PRICE TWO CENTS.

Drew Pistol When He Met ARRAIGNED BEFORE Others and Acted Queerly.

## SPEEDILY PLACED IN THE TOILS

Wanted to Commit Suicide When spectacle in the highest tribunal in the He Found Himself In Jail.

named Johnston, giving rested at noon today by High Constable Hughes on the Hamilton road, with a six-shooter in his clothes, and he will be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

A more serious charge of threatening to shoot several people will prob-ably be laid against him. He was re-under sentence to be hanged. He had been found big main, and it was decided at the water commissioners meeting yestermanded by Squire Chittick for one

morning, and was firing off his revolver rather promiscuously. A little daughter of Mr. John Swan-

along the road, and when she approached him, Johnston began firing his revolver at a lively rate. The child was frightened badly, and

ran screaming home.

came out to see what was the trouble. He remonstrated with Johnston for shooting, and the latter drew the revolver, and immediately began load-

timed retreat, and the man went on his way. Then High Constable Hughes was

Johnston conti but there was no attempt to shoot.

High Constable Hughes evertoo Johnston, and an sted him without

to the city.

Tired of Living. When lodged in the cell, Johnston his revolver to shoot himself, saying ment. that he was tired of living, and wanted to get rid of himself.

He has been in trouble before, and always on account of a vicious tem-When arrested he was not the to be very ugly, and bent on destruc-

The revolver is a six-shooter, 32 After much questioning by High local staff about considerably. Constable Hughes, it was learned that the man's real name is John John-

He has been working on a farm in Elgin County, south of Belmont, and it is said his parents reside in this city, and not in Springfield, as he has stated.

### **GETTING TOGETHER** TO SETTLE STRIKE

# Conference Between Lake Sailors and Carriers.

Cleveland, O., June 1 .- In an effort

to bring about a conference between the representatives of the Lake Carriers' Association and representatives stay at home, is one that is certain of the various labor organizations emof the various labor organizations employed upon the great lakes, with a view to settling the lake marine strike ing in anticipation of coming to members of the state board of arbitration from six states met here today with Seth Low, of New York, presi dent of the National Civic Federation. The members of the various state boards who recently met in Detroit the various claims, and what attitude shall be taken by the arbitration boards, prevailed upon President Low to have the Civic Federation bring its influence to bear upon the Lake Car-riers' Association to treat with the Some of the officers claim the ready to confer with their employers.

The strike of the seamen, which began about May 1, has been lacking

in violence but effective to a large The union employees simply have retle ore and coal is being handled upon the lakes. The strike is directed against the vessels controlled only by the Lake Carriers' Association, which represents upwards of 90 per cent of the lake marine interests. Late last year the association decided to adopt "wel-fare" plan of handling its employees which included the open shop

This is considered by the seamen to he a blow at the union and this is the only grievance. Wages are not being considered.

Building permits were issued by City ngineer Graydon this morning to Mr. Henry Pocock for two brick one and a quarter stories in height on Redan street.

Southern Whites Who Permitted or Helped in Lynching to Stand Trial.

Washington, June 1.—The supreme court of the United States was today the scene of an arraignment of six men before its bar-an unprecedented

The prisoners were: Former Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and his jailer deputy, Jerliam Mayse, all of Chattanooga.

They were found guilty a week ago Springfield, Ont., as his home, was ar- by the court on the charge of contempt in permitting and participating proposition, and that was the addition in the lynching in 1905 of a negro, of \$25,000 for mains to bring the water named Ed Johnson, after the supreme into the city mains. court had granted permission to him to bring his case to the supreme court impossible to put all the water in the on an appeal. He had been found big main, and it was decided at the

The granting of the appeal acted as Johnston was going along the Ham- fact of this action became known in carry the artesian well water into the ilton road south about 10 o'clock this Chattanooga, where Johnson was in large mains down town. This would jail, and when the further fact that it equalize the pressure, and would put ecution, if, indeed, it might not entirely water from the wells. wick, of the Hamilton road, was going prevent it, dawned upon the people of that city, there was considerable excitement, which culminated during the night following in a mob taking Johnson from the jail and hanging him.

# Looked Like Business. Mr. Swanwick heard the noise and

Swanwick bear a hasty, but well- Militia Department Is Reducing forced into the present 18-inch main. the Expenditure on the

hed his journey, and A CHANGE IN ORDERS the east end, and

became quite moody, and begged for from Ottawa to reduce the establish. It to the ratepayers, and I move that

Twenty-Sixth Regiment will come to scheme, and another bylaw for main camp with 75 per cent of its usual number of men, and the other rural worse of liquor, but appeared merely regiments will be reduced one-half. London is the first camp to open n Canada, and as the order was only

> received yesterday, it is putting the Arrangements Had Been Made. All the arrangements for handling the regiments at full strength were

made weeks ago. The trains were chartered, the arrangements made for supplying the usual number of men and horses food and equipment was completed, and everything was gone on with on the upposition that there would be no very large reduction

The commanders of the rural regiments have been for months using every inducement to get men to join Civic Federation Arranges a their regiments in order that the companies might be at full strength for camp.

Means Much Work.

greatest difficulty in notifying all the officers, and they in turn notifying their men in the short space of a week. The matter of weeding out those who are to go, and those who are to satisfaction among the men, as many of them have put in weeks of train-

Another feature of the order is that the two majors usually allowed to each rural regiment, are to remain at home this year. The chaplain and the docand there arrived at a mutual under- tor, however, will be allowed to atstanding as to the details of the strike, tend. The commanders of the regiments usually rely to a great extent Some of the officers claim that it strikers. It is asserted that the rep- would be advisable to leave the chapresentatives of the striking seamen are lains and medical men home, with the

Blake-Foster Coming.

has been detailed for London camp, to dead in the buggy. Coroner Calder mained away from the boats and thus assist in the musketry instruction. He was called in, but deemed an inquest have handicapped the free operation is well known here having served at unnecessary. Mr. Beasley, who was of them, for quite a number of vessels have been unable to move owing to the lack of a crew. Comparatively little ore and east is heing handled was

STEAMERS ARRIVED. May 31.—At New York—Minnetonka, from London; Zeeland, from Antwerp; Nieuw Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Bremen; Chicago, from Havre.

At Montreal—Pomeranian, from London.

don,
At Liverpool-Tunisian, from Montreal;
Baltic, from New York; Carmanal, from
New York.
At Quebec-Ionian, from Glasgow;
Lake Michigan, from Antwerp.
At Philadelphia-Merion, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown-Mauretania, from New

ville train en route to Toronto this evidently misjudged the speed of the approaching train. He leaves six chilare of the opinion that it includes both dren and a widow. Two daughters are light and power wires.

**VOTE ON WELLS** 

City Council Last Night Decided the Matter in Very Short Order.

U. S. SUPREME COURT MAIN EXTENSION ALSO

Will Go to the People-Bylaw Neces sary Will Be Prepared at Once -No Debate.

The artesian well proposition will voted on July 26.

At the council meeting last evening it the communication from the water commissioners was read and passed without discussion.

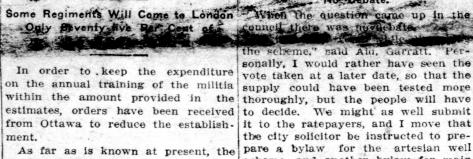
There will be a bylaw for main exemiah Gibson; and Luther Williams, tension submitted at the same time. Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and Wil- This last scheme calls for the expenditure of \$95,000.

There was one change in the Beck According to the engineer it was

day afternoon to submit a system of of supersedas, and when the mains that would be sufficient to would cause a postponement of the ex- the city in a position to handle all the

> Proper Service. "The reason we do that is to give us proper service," said Chairman Jones. "It is impossible to properly handle the water from the wells unless we do this. The water will be placed in all the large mains down town, and will be better distributed than it would otherwise be. There would be a lot of friction and difficulty if two million gallons of water or even a million gallons of water were We put it in because we think in the city's interest to do so."

The new main extension takes in actically the same territory as the last. Large mains will be



extension. It passed without difficulty.

### NINE-MONTHS-OLD-BABY SWALLOWED SAFETY PIN

Emma Ball, of High Street, Is Now in a Serious Condition in Victoria Hospital.

Emma Ball, the little nine-monthsold daughter of Mr. Alfred Ball, of old daughter of Mr. Alfred Bail, of His method of operation was quite and returned the goods to the ware-High street, is in a very critical condi-simple. In this city he is alleged to house. tion at Victoria Hospital as a result of swallowing a large safety pin at her the city and ordered furniture. home this morning. The accident happened in a very simple manner.

An older sister was dressing the child, and let a safety pin fall, and did The local staff will have the not notice it. The baby picked it up and put it in its mouth, and at once choked. Everything was done to relieve the child, but it finally swallowed

the pin. Dr. Thompson, of the Wortley road, was called, and at once had the baby removed to Victoria Hospital. The Xray machine was used, and it was found that the pin has lodged in the throat. It will be necessary to cut an opening in the throat and remove the pin that way. This will be attempted

As the child has not been in good health, it is feared that the results of the operation may be serious.

#### PETROLEA MAN DIES IN HIS BUGGY

Petrolea, May 31.-Mr. John Beasley was found dead this afternoon. Mr Beasley was returning from dinner to his daily work with his horse and buggy, and his son, happening to pass Quartermaster Sergeant Blake-Foster the rig on the road found his father

#### CUT TO PIECES

James Duncan Meets Death on Track Near Weston, Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Weston, Ont., June 1.-James Duncan, aged 70, a farmer from Emery, walked across in front of an Orange- piration of the contract. morning, and was cut to pieces. He York.
At Plymouth—Cleveland, from New York; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Carpathia, from New York: Romanic, from Boston,
At Genoa—Cretic, from New York.
At Innistrahull—Pretorian, from Montreal.

LONDON MERCHANTS VICTIMIZED BY A VERY SLICK SHARPER

MR. THOMAS MARTINDALE.

Former Londoner, Now Merchant Pri nce of Philadelphia, Who Will Address

the Canadian Club on Thursday on the Subject of "Advertising."

SUGAR KING IN LONDON

Mr. John Mayer, of New York, the millionaire sugar king.

and former son-in-law of the famous Mr. H. J. Havermeyer,

accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bessie Shoe-botham, of this city, and whose romantic marriage was chron-

icled last week in The Advertiser, is in the city, spending a

few days with Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. W. B. Shoebotham, Central characteristics of Mayer's first visit to London, and he is much

tiser. It is indeed a pretty city, one of the prettiest I have ever see. It makes me feel as if I would like to live here all

"I have hille" say at this time of interest, save that I am

the beauty of the Forest City.

your city very much," said Mr. Mayer, to The Adver-

spend a few days here, before returning

Bought Fnrniture, Paid for It With Bad Cheque, Got the Change and Decamped—Goods Were Directed to an Empty House Up North.

Harry Passmore, for whom the police sent up. are anxious to see him. His method of operation was quite

have rented a house in the north end and then went to many merchants in He presented checks for the goods in \$20 more than the bill of the goods. Several of these checks were cashed, and the change given the man. When the furniture was sent to the address a vacant house would

One Who Suffered.

sharp was John Ferguson & Sons. Passmore went to the firm's showamount of \$85. He then presented a check for \$89, and ordered the furniture sent to a house at the corner of given \$4 in change, and the furniture the crook.

of Galt are looking, on charge of On arriving there, it was found that of Galt are looking, on charge of film-flamming merchants, there, is but a key was obtained from Connor, the grocer, and the furniture left in the grocer. several furniture dealers and others the house. This afternoon one of Ferguson's employees went to the house,

Another One.

Keene Bros., on King street, were also visited, and he purchased furnievery instance, but always from \$5 to ture to the amount of \$70 from them. A check for \$98 was presented to then but they did not give him any change, saying that they would wait until word came from Toronto as to the validity of the check. The Ontario Furniture Company sold him a stove, and ge " the man \$5 in change, it is One of the firms worked by the stated. The City Gas Company also contributed a couple of stoves, and many other merchants in the city are rooms, and ordered furniture to the also said to have fallen for the checks. The checks were all drawn on the Imperial Bank.

It, is understood that the police have Oxford and Richmond streets. He was been notified to be on the lookout for

# CITY COUNCIL WILL STAND PAT ON ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION

Will Not Sign Agreement With London Electric Co. Until Such Time as City Solicitor Will Permit Them to Do So-Difficulty Caused by Renewal of Contract.

The possibility of the London Elec- agreement, followed the wording of the tric shutting off the city lights does old agreement to the letter. Hence the not appeal to the aldermen, but, at deadlock. that, they will stand pat until City Solicitor Meredith allows them to sign the new contract. It is a clear case of deadlock, and the

opinion is general that the company will have to yield. The difficulty is over the renewal of able time—June 10 being named as the the contract for street lighting, and date. the anxiety of the company is apparently to correct a mistake made in the former agreement. In that document, the company

agrees to take down all wires and poles within six months after the ex-The company's solicitors interpret this to mean only those poles and plight if the lights were shut off. At

In the new agreement the company desire to correct that, and make it definite that it means poles and wires used for street lighting purposes only. Mr. Meredith, in drawing up the

It was learned today that word came from the Toronto end of the London Electric that the company should cut off the light if the agreement was not signed within a reason-

There is no doubt they have the power to do this. They are under no contract with the city, and may cease to light the streets if they see fit. The account is mounting up rapidly, 6 per cent interest being charged by the London Electric. The city would be in rather a bad

the present time, there is not a gas lamp in London, and there would be absolutely no light on the streets. In the Old Days.

For some years after the agreement was made with the London Electric (Continued on Page 11).

#### COLLIE DOG SAVES LIFE

Ottawa, June 1 .- To the instinct and strength of a large collie dog, a little Ottawa girl owes her escape from death by drowning. While some chil-dren were playing near the St. Louis dam on the Rideau Canal, one of them fell off the dock into the water. The others set up a scream of terror, which attracted the attention of an automobile party on the driveway and also of some men in the locality. Meanwhile, however, a large collie dog, named Nero, which happened to be on the dock, leaped into the water, grabbed little girl by the dress and kept her up till one of the men pulled her out.

## **CUSTOM DELIVERIES** SHOW BIG INCREASE employee of the mill, when he went to

Jump of \$16,885.91 Is Recorded He at once notified the police station for May of 1909 Against Same Month of 1908.

just passed show that there was an one was able to identify the body, and increase of \$16,395 91 over the returns it was not until it had been placed of May, 1908, the figures being \$66,- in the wagon preparatory to removing 859 63 for May of this year, and \$49,- it to the undertaker's, that Mr. Mann 973 72 for May last year. The returns appeared on the scene and said-his show an increase of \$4,036 89 over the wife was missing, and although he figures of April of this year, the total had searched everywhere he could not for that month being \$62,822 74.

# WANT LONDON ELECTRIC

This Would Be Good Scheme for the City.

again brought up probably at the next not find her he became alarmed, and meeting of the power committee, or started to look around. Hearing that perhaps at the next council meeting. Some of the members think it would e advantageous to the city to allow

the company to take care of the distribution, and save the city the re- his wife. ponsibility of building a distribution However, there are some difficulties mission is opposed to any such pro- that an inquest was unnecessary.

ceedings, and as they have the final say in the matter it is not likely that they will agree to it. Distribute at Cost. The commission will not allow the

company to distribute the power unless they can do so at a cost very little done by a city plant. Between the estimated cost of the London Electric Company to distrib-ute power, and the estimated cost of Engineer Sifton, there is a difference of more than \$9 per horsepower, and as Niagara power will cost sufficient when distributed by the city, the com mission will not allow any more cost acquired an antique watch which is

## to be added thereto NORTH END EXTENSION

Manager King Is Away in Atlantic City at Present— Must Await His

There will be nothing done regardng north end extension this week. At the meeting of No. 1 committee way and the committee, but Manager King is in Atlantic City, attending the in New York says "it was probably made in England for a French dealer made in England for a french and it will be impossible to have a meeting until he returns. "We will get together early

week," said Ald. Ferguson. THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM FORECASTS. Toronto, June 1-8 a.m. Today and Wednesday-Moderate winds

few local thunderstorms, chiefly in the

uthwestern portion, but mostly fine and

warm. TEMPERATURES. Tictoria )ttawa Vancouver ....

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Halifax WEATHER NOTES.
The depression remains stationary in the Missouri Valley, and the pressure also remains low in the Maritime Provinces.
A few local thunderstorms have occurred in Southwestern Ontarlo, and local showers in the Maritime Provinces.
Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Had Been Ill and Very Despondent for Some Time Past.

CORONER SAYS NO INQUEST

Quite Evident That the Woman's Mind Was Unbalanced by Sickness.

Mrs. Frank Mann, aged 45, of 137 Grey street, committed suicide some time during the night by jumping into the mill race above Hunt's mill. The body was found about 5:30 this

It was floating above the cribwork

norning by Charles Summerhayes, an

and Coroner MacLaren. Sergeant Greene went down to the mill, and under the direction of Coroner MacLaren, the remains were re-

moved. Although many persons gathered no

When shown the body he at once identified it.

Had Been Despondent. To The Advertiser Mr. Mann stated that his wife had been visiting her daughter in South London all day vesterday. She had been despondent for Some of the Aldermen Think some time, owing to ill health, but when she returned last night he did not think she was more than usually despondent. Mr. Mann did not see het after about 11 o'clock last night. This morning early when he awa ened he missed her, but thinking she The question of allowing the London was up early to do some work. Electric to distribute Niagara power when it comes to London, will be When he got up, however, and could

> a body had been found at the mill hurrled down. No Inquest. Mr. Mann was very much affected on finding that the body was that of

Coroner MacLaren ordered the remains to be removed to Ferguson's undertaking parlor, and after investin the way. The hydro-electric com- gating the case thoroughly decided

# ANTIQUE WATCH THAT IS 250 YEARS OLD

in excess of the cost if the work were Interesting Curio Now in Possessine sion of Mr. Barnard the Dundas St. Jeweler.

Mr. Barnard, the watchmaker, of

170 Dundas street, city, has recently real art treasure. The case is two and a quarter inches in diameter, and one and a half inches thick. It is chased with IS AGAIN SHELVED a beautiful design in rener, made ing one of the stories of Greek mythology. The dial is also of richly mythology. The figures are enamed chased metal. The figures are enameled in dark blue on white raised heart-shaped medallions. The quarterhour divisions are enamelled in dark blue on a narrow white inner circle.

A smaller division to minutes would of no use, as there is but one hand which revolves once in twelve hours.

The watch is wound with the square in the centre of the dial, where the minute hand is usually placed in more modern watches. The works are made with a chain and fuzee and verge escapement. The balance is made to look like a pendulum swinging back esterday afternoon, Ald. Ferguson and forth, and the plate over the baluggested that a conference be held ance, the pillars and exposed springs, oday between the London street rail- are veay beautifully wrought. It bears the names. "Gilles Martinot a Paris." The highest authority on old watches between the years 1640 and 1660." Mr. Barnard has repaired the watch and it is now in splendid running order, ticking away as though it were but ten years old instead of two hun-

dred and fifty or sixty. Death of Mrs. Smith.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, wife of Mr; Alex. G. Smith. Mrs. Smith was in her 47th year. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon the residence of her son-in-law, lot 19. concession 3, of West Nissouri, to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be held in the Methodist church at

Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Two hundred of the Y. M. C. A. boys will go into camp at Fisher's Glen from July 13 to 27. In order that every boy in the city may have a chance to go the association are giving a special three months' membership ticket for a dollar.

NEW EASTWARD RECORD.

London, May 31.-The steamship Mauretania arrived at Queenstown to day in 4 days, 18 hours and 28 ming utes. The voyage from land to land beat all eastward records. weather between Bow Head Daunt's Rock prevented full speed. The average during the voyage was 25.6