

**FIGHT ON WITH
LONDON ELECTRIC**

City Will Serve Notice on Company to Get Its Poles Out of the Way.

WHAT WILL RESULT BE?

Looks as Though Negotiations For the Purchase of the Company Will Receive a Severe Jerk.

In spite of the fact that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the London Electric plant, immediate steps will be taken by the commissioners to clear the city's line of obstructions.

The commissioners assert that the high tension line from the sub-station on the Hamilton road to the Horton street plant is being held up by the company. Little work has been done on that line, owing to the fact that the company's poles are of such an uneven nature that the commissioners cannot erect their wires under present conditions.

The London Electric will have to remove their poles or make them uniform in height, in order to allow the city to construct the line to the power-house. The order is a blanket one, and will cover the entire system of the company in London.

This line is the important one, so far as the city is concerned, as it will be impossible to supply power to the city until it is built.

Cause of Trouble.

As a matter of fact, this part of the construction work has been the cause of much heart-burning on the part of the commissioners and the engineering staff, and repeated conferences have been held between the city representatives and the company officials. No solution has been arrived at, up to the present time, and with Niagara power but three weeks away, and the city's lighting contract expiring in a month's time, it is necessary that immediate action be taken.

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SHORT OF FOOD

Wreckage of Boat Carrying G. T. P. Supplies Is Serious.

Port Arthur, Oct. 29.—Two thousand men in the construction camps of the National Transcontinental Railway, north of Nipigon, are threatened with a food famine by the grounding of the steamer Ombabika, operated by Revillon Bros., on Lake Nipigon, at Jackfish Island. Whether it will be possible to release the boat cannot be stated now, but if not there is likely to be a serious shortage of food in the construction camps before supplies can be taken in over the ice.

The Minawa was wrecked a few weeks ago, leaving the Ombabika to look after the transportation of supplies alone.

GRAIN FOR FRANCE

England Helping Neighbor With Heavy Shipments of Wheat.

London, Oct. 29.—Britain raises only about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, and has to import wheat or white flour for about 35,000,000 of its 44,000,000 people. France, on the other hand, grows enough for its own needs. But this year the French crop has been a failure, and the unusual condition has arisen of the eastern countries of England, like Suffolk, shipping wheat into France.

FIRE AT SEAFORTH

Kidd Block Partially Destroyed in Destructive Blaze.

Seaforth, Oct. 29.—A serious fire broke out after midnight in the premises known as the Kidd Block on the west side of Main street formerly occupied by W. Pickard & Son. Since Mr. Pickard's removal to Calgary the building has been thoroughly remodelled and at the time of the fire was occupied by the Greig Clothing Company and J. P. Robinson and Co. dry goods. As far as can be ascertained at the present the insurance will about cover the loss. Origin of fire unknown.

THE WEATHER**TOMORROW—FAIR**

Toronto, Oct. 29.—A few showers have occurred to-day in the Gape Peninsula and eastern districts of the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. A disturbance which is centered far north of Lake Superior this evening has been accompanied by moderate to heavy rain in the region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-52; Edmonton, 26-40; Port Arthur, 30-36; Qu'Appelle, 24-44; London, 14-45; Ottawa, 28-40; Quebec, 32-40; Vancouver, 43-50; Calgary, 26-40; Winnipeg, 30-45; Parry Sound, 28-44; Toronto, 25-47; Montreal, 30-36; Halifax, 40-44.

Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh westerly winds; fair, higher temperature. Ottawa and Upper Lawrence: Strong southwesterly and westerly winds; fair and milder. Lower Lawrence and Gulf: Strong winds; southerly and southwesterly; cloudy and milder; a few local showers. Maritime: Fresh southerly and southwesterly winds; fair and milder. Superior: Westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta: Fair; much the same temperature.

**CITY DECIDE TO
GO TO ARBITRATION**

Notice Has Been Served Regarding the Parke and Gerry Flats.

Notice has been served on the owners of Parke and Gerry flats that arbitration proceedings will be commenced at once. City Solicitor Meredith has forwarded the legal papers on behalf of the city and the proceedings will be carried out as an issue at an early date. Valuers have been named by the city and they have forwarded their report to the commissioners.

As a result of their report an offer of \$3,500 was made for the Parke property. This was refused, the owners merely desiring the price agreed upon when the land was first selected as part of the property needed for the artesian well scheme, namely, \$4,000.

An offer was also made for the Gerry Flats. It is not known what amount was spoken of in this deal, but it is understood that it was about \$2,000. That was also refused.

**EX-MAYOR'S NAME
WAS ON THE LIST**

Mr. S. Stevely Is Supported By Official Document in Hands of the Mayor.

PRETTY SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. Stevely Is Not Pleased With the Strictures of the Watch-Dog of the Council.

Ex-Mayor S. Stevely was named a delegate from the London & Port Stanley Board to go with the delegation to Ottawa on Tuesday last, and the criticism of Ald. Richter as to his right to go at the city's expense is not well founded, it is claimed.

Mayor Beattie has the official list of delegates named and Mr. Stevely's name is one of those therein. This list was prepared by City Clerk Baker, and corresponds exactly with that made out by His Worship on the occasion of the meeting of the Board.

The official list from the council and the London & Port Stanley board is as follows: Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Asplund, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Underwood, T. H. Purdom, K. C. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., Ex-Mayor S. Stevely, Arthur W. White, J. I. A. Hunt, Geo. G. McCormick, F. H. Leonard, and Col. Garshore.

Mayor Says It's Unfair.

These were the accredited delegates to the two statements. "I think it very unfair to Mr. Stevely, to question his right to go," said Mayor Beattie. "He was mentioned at the meeting. I took a list of those named, and I have it yet. His name is among them. Mr. Baker gave me a list of the official delegates, and his name is on that list. That it was omitted in the minutes of the meeting is not very important, and shows no fault on his part, or ours. That matter can be easily corrected. It is not fair, as I said before, to subject him to that criticism."

"I am greatly surprised that Ald. Richter should criticize me," said Mr. Stevely. "I was an accredited delegate, and he should know it. My name was mentioned at the meeting, and I was named. It is pretty small business, and there is no justification for any such statements whatever. Why I should be brought into the discussion puzzles me. It is simply an unfair attempt to mix me into something I have no right to be connected with. I am not in the habit of going to places where I am not invited. My friends know that."

Are Not Alarmed.

Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Rose are not alarmed on the charge of going where they were not invited, and if Ald. Richter raises the point in the council or in the London & Port Stanley board they will have their answers ready for him, and Mayor Beattie will explain how they were invited, and how they came to go.

"When some of the delegates could not go, I consulted with the members of the board, or as many of them as I could get, and these gentlemen were invited to go," said Mayor Beattie. "That is all there is to it. It is not a very serious business, so far as I can see."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Orangeville Man Sent to Jail as a Lunatic.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Because he attempted to cut his throat three months ago Reuben Switzeroff, East Luther, was committed to the Orangeville jail as a lunatic. This morning he was brought to Toronto by Charles Bowles the jailor and turned over to Provincial Bailiff Philip Simser, who took him to the Hamilton Asylum.

BIG PULP AND PAPER FIRM

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The Canadian Gazette announced today the incorporation of the Wayagomack Pulp and Paper Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, head office Montreal, and of the Acme Motor Carriage and Machinery Company, of Hamilton capital stock \$800,000.

**NEEDLE REMOVED
FROM LAD'S STOMACH**

Boy Had Been Troubled With Severe Pains For Some Years.

A MYSTERY ABOUT IT

Physicians Are at a Loss to Know How It Got Into the Boy's System.

A long needle was removed from the stomach of a boy named Howard Stewart, who resides near Clinton, by Dr. R. W. Shaw last week. For eight years the lad has been troubled with excessive pain, and the medical men were greatly puzzled. Last week Dr. Shaw was called and he decided to operate.

When he had done so, he discovered a long needle to be the cause of the boy's distress, and it was successfully removed.

There is no explanation as to how the needle got into his system. There is a rumor that it was left in the boy when he was operated on many years ago, but this could not be confirmed.

Others are of the opinion that it ran into his foot when a small lad and gradually worked its way upward.

At last accounts the lad was doing well and there was every prospect of his recovery.

**RECIPROCITY WILL
BE TAKEN UP SOON**

Conference To Be Held Probably in Second Week of November.

MR. FIELDING IS BETTER

He and Hon. William Paterson Will Represent Canada in Negotiations.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister of Canada, has returned from Montreal with assurance of specialists that his attack of facial paralysis is altogether local, and due to a severe cold. He will continue active preparations for the work of the session.

It is understood that a preliminary reciprocity conference will be held in Ottawa the second week in November, at which Canada will be represented by Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. William Paterson, and the United States by Consul-General Foster and Mr. Popper, who participated in the tariff negotiations last spring.

At the preliminary conference the basis for negotiations will be arranged and at later conferences, either in Ottawa or Washington, it is understood Secretary of State Knox will participate.

The preliminary conference will not be followed by others until after the opening of the Canadian Parliament, Nov. 17, as Messrs. Fielding and Paterson will be very much occupied until that date.

The final negotiations are not likely to be concluded until the first of the year as the question is likely to be a difficult one.

PRINCE IS DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Prince D'Essling, Duc de Rivoli, is dead at the age of 74. He fought in the Italian campaign of 1859. During several legislatures, he represented the department of Alpes Maritimes in Parliament.

The Prince D'Essling retired to private life after 1870, but always remained faithful to the Napoleonic cause. He was a noted bibliophile and writer on art subjects.

Thoughts on Thanksgiving

His Lordship, Bishop Williams:—"How thankful we should be for our country, for its fertility and its richness, for our government, for its freedom and the blessings we enjoy under it, for our christian civilization, and the christian liberty we have in Canada. These things should make us very thankful on this Thanksgiving Day."

Rev. J. G. Inkster:—"There are four great reasons for thankfulness at this time. First, the harvest tells of the fulfillment of God's promise. He that goeth forth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again bearing his sheaves with him. God has kept that promise."

"Secondly, we must consider the munificence of God's provision. He has not only provided sustenance, but He has provided abundantly."

"Thirdly, there is the minuteness of His provision. He has not only provided for man, but for the bird, and the little animal, so that none should lack."

"Fourthly, man's industry has been rewarded. The farmer was anxious during the days of the spring and summer, for fear that his labor would be in vain. Now he worries no more, and we rejoice with him in the bounty of God's providing."

"Our national inheritance is something for which we loyal Canadians should give thanks. The last great West is ours to develop, and mould its great wealth and fertility to our physical and spiritual advantage."

"We should give thanks to God for our laws, religious liberty, for an open Bible, for our home life, for the sanctity of the Sabbath, and the widespread brotherhood of man, for the bountiful harvests, the broad spirit of philanthropy, and the comparative absence of poverty, the high standard of morals, and for all the good things which have crowned the year with blessings. We owe our Father our heartfelt thanks. Our Thanksgiving should be thanks-living."

The Day in London

Methodist sports Queen's Park in the afternoon. East end road race 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. convention Talbot Street Baptist Church, afternoon and evening.

"The Arcadians," Grand Opera House, matinee and night. Poultry show, Queen's Park, afternoon and evening.

**WESTERN PROGRESS
PLEASES SHAUGHNESSY**

Extensions Planned to Provide For Results of Active Immigration Campaign.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 29.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned today at noon by special train from his tour over the system to the Pacific coast, more highly impressed than ever at the progress apparent all through Western Canada. Sir Thomas was accompanied by C. R. Hosmer and R. B. Angus, two directors of the company, and T. P. O'Connor, M. P., the noted Irish parliamentarian, and London journalist, who made his first trip across the continent. Two other directors, Messrs. Osler and Matthews, went home to Toronto by the Sudbury branch.

Sir Thomas said he had traversed the main line and all of its branches, which have kept well in pace with other departments of progress in the west, and had looked into the proposed extensions which Parliament will be asked for powers to carry out in the west. These will maintain the standard of expansion, and provide for the new settlement which an active immigration campaign will be the means of bringing to the undeveloped portions of the wheat belt.

The C. P. R. president looked closely into the irrigated area, on which a special class of occupiers have been settled on the ready-made farms and was greatly pleased to hear from the lips of the people themselves how exceedingly well satisfied they were with their condition and prospects. The result was most encouraging to the company, which will continue this interesting scheme.

Other projects, such as the Kootenay Central extension in the Rockies, and the irrigation work, begun in the upper Columbia valley, engaged his attention. Altogether Sir Thomas was greatly satisfied with the west from the viewpoint of the Canadian Pacific.

**WILD HURRICANE
SWEEPS THE SOUTH**

Island of Cuba Suffered Heavily in Recent Storms.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 29.—Reports were received here today that two hurricanes recently swept over the Isle of Pines, doing damage which will amount to \$15,000,000. The city of Batavia, after suffering enormous damage as the result of the first storm was practically wrecked by the second.

Water to the height of nine feet was driven in upon the city. Stocks of goods in the stores were destroyed, and some vessels were wrecked. A thirty-ton schooner was hoisted squarely across the tracks of the United Railway Company, two miles from town, and another one nearly the same size was visible a few hundred yards to the west.

The streets are covered with mud and carcasses of dead animals are floating in every direction. Native shacks have been demolished, and scores of more ambitious buildings are practically ruined.

SPEED FIENDS FINED.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—About 20 automobile drivers have been summoned for exceeding the speed limit. Five of the accused were yesterday fined \$20 and costs.

**ALMOST A RIOT
WHEN BRIAND SPOKE**

Violent Debate in Paris When Railway Strike Question Came Up.

SOCIALISTS AGITATED

One of the Stormiest Scenes Since Turbulent Days of Great Revolution.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The debate on the railway strike, in which the Government has been bitterly attacked in the chamber of deputies by the Socialists, took a new and dramatic turn today. The session was not only the most violent in the history of the French Parliament, but rivalled in disorder and turbulence the sessions of the national convention during the French revolution. Premier Briand himself was the pivot on which the drama turned, and the general verdict is that certain government victory has been changed into possible defeat.

Smearing under the repeated attacks of M. Jaures, the leader of the Socialists, and others, the premier leaped to his feet and defending the cabinet's suppression of the strike as a revolutionary outbreak, exclaimed: "If the actual laws had been insufficient we would not have hesitated to resort even to illegality to preserve the fatherland."

An uproar followed. The Socialists jumped up and were joined by a number of Radicals. With shouts of anger they moved towards the tribune, crying, "Resign! Dictator, Resign!" Desks were banged and the chamber was a perfect bedlam with the noise of shouts and cheers. One Socialist tried to fight his way to the tribune to strike Briand. Throughout all, the premier stood calm and dignified, and for three-quarters of an hour patiently waited to make himself heard. Finally, M. Brisson, president of the chamber, amid cries and imprecations from the Socialists, adjourned the debate.

**SANATORIUM PLEA
NOBLY ANSWERED**

Rev. J. G. Inkster Says the Sum of \$11,000 Asked For Will Be Raised.

GOOD WORK OF CHURCHES

Extracts From the Addresses Made in Different Edifices by Long List of Speakers.

Yesterday was observed as Sanatorium Sunday in the majority of the city churches, when an appeal was made for contributions to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron. Everywhere this appeal was met by a generous response, and while the exact figures are not yet known, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B. A., stated last night that in all probability the total amount contributed would not fall far, if any, below the \$11,000 which the city churches were asked to contribute. The figures for yesterday will be published on Tuesday, but several churches will not hold their Sanatorium services until next Sunday or the succeeding Sabbath. In all the other churches the contributions were extremely generous, some congregations going considerably in advance of the amounts requested as their shares. The claims of the Sanatorium were presented by well-known laymen following the regular service of yesterday. Below are given brief extracts from some of the addresses delivered:

Sheriff Cameron, in New St. James' Church—"The testimony of all medical authority goes to show that tuberculosis can be eradicated with proper methods. St. James' Church, by contributing a few hundred dollars to the Sanatorium fund is insuring her members, and their children and grandchildren, against infection from this disease."

Hon. Adam Beck, in the First Methodist Church—"In order to make the work of the Sanatorium a great success we require the co-operation of every citizen. We need especially education in the home towards the prevention of contagion."

Mr. George C. Gibbons, in the First Presbyterian Church—"Consumption is the 'Great White Plague' of civilization, but it is not incurable, as many suppose. It can be cured by treating those infected and educating them as to the prevention of contagion in their own case and in the case of others."

Mr. Wm. Turnbull, in St. Andrew's Church—"Already \$10,000 has been subscribed and paid in by less than 200 citizens. Surely it remains for the other citizens to subscribe another \$10,000. The Sanatorium will not only cure the victims of consumption but it will be an educational institution along sanitary lines."

Mr. H. B. Archer, at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church—"It is a great responsibility placed upon the people of London today. It is also a great privilege, and the citizens should show their patriotism to home institutions in helping along this great fight against the white plague."

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**URUGUAY FACES
BIG REVOLUTION**

Caused by Government Foisting an Unpopular Candidate On the People.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 29.—The Uruguayan insurgents are advancing from the Brazilian frontier, about 3,000 strong. Smaller bodies, who are trying to unite with the main force, are having skirmishes with the Government troops.

The situation in Uruguay is very grave. The opponents of Jose Battle Y. Ordenez's candidature for the presidency, are massing, and a revolution is feared, but the outbreak has been delayed owing to the lack of horses.

Nevertheless, armed revolutionaries are gathering on most of the frontiers, the press is being censored, telegraph wires have been cut by the revolutionaries, and the train service in the republic is disorganized. The population is greatly alarmed, but the Government is active in dispatching troops where they are most needed. Several arrests of Nationalists have been made at Montevideo and elsewhere.

The resignation of Foreign Minister Bachioli was requested on account of his sympathy with the subversive movement and his opposition to Senator Battle Y. Ordenez's election. There is no question of the Government foisting on the country a most unpopular candidate, who is an enemy to progress and financial development. Hence the uprising.

INCREASE IN CARS

Heavy Business Makes Railroads Build Immense Quantities.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—In ten years the number of passenger cars in the United States has increased from 33,595 to 44,823. The number of freight cars has risen from 1,248,826 to 2,130,110, an increase of over 70 per cent, but their capacity has increased over 120 per cent, from 32,000,000 tons to over 71,000,000 tons.

**PEOPLE ARE
DISAPPOINTED**

Sham Battle Scheduled For To-day Brought Many Visitors to London.

OUTSIDE TROOPS ANGRY

Windsor and Other Regiments Were All Ready to Come to This City When Order to Cancel Arrived.

There is much disappointment expressed in the city owing to the fact that the sham battle was called off on Saturday.

A very large number of citizens had made preparations to follow the movements of the troops, and not a few visitors had come to the city for the purpose of witnessing the manoeuvres.

There was a rumor to the effect that the number of troops which would attend the tactical exercises was not up to expectations, and this was the real reason that the affair was postponed, but this is denied at headquarters.

It is stated that the regiments would turn out nearly full strength.

There will be sham battles at Toronto and Hamilton today. There was no snow in these localities, and as a result the weather conditions will be favorable.

Considerable expense was incurred in making the arrangements. The stuffs prepared, and there were many other matters of expense. As a result the district will have to make good the money invested, and probably something extra.

At Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Oct. 30.—Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., London, Ont., Saturday afternoon called off the big sham battle to be held near London on Monday. The Windsor Fusiliers were to have left for London early Sunday morning. The manoeuvres are off because London and vicinity has been covered with six inches of snow. A big shooting tournament will probably be staged near (Continued on Page Eight.)

**MAN WHO HELPED MOIR ESCAPE
MAY GET SEVEN-YEAR SENTENCE**

Court of Appeal Holds That Code Provides For His Punishment—Interesting Decision Reached as Result of Plea That Was Made.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The court of appeal this morning gave its decision in the Trappnell case, holding that the code does provide for the punishment of a guard assisting in the escape of any person confined in an asylum. The defence in this case contended that as Gunner Moir was committed to an asylum and not to the penitentiary, the code did not cover the Trappnell case. The maximum penalty for Trappnell's offence is seven years.

Trappnell was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the escape of William A. Moir and Robert Taggart from the asylum, principally on the evidence of Fred McCullough, a fellow attendant,

**EXPRESS STRIKE
RIOTS CONTINUE**

Police With Drawn Revolvers Charge Street Mobs.

BUSINESS IS TIED UP

Immense Quantities of Perishable Goods Is Accumulating at Different Points.

New York, Oct. 29.—The Metropolitan district is still in the grip of the express strike. Nine companies are now affected; more than 5,000 men are out, and rioting continues.

A special order was issued at police headquarters tonight holding practically the entire New York police force of more than 9,000 men in reserve for an emergency.

In Jersey City the police, battered by days of street disorder, are still trying to cope with the situation unaided except by private detectives, but tonight Gov. Fort instructed the Third Regiment, N. J. N. G., to prepare for active duty at a moment's notice.

Tomorrow determined effort will be made by the companies to distribute the vast amount of express matter that has accumulated, and upon the result of the day will depend whether the militia is called.

The nine companies whose drivers and helpers are demanding increased pay and shorter hours, are: The American, United States, Wells-Fargo, Adams, National, Westcott, and Long Island Express companies, the Boston Dispatch Express and the Manhattan Delivery Company.

There were no fatalities during today's rioting, but more than 50 strikebreakers, strikers and police were hurt, many of them seriously, in street clashes in New York and Jersey City. These riots occurred when wagons manned by strikebreakers were stormed in the face of the police, and notwithstanding that a detective with a rifle sat beside each driver. Shots were repeatedly fired over the heads of the besting strikers, but no sooner was one crowd dispersed than another collected. Trains were cut, packages scattered in the streets, and in some cases destroyed. An appalling lot of perishable goods is accumulating, and unless the companies soon are better able to meet the situation they will lose thousands of dollars.

In front of J. Pierpont Morgan's home on Madison avenue, the strikers made a determined demonstration late this afternoon, and the police were forced to charge the mob and fire volleys in the air with their revolvers. The fight centered on two American Express Company wagons manned by strikebreakers. There were many broken heads, but no fatal injuries.

Another serious clash took the form of a running battle between strikers and strike sympathizers on one hand and strikebreakers and police on the other. The battle started at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, went down the avenue to Forty-second street, swept across Broadway, thence south of the Hotel Albany, where the strikers and sympathizers made a final stand.

An American Express Company wagon, said to have contained \$50,000 in specie, was the object of attack. Police finally drove off the besiegers.

ROW AT WINDSOR

Much Feeling Over Engaging of an American Orchestra.

G. N. W. Dispatch.

Windsor, Oct. 30.—Considerable feeling has been stirred up by the announcement that Border Chapter Daughters of the Empire has engaged a Detroit orchestra to furnish the music for a dance to be given by the chapter next Friday in the Armouries under the auspices of the 21st Regiment. Members of the orchestra of the regiment at band have complained to the officers of the regiment and have threatened to invoke the aid of the immigration department to prevent the Detroit organization from coming over.

PARIS BIRTH RATE

Paris, Oct. 10.—During the first half of the year 1910, it is officially announced the births in France exceeded the deaths by 21,189. During the year 1909, the deaths exceeded the births by 28,205.

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