage to the vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by D. H. Porter, Auctioneer, at his of-fice at 110 Dundas street. London, at

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1924.

7 Chester Street, Off High Street.

Peters for one John Hutton, and regis-

Solicitors for the Vendors, 78 Dundas at the hands of departmental officials street. Phone 696.

which they merited. Specific cases were the conservative, kingstonic took up the case of tubercular experienced at which they merited. London, Ontario. or to D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer, 110 E28e-W.S

Trustee's Sale By Tender

In the matter of London Engine Supplies Co., Ltd., authorized assignors. piles Co., Ltd., authorized assignors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned trustee
up to 12 o'clock noon, on June 5, 1924,
for the purchase of the stock in trade,
office furniture, loose and fixed equipment of the London Engine Supplies
Co., Ltd., of London.

The stock in trade consists of plumbing supplies. Automobile accessories. ing supplies, Automobile accessories, pipes and pipe fittings, engine and mill complete outfit for two offices, show cases, couters, shelving, bins and general fixtures in two stores and basements.
Tenders will be received for the entire stock, plant and furniture en blocas a going concern, and bidders are asked to name a price for each separate parcel, as listed below, or for either ments.

For further particulars apply to F. W. RAYMOND, Trustee. Greene-Swift Bldg, London, Ont.

the undersigned until Friday, June 30, 1924, for the erection of a schoolhouse for S. S. No. 10, Bayham. The lowest or any tender not neces rile lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of David Everitt, Straffordville.

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Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to June 10, at 6 p.m., for the erection of a new room to Hensall Public School also repairs to old school. specifications can be had on applica-tion to secretary-treasurer. W. A. McLAREN,

Notice To Creditors

THE CONSOLIDATED TRUSTS
CORPORATION,
220 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
By its solicitor, G. A. P. Brickenden
& Co.

*E21v executors.

CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executor of the will of the said elecased on or before the 12th day of July. 1924, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

THE CONSOLIDATED TRUGGERS HAVING CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING Leathorn, late of the City of London to Concern among the medical profession in Canada.

Hon. R. J. Manion (Con., Fort William) spoke of the widespread impressing the undersigned Trust Company on or before the 1st day of July. 1924, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

THE CONSOLIDATED TRUGGERS HAVING CREATED TRUGGERS HAVING CONTROL TRUGGERS H

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this modern home, with garage and beautiful grounds,

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on the premises on Wednesday, June 11, at 2 p.m.

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D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

dential part of the city, 1004 Waterloo street.

E. H. JOHNSTON, solicitor for the

CHARGE OFFICIALS

Administration Criticized By Conservative

Dispatch.)-The Commons made fair MRS. A. CONNER HAS FAVORED me with instructions to sell the contents of her well-furnished home of nearly new furniture, in part: Four-piece rattan parlor set (2 rockers, 1 termchair and table), electric table amp, 2 congoleum rugs, Axminster mats, fumed oak dining suite (buffet, cound table, 6 chairs), curtains, blinds, ictures, cushions, electric iron, Fuller to the content of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment were before the committee. Criticism, chiefly from the Conservative members, was based on the claim that applications for treatment and pension did not allogical results. The property is about two and one-half miles from the London market. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

TENNENT & TENNENT. ways receive the sympathetic treatment cited in support of this contention. to do with tuberculosis, he said, the Opposition members also repeated the effect of the gas later in life was charge, made when these estimates frequently very severe and many first came up, that the department was day were suffering from it. Many of overstaffed. To the criticism of lack of sympathy, the weakening of the throat and lungs Hon. Dr. Beland, minister of the department, replied that the cases cited were but a very small proportion of the 167,000 which came up for review year were in Gravenhurst Hospital last year

Notice To Creditors

Re John Kennedy, late of the Village of Lambeth, in the Province of Ontario, shoe repairer, deceased.

Hospital for tubercular cases in Kingston, Gen. Ross gave cases of ex-service men who had died as a result of ill-CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for Benjamin William to the undersigned solicitors for the undersigned solicitor signed solicitors for Benjamin William Kennedy, executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 24th lay of June, 1924, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given. 24th LACK OF SYMPATHY.

BENJAMIN WILLIAM KENNEDY, By FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors. Bank of Montreal Chambers, Market square, London, Ont. E31v-s real interest in the cases coming to

Notice To Creditors

Pursuant to the Trustee Act.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of John Ackland, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, drayman, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of January, A.D., 1924, are required. day of January, A.D., 1924, are required to file their claims, duly verified in statutory form, with the undersigned solicitor on or before the 1st day of July, 1924, after which date the executive form. The served in France for the strength. He served in France for the strength. tors will not be liable for any claim a period of about a year. Eleven months

JOHN FORTNER CHARLES FORTNER ARTHUR DUNN GEORGE GOODE E. H. JOHNSTON, Market Lane. tor for the executors.

Notice to Creditors

Re Matthew T. Rosser, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased.
CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send full particulars of such claims, duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Matthew Stewart Rosser and James L. Rosser, executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of June, 1924, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then been accepted for service. It seemed been received.

Mr. Shaw said that this been accepted for service. It seemed remarkable that his mental condition remarkable that his mental condition executors will proceed to distribute the have been received.

Dated at London this 15th day
May, A. D. 1924.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON,

Bank of Montreal Chambers (market square), London, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executors. **Notice To Creditors** Pursuant to the Trustee Act.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against the estate of Christopher
Leathorn, late of the City of London,

THE PREMIER TRUST COMPANY
428 Righmond Street, London. war record of a man had influence in

WHERE JUBILEE ASSEMBLY WILL BE CELEBATED



after year by the pensions board. The with tubercular trouble, and, while all Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, where the 50th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will take place. Representatives of the church from all parts of Canada will attend. Inset on the left is Rev. P. T. men were ex-soldiers, the trouble was not traceable to war service. Gen. Ross urged the Government to consider seri-M.A., pastor of the church in which the assembly meets, and on the right is Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., who, in all probability, will be the next

moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. moral character of pensioners.

If a returned man was trying to earn a living in the avocation known as bootlegging it was the avocation when the state of the st and had no business to look into the ness taken after the war, but not traceable to war service. The majority of cases were well cared for, but there bootlegging it was "no worse than those people who are proud of the fact that they earned tens of thousands a year at the same trade." Dr. Manion said There was a lack of sympathy and he knew of some good churchgoers in interest in the cases which were brought that business. It made no difference to the attention of the department, to a man's rights as an ex-soldier if he engaged in it. Dr. Beland replied said Gen. Ross, and some of them were only dealt with after great presthat the cases cited to-day by some sure. He suggested that the departhalf dozen members of the House were ment speed up correspondence in conafter all a very small proportion of the nection with cases, that it have diag-167,000 cases which had to be reviewed year after year and most of which were satisfactorily dealt with by the J. T. Shaw (Ind., Calgary), referring ada he had the highest possible opinior of next week. The choice of the pre- THORNDALE TENNIS CLUB mental disturbance on two occasions prior to his enlistment, but this fact

that the woman's pension should be re-

because of his war service. Two years later another outbreak of this trouble took place, but this time the departent declined to do anything, claiming that it was a pre-enlistment condition. The soldier's mother had been living with him, but was away for some time and on her return found that her son had been deported to England. The **EMPIRE DAY CONCERT** case was appealed to the federal appeal board, which upheld the claim of Lid-dell to institutional care, but the de-partment reappealed. In the meantime HELD AT GALT PARK Mrs. Liddell had accepted deportation in order to be with her son in Eng-Thousands Hear 1.200 Public School land. Later pension was denied Lid Youngsters Sing, Despite Chilly the dell on the ground that his mental

Weather condition existed before enlistment. GALT, May 30 .- Postponed from week ago on account of the rainy weather, the annual Empire Day concert by the public school children of was not discovered at the time he was the city was given to-night in Dickson Park and, despite the chilly air, thousands turned out to hear 1,200 young-Dr. Murray McLaren (Con., St. John) sters sing. The choir was accompanied instanced the appointment of a man rendered were all of a patriotic nature. who was not a medical doctor to the sition of superintendent of St. Anne De Bellevue Hospital. This policy of choir featured its work.

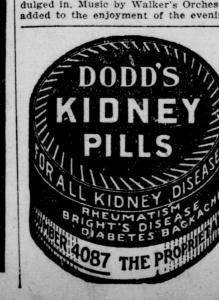
appointing "laymen" to administrative MARK 85TH BIRTHDAY A continuous resident of Galt for 75 years, Edward Barrett, Simcoe street, to-day celebrated his 85th birthday, sur-He is hale and hearty, about every day and his memory is good. He does recall in his 75 years as late and cold came here, though a Scotch settlement. by trade, but for over 40 years conducted the C. P. R. grocery to certain instances where the post-WILL MARK CENTENNIAL

The congregation of First Presby the alteration of a man's pension. The Allow Your Bowels To Get Constipated

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN ACTION FOR DAMAGES

constipated you will have billous attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, brought by Mrs. and Mrs. David Boyle, foul breath, sallow complexion, specks floating before the eyes, whites of the eyes dull and yellow, heartburn, water Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as by doing so you will be able to keep well and Mrs. I. Rubin, Halbrite, Sask., writes: town, and O. E. Klein, Walkerton, for "I was very badly troubled with constipation, often had bad headaches, my tongue was coated, and I felt anything

AILSA CRAIG "AT HOME." AILSA CRAIG, May 31 .- A most enning when they entertained their wives and families. The regular meeting was cleared and dancing and cards were in-



Assembly Likely To Choose Halifax Man As Head

OWEN SOUND, Ont., May 30 .-(Canadian Press Dispatch)-Rev. Dr. commissioner. The medical board of Clarence Mackinnon, principal of the commissioners, was not under his jurisdiction and their decisions not under his nine, chosen by the board of pension Presbyterian College, Halifax, N.S., will and will continue its meetings throughreview. Of the doctors who were within Presbyterian General Assembly when it daily. his jurisdiction in every part of Can- convenes here on Wednesday evening Gen. Ross: "That is what I complain siding officer is made by open vote and of. That the recommendations of these any commissioner is free to place in reputable physicians are being turned nomination any other member, but it is down by the board."

Speaking of the reduction in staff, the Mackinnon is to be honored this year,

his ministerial life in two provinces, is being shown in the club. stored to her and had no doubt it Nova Scotia and Manitoba. He began in Nova Scotia and was called to West- OFFICERS RE-ELECTED. minster church. Winnipeg, to succeed the veteran, Rev. Dr. Pitblado. In Winthat church. From Winnipeg he was increase the subscription from the has canvassed the East thoroughly for candidates for the ministry and there were 115 Presbyterian students in the examinations of group I. subjects one of the most trusted ministers of papers the church, and will render in sters sing. The choir was accompanied by the Kiltie Band and the numbers opinion of his friends most excellent rendered were all of a patriotic nature, service in the moderator's office. service in the moderator's office. Many adventitious and minor mat-

ters will be discussed in the assembly, but the subjects of prime importance in every church meeting are those of home and foreign missions and there are indications that special attention will be paid in the forthcoming meeting to the missions in foreign lands. VETERAN DELEGATE

Among the members of the assembly a spring as this. Born in Ireland, he will be a veteran foreign missioner of the church, the Rev. Jonathan Goforth, when 10 years old. He is a carpenter who, about 40 years ago, determined to go to Honan, North China, under the auspices of one of the foreign mission ary societies of the United States. Some of his fellow students took the ground Sunday, that if Mr. Goforth was determined to D. S. C. R. was not a moral squad June 15, will stage a week's celebration go into the interior of China, his own in honor of its centennial. Noted church should open a mission there for clerics, including Rev. John King, D.D., him, and this was done. At a later time of Columbus, Ohio, son of a former pastor of the church, will be here. A re- ministers and doctors entered the same union of the old members is to be a field. In recent times Mr. Goforth has been closely identified with some spec tacular events in China, of which he will, without doubt, tell the story to the assembly here. He has for some years been associated with the dis-

tinguished Chinese leader, Gen. Feng. WALKERTON, May 30-In the action Gen. Feng is himself a Christian, and it is stated that one day 80,000 of the soldiers of the general were baptized, of Wiarton, against the Town of Wiarton and George Ewald for \$500 dam- mony. The act of baptism had been ages as a result of injuries suffered by preceded by years of teaching and a Mrs. Boyle when she fell on the street large percentage of the men baptized in front of Ewald's property in Wier- are said to be as intelligent and zealous ton on April 1, Judge Greig reserved at least as the average church member decision here. The action had occupied at home in Canada. Mr. Goforth has the court for three days. D. Robertson, been through his entire career a most K. C., Walkerton, appeared for the determined and active evangelist, plaintiff; J. C. Moore, Wiarton, for the ceaselessly proclaiming the mercy of God in Jesus Christ. With Mr. Goforth will be the Rev. Dr. Harvey Grant, who has been for almost as long a time in the foreign field in North Honan, and who has been for many years closely identified with the administration of members of the Masonic Lodge last eve- the work of the mission in that country Another foreign missionary who will be in Owen Sound and who has a very held in the lodgerooms, after which interesting story to tell is the Rev. A they gathered at the banquet hall of J. Mowatt, a Montreal boy, son of a the I. O. O. F. lodge, where tables, minister, who for a number of years artistically arranged by the ladies and has been at Hwai King in the Honan bountifully laden with good things, were mission. The most interesting story in enjoyed. The usual speeches and torsts this connection is briefly as follows: were given, interspersed with musical Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt were much selections, after which the floor was touched in Hwai King by the pitiable

condition of many thousands of women dulged in. Music by Walker's Orchestra living in poverty in dark windowless added to the enjoyment of the evening. mud huts, without hope and often without food. Mrs. Mowatt began to teach a few of these women embroidery and fancy sewing, and some of these goods were sent home to Montreal, where they found ready sale through the kind offices of the women's missionary societies, and other organizations. More goods were forwarded from China and these disappeared very quickly, the money being sent back to the mission at Hwai King for distribution. The supply was further increased and became so large that a space was rented in the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal and a store was opened on Bloor street west, in Toronto. Goods were also sent West to Winnipeg.

> Other foreign missionaries who will be here at the assembly and who have the most interesting stories to tell are Rev. J. T. Taylor, of India and the Rev. Dr. W. A. Wilson, formerly of Neemuch, India; Rev. J. D. McRae, a professor in

WORKERS IN INDIA

Shantung Christian University, well known in Western Canada, will also be present. Dr. Wilson is arranging to spend the balance of his life in Trinidad, where a large number of Indian people are engaged in various employments, and where the Presbyterian church has an important mission. The commissioners to the assembly when in conference here will be asked by the chief secretaries of the denommination to consider again with the utmost care the financial responsibilities which the church must face. The general work of the church at home and abroad is being carried on under the burden of a debt. The denomination, like others of the world, went behind in the war period and in the period following the war in the era of depression, which has not yet passed. The possibilities of humanitarian work are so large both at home and abroad that the officers of sure to assume new obligations and of the application of the Southern Onwhen mo bey comes in freely the hope tario Gas Company, Limited, for per-is entertained that funds will continue mission to raise its rates for natural to be provided in the same way. This gas to consumers from Raleigh Townhope again proved fallacious in recent years, and it has been necessary to reduce expenditures in the past few years. In the calendar year 1923 the total chester and also Rodney, Dutton, West gifts to the church, including special Lorne and Highgate, was opened before contributions to deficits, were \$1,461,307,

therefore, an apparent reduction in the debt of \$29.666. \$600,000 a year on home missions and nicipal representatives are in attendance The church spends roughly about about \$550,000 a year on foreign mis- from all over Western Ontario. The sions. The balance goes to the theolog- increases asked are double the present ical colleges, of which there are eight, to the aged and infirm ministers' fund, which at present is charged 50 cents,

Arrangements for the difference of the assembly was to-day practically completed. The billeting committee under R. G. McKay had completed of the assembly was to-day practically completed. The billeting committee under R. G. McKay had completed for the five-year period and \$1.15 a difficult task and accommodation has been secured for the entire number. Knox Church, the assembly church, has been laid out to pest accommodate the gathering. There will be an assembly post office, a telegraph room, in which there will be four wires carrying the news of the assembly to the newspapers was taken up with the evidence of of Canada. An information bureau will Albert Tyng, of Buffalo, consulting engialso be one of the departments at the disposal of the commissioners.

On Monday at 3 o'clock the educational committee. commonly known as the board of education, meets at Division Street Presbyterian Church

GETTING COURTS IN SHAPE Sure of Office, He Figures On

THORNDALE, May 30 .- The Thornminister said that to let out 2,000 from and he will not only guide the deliber- dale Community Tennis Club held a the department within two years and ations of the body through what may "bee" this afternoon to haul the cara period of about a year. Meretal trouble after his discharge the mental trouble three months took considerable courage and he was admitted to a D. S. C. R. hospital. This was in the year 1920. At that time it was unanimously agreed that his condition had been exaggerated at least 25 per cent. been exaggerated at least 25 per cent. been exaggerated at least 25 per cent. Specking of the case from the condition for playing tennis in the department within two years and three months took considerable courage. Replying to Gen. Ross, Dr. Beland said that a system was being worked lowing 12 months in a tour of visitation of synods, presbyteries and churches.

The coming moderator was born in The Company to the tennic court. It is a company Canada, a son of the manse, was edu- a couple of weeks. Several members and during the next 10 days most of the minister said he was of the opinion cated partly in Scotland and has spent have been enrolled and a keen interest the ministers will be away from Lon-

At the annual meeting of the West Nissouri branch of the Bible Society nipeg there was built during his pas- the officers for 1923 were re-elected, W. torate one of the finest ecclesiastical N. Wright as president, and Mrs. R. edifices in the communion, and he is R. Wheaton as secretary-treasurer. A still a frequent and welcome visitor to special effort will be made this year to called to his present post as head of branch due to the great need of funds the theoglogical college of the denomi- in the Bible Society work, on which nation in the Maritime Provinces. He depends much of the missionary work. The entrance pupils of the East Nissouri public schools are writing the college residence in the past year, with Saturday. These examination papers 35 in the theological clases. Dr. Mac- are set by the Oxford County entrance kinnon is one of the most gifted and board, who also examine the answer The trustee board of S. S. No.

this summer.

DRUNKEN BRAWL LED TO TRAPPER'S DEATH

Antti Kipela, a Finnish trapper, aged as they had expected. Ramsay Mac-50, came to his death as a result of a assured, will continue to occupy Downs "knife wound in the heart inflicted ing street for many months to come, by Matti Oksanen, while under the in- although the Conservatives may be refluence of liquor," was the verdict of lied upon to continue their attacks. a coroner's jury here last night. Kip- fail to see eye to eye in regard to the ela met his death resulting from a policy which the Liberal party drunken quarrel while the two men follow, but the former retains control were walking along the Dawson road, of the organization, and he wishes to according to a voluntary statement avoid a general election before next made by Oksanen, which was read at year. After wandering through the bush for

several days, Oksanen was arrested by the provincial police.

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR IN N. Y. PARADE

NEW YORK, May 30 .- Rem nants of the blue battalions that battered their way through the wilderness and the defenses of Richmond, carried the old flag proudly up Riverside Drive once more to-day.

One hundred and fifty strong,

the boys of 1861 tramped and rode the mile from Seventy-Fourth street to the soldiers' and sailors' monument, with a fife and drum corps to keep time and a multitude to cheer. It was Memorial Day-and New York remembered. Every borough and community of the great city held its service and its celebra-tions—services for the dead, cele-

RATES SOUGH

Southern Ontario Company Applies To Board of Reference

HEARING AT ST. THOMAS

District From Raleigh To Dorchester Is Affected

ST. THOMAS, May 30.—The hearing ship to the Township of North Dorchester, including the Village of Dorthe Ontario Board of Reference in the and the total disbursements were \$1,431,630. The debt at the beginning of the year 1924 was \$328,881. There was, to continue for two or three days.

This is probably the most important gas rate hearing of the year and mu-

costs of general administration, etc. The givings of the congregations in the year 1,000 cubic feet, with 86 cents fixed for 1923 showed an increase of \$21,462 over 1922 and of \$129,790 over 1921. The oi-ficial organ of the denomination states to boost Rodney's rate from 50 cents to that the loyalty and generosity of the 68 cents, with 85 cents fixed for a five-membership of the church under trying year period, and \$1.09 for a 10-year, and and unsettled conditions are worthy of Dutton's rate from 55 cents to 73 cents with 90 cents for the five-year period Arrangements for the billeting of the and \$1.15 the average required for the

quired for the five-year period and \$1.15 for the 10-year period. Southwold, at present paying 35, 50 and 60 cents, is being asked to pay a uniform rate of 77 cents with 96 cents being fixed as the average rate required for the five years and \$1.23 for 10 years. The greater part of to-day's session

neer of the Southern Ontario Gas Com-

Foreign Policies

The MacDonald Government welcomes the rest, for it has been hard pressed by the politisal Opposition dur-

ing recent weeks. The premier himself is extremely tired, having found that carrying the burden of the foreign office, as he has, in addition to the premiership, has added greatly to It was Mr. MacDonald's hope that he

might confer with Premler over Whitsuntide, but that plan had to be abandoned after the result of the recent French elections. The British Government will now await an invitareopening negotiations in regard to the Dawes report. Edouard Herriot is confidently expected here to become the next premier of France, and the opinion held in official quarters is that he will act quickly in this connection. OPPOSITION DISAPPOINTED.

Last night's Parliamentary division. when Liberal support thwarted the Conservatives' effort to overthrow tha Government on the unemployment issue, followed the lines anticipated by FORT WILLIAM, May 31. — That Opposition failed to poll as many votes Herbert Asquith and Lloyd George

> Assured now of his place as premier Mr. MacDonald is preparing to tackle late in June the fundamental questions that have been baffling France and Britain. However, much Mr. Mac-Donald may be assailed on demostic issues. Britain is united politically when t comes to foreign questions, and Mr. MacDonald has a mandate to push through a settlement based on the Dawes report.
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> Britain hopes to enlist United States'

active co-operation in this connection. At the same time it is realized that no progress can be made until the European nations have come to an agreement and made a real effort to put their house in order. The negotiations, which the British expect to see in full swing by the end of June, will be continued without interruption until settlement has been made, or else un it has been proven beyond any doubt that an agreement is impossible.

It is a significant fact that a strong spirit of optimism exists here. The premier is not afraid of the political consequences of making compromises with regard to details. It is held here that the time has come for a general compromise in the interests of Euro-pean stabilization and financial and

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