PRICE TWO CENTS.

# CITY'S MOVE IN TRACK ELEVATION MUST PAY SHARE OF THE COST

Mayor Stevely Returns From Montreal, Where He Saw Messrs Fitzhugh and Brownlee. on Very Important Matter.

#### COMPANY HAS NO OBJECTION

To Allowing the Council To Say What They Are Prepared To Do-Anxious That the Matter of Track Elevation in London Should Be Taken to the Railway Commission of Canada.

It is up to the city on track elevation!

The council must either take the matter to the railway commission or come through with a handsome offer to bear a portion of the cost, or the whole situation must remain as

That is the result of the interview between Mayor Stevely and Third Vice-President Fitzhugh and Master of Transportation Brownlee in Montreal yesterday.

#### OLD TERMS NO GOOD.

His worship was also informed that there must be an improvement on the old terms offered by the city, or they Who Compelled the Government to would not be considered one moment.

It was also definitely impressed upon him that the company would not make such a handsome offer as on the occasion when Mr. McGuigan discussed the question with the

London, Arrested by the

Officers in Toronta

Recaptured Leaving a Church With

a Respectable Lady.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—By the arrest yes-

terday afternoon of a man said to be

Ont., of a little over \$1,000. The ar-

rest was made by Detectives Mackie

The bank at Blyth was partially

forced open and the money stolen.

Dynamite was used to force the safe,

and High Constable Gundry, of God-

A Startling History.

and whose early criminal career be-

gan in this city. Several years ago he was sentenced to a term in the Cen-

and the next he was heard of was

when posing as a respectable mem-

Sunday evening while leaving church

He was sent back to finish his term,

rants for his arrest in various places.

life in jail or in fleeing from the po-

Well-Known in London.

1901, when he was arrested for picking

was quite a boy at that time, but had

already served an 18-months' sentence

Tis Record.

Given Thirteen Months.

He was sentenced to thirteen months.

in company with the lady.

the police have filled his record.

"When in Montreal, I had a talk! with Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Brownlee," said his worship at noon today. "Practically the same stand was told made." with Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Brownlee," tically the same story was told me as has been told before. stated that they were quite willing for the council to take the matter to the would mean, judging from former orders of the board, that the city would Alfred Walmsley, Well Known in has been done. contribute to the cost of the improve-

#### City Must Share Cost.

"They also informed me that they would consider a bone fide offer from the council to bear part of the expense. "Nothing definite was stated as to the amount, but they declared that they were willing to listen to an offer that would bind the city to bear part of the cost of elevation and a new depot."

No Union Depot. "As for a joint depot, they are op posed to that unalterably. They claim that they have no more ground now than they need, and they consider it out of the question to allow another railway to come in and utilize it." "They realize the need of a new depot, but the great expenditures that believe they have the party who on teachers throughout the Province, and treal prevented the company taking April 2, 1908, robbed the private bank in the face of this shortage the de-

Mr. McGuigan's Opinion. "I also had a chat with Mr. Mc-Guigan, and he stated that the city tody denies that he is the party who teach who were 'plucked,' owing to the down the offer he made the council. come to the city of London, perhaps in a month's time, and it is probable

#### WILL FIRST HEAR DELEGATES' REPORT | erich, secured a warrant for the arsone improvement she rest of one Alfred Walmsley with made in the matter."

that some discussion as to terms might

#### Sir Wilfrid to Postpone Any A startling history is that of the Walmsley, who is Toronto-born Statement as to Naval Defense Arrangement.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.-Sir Wilfrid Laurber of society and paying attention ier, when asked as to Premier As-quith's statement of Canada's share in character. He was run to earth, naval defence programme, said that however, and arrested by Detective Twigg, then a plainclothes officer, one the Canadian Government was still awaiting a report from Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur, who represented Canada at the defence con- and since then be has served several ference, and until that had been received, he had nothing to add to the the United States, and there are warannouncement made by Premier As-

#### **MONTREAL GRAFTERS** MAY GO TO PRISON

#### Six To Be Arrested Following Disclosures Before the

Commission.

for housebreaking at Woodstock, Montreal, Aug. 28 .- As the result of testimony before the royal commission, On June of the same year he was which is holding daily sessions to inarrested for pocket-picking at Stratvestigate the graft which has cost ford, and given six months, and shortly after his release he was again ar-Montreal millions of dollars, five arrested in Guelph on the same charge. rests have been determined on. The On Aug. 4, 1903, he again made his names of those who will be taken into appearance in this city, and was arcustody are being carefully guarded, rested by Detective Nickle at the corthat no intimation may reach the acner of Dundas and Richmond streets cused men in adavance of official acfor pocketpicking.

Already it has been shown that in the fire and police departments appointments were openly dealt in at a but either on his way to the Central price of \$200 each and that promotions or immediately after his arrival, he were likewise open to purchase. In succeeded in slipping his handcuffs the public works department contracts and made good his escape. were awarded through a go-between, Some time later, an attendant who conducted negotiations for the the Central, noticed Walmsley aldermen and the contractors. On church, accompanied by two ladies. He contracts let this year and totalling was immediately arrested, and sent



NATHANIEL LINDER. Well-Known Dorchester Hotelman Who Explains the "Romance" Sent Out From New York.

### DEPT. IS ON A BRAND NEW TACK

Students Is Designed to Increase Teachers' Salaries.

BLOW AT FARMERS

Withdraw Its Salary Legislation Enacted Some Time Ago.

than 35 per cent of the candidates passed, and if some of the condidates in other places did not secure suffi-London, a rank injustice apparently

Some time ago, the department introduced legislation to compel the farmers, to increase the salaries of teachers in the rural schools

There was a great deal of opposition purposes dropped. The farmers insisted that they knew local conditions better than the Legislature, and that they should be allowed to manage their Broke Out of Prison Once, and Was own local affairs.

The department, according to the statement made to The Advertiser, today, has started on a new tack to accomplish the same end, and that was to "pluck" a very large percentage of Alfred Walmsley the city detectives the students applying for certificates any notice of the needs of London in of Mr. James McMurchie, at Blyth, partment continues to "pluck" students right and left.

"It is manifestly unfair," said a high school teacher to The Advertiser. and McKinney, and the man in cus- "There were many well qualified to robbed the bank, or who committed any excessive difficulty of the papers. The "However, Mr. Fitzhugh promised to of the long list of crimes with which salaries, and when their other scheme did not work, they tried this plan. It was very successful, but it does not wrecked after the door had been appear fair to any person. "There are 600 teachers wanted, and grossly incompetent people have been

utilized in many sections to fill Some improvement should certainly be

#### A PROPOSITION TO DREDGE THE THAMES

#### Gentleman Is Prepared To Do the tral Prison, from which he escaped, Work for the Gravel He Will Get and \$1,000

The city council will shortly deal with a proposition to dredge the river. There is a gentleman in the city who is prepared to make the city an short terms in Canada, a number in offer, and it will have to be considered within a few weeks. He proposes to put a dredge on the including Hamilton, Montreal and river, and remove all the gravel in

the Coves. He will deepen the channel eight or The man, Walmsley, mentioned in the river, for \$1,000 and the gravel. this dispatch, is very well known to the local police, as he has been in trouble both in this and surrounding any trouble whatever, giving lots of abroad.

cities. The first time he came under room and plenty of water for all such the notice of the local police was in purposes. pockets and given three months. He FARMAN'S VICTORY HAS BEEN PROTESTED

> Betheny, Aug. 28. - Henry Farman's great victory of yesterday, when he a letter from Chief Inspector James L liew 180 kilometres (111.78 miles), in Hughes, of Toronto, asking for the ex-3 hours, 4 minutes, 56 2-5 seconds, has act figures of the population of the been officially protested, on the city of London, for use in an encycloground that he entered with a Vivanus | pedia that Mr. Hughes is preparing. motor, but substituted a Gnome motor, and that he violated article 8 of the regulations, which provides that all material employed on the ground be mation. approved by the committee Aug. 20, two days before the contests opened.

NEWS TO LONDON.

London, Aug. 27 .- Regarding the Dakota, has written Mayor Stevely. Ottawa cablegram to London news- asking for information as to the popupapers that a movement is on foot in lation of the city, methods of disposinfluential circles in London to per- ing of street sweepings, manure, sewsuade Sir Wilfrid Laurier to accept the age and other information on the governor-generalship of South Africa same line. The communication was the colonial office authorities declare referred to City Engineer Graydon \$660,000 it was shown that the excess back to serve his term. That was his that the cable referred to is the first who will send a report on the questrice amounted to \$130,000. last appearance in this locality, they have heard of such a movement.

#### HON. CHARLES MURPHY COMING

Word was received today by the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council from Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, announcing that he will be in London on Labor Day, and will address the trades unionists at the demonstration. The details as to when he will arrive have not been received, but he will be met by a number of leading Trades and Labor Council men who will make arrangements for his entertainment while here.

Hon. Mr. Murphy is one of the younger members of the cabinet, but is a fluent and ready speaker, and will deliver a

At Informal Meeting Many Important Matters Were Discussed But There Appears To Be a Mystery as to What Really Took Place Between City and Company.

It is now admitted in city hall circles | tion will be taken up this year," said Alleged That the "Plucking" of the shape of a definite offer was made. Nevertheless "The impression was that the deal he question of terms was taken up.
One matter that was apparently deages eliminated. It was the judgment the question of terms was taken up. finitely settled was the fact that the company waned a straight bargain, with no percentages. The city officials ate the percentages. However, noth thought this was the proper thing, ing has been decided upon." and they for the timebeing at least agreed to that suggestion. They declared that percentages not satisfactory, and would not be of

any advantage to the city. Informal, Says the Mayor. Mayor Stevely stated today that the natter had come up in an informal alk, but nothing of a definite nature transpired. There was no proposition ubmitted

He also admitted that there was a "There is a possibility that the ques-

hat a conference regarding the ex-ension of the lease of the London and over informally with some Pere Mar-Port Stanley Railroad has taken place. quette officials some time ago, but no "The impression was that the deal

of those talking it over that it would be better for all concerned to elimin Rental of \$20,000.

"Would a yearly rental of \$20,000 be too much or too little?" was asked. "It would not be too much," answered his worship. "That figure was named, perhaps, in the discussion, but there was nothing definite mentioned." This price is the same as the city received when the road was leased to the Grand Trunk in 1873. This company gave it up in 1893, and after much negotiation the road was taken over ossibility that this year's council by the L. E. and D. R., and when that yould take up the question definitely, company was absorbed by the Pere (Continued on Page Ten.)

#### **ENGLISH ENGINEERS** WILL BE ENTERTAINED

## This Evening and Will Be Met by the Council.

The party of English engineering students at present touring Canada local garrison, under the leadership of will arrive in the city at 6:25 from their officers, mutinied this morning. to this, and it was to all intents and purposes dropped. The farmers insisted that they know local conditions which they will be taken sightseeing. The party will spend Sunday here, ing for home next week.

# SUGAR IS ALLEGED TO

## to Inspector Which She Alleges She Bought.

Inspector McCallum has a ticklish

ase to deal with this morning. sugar, which she said she had paid \$1 the stuff was found to contain much pleted. dirt and other deleterious matter.

"I do not know what to do about it," said Inspector McCallum. "The wonan certainly did not get value for her money, but I do not know whether I can confiscate the goods or not. If can, somebody will have to foot the

#### DR. MILLIGAN BETTER

Pastor of St. Andrew's, Toronto, Wi Return Next Month.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-Mr. Robt. Weir of Pringle & Weir, has had a letter from the Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan, o London. For years he has spent his the river from Dundas street bridge to Old. St. Andrew's Church, who is at present in the Island of Orkney, North of Scotland, which says that the pasten feet, practically the full width of tor is greatly improved in health, and will leave for Canada next month This would make it possible to run About four months ago Dr. Milligan boats up and down the river without obtained leave of absence and went

#### WANT CITY'S POPULATION

Inspector Hughes Is Preparing a Book in Toronto.

Mayor Stevely this morning received a letter from Chief Inspector James L. The communication was forwarded to Assessment Commissioner Grant, who will supply the necessary infor-

Looking For News.

Secretary A. E. Chamberlain, Farmers' Institute of Brookings, South Dakota, has written Mayor Stevely, asking for information as to the popu-

#### MUTINY AT ATHENS TURNS OUT CABINET

#### clent marks for a certificate, were as Will Arrive in This City at 6:25 Officers of Garrison Lead Men ures of the conversion was the fight haps \$50. Out as Protest Against Ministry.

Athens, Aug. 28. - A part of the Ald. Stevenson, chairman of the in the suburbs. The reason for the reception committee, has arranged for mutiny is that the men are dissatisdinner at the London Club, after fied with the present ministry and conditions in the army. As a result of this step the cabinet of Premier leaving at 9 a.m. Monday for Toronto, Rhallis has resigned, and King George tion, and the rest of the time in huntthence to Montreal and Quebec, sail- has asked that Mavromichaels form a new ministry.

### TIME IS EXTENDED BE UNFIT FOR USE FOR RECEIVING TENDERS

#### Lady Brought Bag of Sweet Stuff London Health Association Held a Meeting This Morning.

London Health Association was held at that pass through London. A widow, with five children to sup- the Board of Trade Building at noon This morning Mayor Steve received

to the association that he thought that some contractors had been prevented whistling and exhaust steam from the from the work of erect.

Wm. Adams, charged by his wife, Anne Adams, with being drunk, was remanded till the 30th inst. The sugar was totally unfit for do- from tendering for the work of erecting the buildings owing to the shortness of the time allowed them, which had prevented them from figuring on the probable cost. Owing to this representation, the architect was instructed to extend the time of receiving tenlers till next Wednesday.

The secretary was ordered to comunicate with the provincial authorities and the city council, indicating that the plans as prepared had been eccepted by the Provincial Secretary, and to ask that the grant made by both the Provincial Government and the city be paid over to the treasurer of the association.

#### NEW TORONTO THEATRE

A Vaudeville House To Be Erected on Victoria Street.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-Toronto is to have

another theatre, to be erected on the site of the old Toronto Plate Glass Works, Victoria street, east side, north of Queen. The deal for the purchase of the property has been practically completed, and work will be commenced at once. The property has a frontage of 68 feet. It is stood the purchase price is \$47,500. The purchasers are Sullivan & Considine, of New York, who will erect the theatre as part of their circuit, putting on highclass vaudeville

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED. Cape Race-Noordam, from Rotter

At Quebec-Cornishman, from Bristol. Belle Isle-Grampian, from Glasgow. Quebec-Hibernian, from London. At Liverpool-Victorian, from Montreal.
At Quebec-Virginian, from Liverpool.
At Manchester - Caledonian, from

At Plymouth-President Lincoln, from New York. At Southampton-Adriatic, from New Rotterdam-Ryndam, from New

Havre-La Bretagne, from New At Naples-Hamburg, from New York. At Genoa-Montserrat, from New York. At New York-Philadelphia, from Southampton; Campania, from Liverpool.
At Montreal-Lake Erie, from Old

# WHICH EXPLODES THE ROWANCE

Was in Constant Communication With His Family and Cannot Understand How the New York Story Was Started on Its Rounds-Interviewed by Advertiser.

An illustration of the way a story, was with my father, till he was old grows with careful fostering is shown enough to come to this country to work for himself. And I have always n the report of the long 20 years' search of August Linder for his miss- had letters from me constantly, so I ing father, and of the final successful cannot think of anything that would culmination of the search in the little give rise to this absurd story.' village of Dorchester, a few miles east

Mr. Nathaniel Linder, one of the reside in the village as the proprietor tinued, "but I think that in justice to of the Linder House. And his son did me, after the false impression the recome to visit him for a week a short port might leave in the minds of some time ago; but there the facts of the people, the story ought to be most story end, and the graphic flow of emphatically denied." fiction begins.

When seen by an Advertiser re- week and left last Saturday for New porter yesterday afternoon Mr. Linder York, but he has known of my wherethen been brought to his attention.

MAYOR STEVELY AT

expressed himself very strongly on the abouts as long as he has been old matter of the report, which had only enough to read and write, and we have "Why there isn't a word of truth in it," he said. "I can't imagine how birth, has been in this country nearly, such a story ever started. My son

#### Mr. Linder, though a Russian by (Continued on Page Ten.

Some Brainy Men There, Says His Worship.

Mayor Stevely has returned from Montreal where he attended a day's last night at the freight sheds. session of the convention of American municipalities. "It is a most successful conven- o'clock, Night Watchman Chantler no. tion," said his worship. Over six ticed smoke issuing from the building hundred delegates from San Francisco to New York are in attendance, and and turned in an alarm.

was introduced. I met many of the track, delegates and found them on the whole, bright, capable men. "One of the most interesting featwaukee were all out for it, and the up, the weight box operating one of tion was surprising. It was a revelation to most Canadians, and showed that the Americans spare no expense

in boosting their native city and making people know that it is one of the best on the continent. St. Paul event ually won, but it was a very interesting struggle and served the purpose of advertising the city wonderfully "A large number of Canadian cities were represented and many of them took part in the sension.
"I spent many hours at the convenwith the time in hunt"I spent many hours at the conven"I ing up Grand Trunk officials."

### TRAVELLERS COMPLAIN OF RAILWAY WHISTLES

Impossible to Get Sleep in Certain London Hotels Because of the Nuisance.

Commercial travellers are not enam-A meeting of the directors of the ored of the whistles on the railroads the option of three days. He paid his

port, brought to him a large bag of Beck, in the chair.

This morning Mayor steve received a young man appeared on the charge of breaking into and entering a communication from Mr. H. W. store. He was remanded for a proof. Beck, in the chair.

The arrangements for the transfer Wadsworth, Montreal, secretary of the bail being allowed on his own bond of for at a local store. On opening it of the property at Byron were com- Dominion Commercial Travellers' As- \$1,000 and two other sureties of \$500 The official architect explained sociation, complaining on behalf of each. engines and trains that pass through remanded till the 30th inst.

> He points out that it is almost impossible to get any sleep at several of the hotels at night, and on that account, many travellers shun the city. fact that there is a bylaw dealing with whistling locomotives, and suggests that the city see that it is operated. which to procure his freedom, he will Mayor Stevely will take the matter

#### LENNOX SUSPENDED. New York, Aug. 28. - Third Baseman Lennox, of the Brooklyn club, was today suspended for three days by President Heydler for his altercation

with Umpire Kane yesterday, in the

game with Pittsburg.

erly winds; fine and cooler.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-COOL. FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 28.-8 a.m. Fresh to strong southerly shifting to and northwesterly winds: showery, local thunderstorms. Tomorrow-Fresh to strong northwest-

TEMPERATURES

Today. Yeste.m. Min. Low. 8 a.m. ..... 67 Calgary Parry Sound ...... Quebec Father Point Dawson ...... Kamloops .... Moosejaw

Halifax . WEATHER NOTES. A depression is spreading over Ontario

attended by numerous heavy thunderlikely to occur in Manitoba tonight.

"I don't want to say any more than principals in the story, certainly does is necessary on the matter," he con-

"My son was here visiting me for &

corresponded regularly."

#### GRAND TRUNK FREIGHT MONTREAL CONVENTION SHEDS' NARROW ESCAPE

Was Introduced on Friday-Fire in the Building Was Noticed in the Nick of Time by the Night Watchman.

some splendid addresses were given. The brigade responded, and the fire "I attended Friday morning, and was found on the roof near the

The blaze was put out with the chemical engine, with a loss of per-Atlanta, Ga., Kansas City and Mil- form, and the blaze worked its way

advertising they did for the conventhe doors to the roof. It is thought it was caused by a cigar or cigarette. Had it not been noticed when it was, there would have been much difficulty in checking the blaze.

#### STREET CAR BULLY WAS PROPERLY MULCTED

and Became Ugly Was Before P. M. Love

There was a good deal of variety in the list of cases that figured on the police court blotter this morning. Bernard Coppersmith, a peddler, it seems, has a proclivity for leaving his horse and wagon wandering around the streets. As a result he appeared this morning, charged with encumber-

store. He was remanded for a week,

A young man appeared on the

A man who made his first appearance as a drunk was allowed to go, An Indian Lister. Joseph Bertrand, an Indian lister, Mr. Wadsworth calls attention to the had the misfortune to look upon the cup when it was red, yesterday, and

as he had not the necessary \$10 with spend the next 21 days in the useful task of keeping the county buildings in a sparkling condition. The case of George Foster, accused depositing refuse on the street, was

adjourned for a week. A Bully Rewarded.

Francis Mitchell, who made himself very disagreeable to a number of passengers in a car going south on Richmond street, last night, at 8 o'clock, appeared on a charge of assault pre-ferred by Gordon Breden, and he was fined \$10 and costs or one month in fail.

Breden entered the car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and a block further down Mitchell also boarded the car. Without any provo cation Mitchell, who was somewhat the worse for liquor, began abusing Breden in the most profane language, despite the fact that there were half a dozen ladies in the car at the time. Mitchell followed Mr. Breden inside and continued to abuse him there. To 76 spare the people in the car Mr. Breden went to the rear platform, where he asked the conductor to see that the man was not permitted inside. When Mr. Breden came to leave the however, Mitchell struck him a heavy blow in the eye, the marks of which are still visible.

As a result Mitchell appeared in the police court this morning, and will learn wisdom and decency at the pense of some hard-earned dollars

#### PREMIERS AT NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28. - Returning from the imperial defence conference, which closed recently in London, Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand, and Sir Edward Morris, premier Frost was recorded in Alberta and of Newfoundland, arrived here today Saskatchewan during the night, and it is on the steamer Campania from Eng land, on their way home.