PRICE TWO CENTS.

Mr. Asquith and Colleagues Consider Redmond's Demand That the Lords' Power of Veto and Home Rule Piedges Be Given.

[Associated Press.] London, Feb. 11.-The terms of the Redmond's speech of last night.

League, modelled on the lines of John King's speech with which the new The communication pointed out that Parliament will be opened were finally pledges would be required regarding agreed upon at today's adjourned the Lords' power of veto and home meeting of the cabinet. Subsequently rule for Ireland as a condition of Nather ministers dispersed, several going to the country for the week-end, so the general work of the parliamentary there will be no further conferences session. Mr. Redmond left Dublin for before Monday. The cabinet had before London today to lend his personal init today a sort of ultimatum from the fluence in the furtherance of these national directory of the United Irish demands.

### RATS GNAWED HOLE IN LEAD PIPE FLOODING LOCAL WAREHOUSE

Peculiar Mishap in a Dundas Street Building-Some Damage Done, But the Prompt Shutting Off of the Water Saves the Valuable Stock.

Rats were responsible for a deluge in was called in, proved equal to the a Dundas street piano warehouse a emergency, and rushing into the cellar, couple of evenings ago. The rodents shut off the water. It was not long gnawed through a large lead pipe that before the deluge ceased, ran under the flooring of the second the ground floor was partially sub-story, and supplied the upper part of merged in the meantime, and some the building with water. Fortunately, the accident happened just before closing time, and as the

proprietor was getting ready to leave He had made things all ready for his departure when the water began to pour in streams from the ceiling. Shut Off the Water.

quickly as possible the proprie- eral places, and broken off with tor telephoned for a plumber, but a force of the water behind it. The dampoliceman, who was passing, and who age has all been repaired.

damage was done to pianos.

Rats Responsible. When the flooring was removed, and he trouble located marks of the rats' teeth were found in a number of places, and a good-sized hole was made where the leak was, the pipe having apparently been chewed away in sev-

# CHARGE TO LONDON'S

Engineer Graydon Has His War Paint On and Is Right After the Company-Manager King Was Not Moving Fast Enough to Satisfy the Board of Works.

City Engineer Graydon is putting teams to work this afternoon to clean off the snow on the streets, the cost to be charged up to the London street At the meeting of the board of works last evening the matter was discussed at some length, and the committee decided to back Mr. Graydon up in any attempt he made to bring the London street railway to time. This afternoon be engaged several teams, and the work will be rushed along as rapidly as possible.

STREET RAILWAY MOVING. Manager King has also seven teams at work, and is making quite an

impression on the snowpiles. He considers that they are making every effort to keep up with the work, and declares that under the unusual circumstances they have done Of course, the city will probably have some trouble to collect the ac-

BROTHER'S MARRIAGE

ANGERS CZAR NICHOLAS

Lady Famous for Her

Divorces.

dignant flutter has been caused in

been known for some time, and they

have been frequently seen together

sorts in Moscow, but a morganatic alliance was not suspected by the pub-

fashionable restaurants and re-

The Czar is reported to be very

Czarina, who lately returned

angry over the affair, and the Dow-

from Copenhagen, refused to see Mi-

Yet He Does Not Know

So far all efforts to locate Mr. M. L.

Mr. Ellridge is a traveller, and the

relatives have not yet been able to get

in touch with him by wire to notify

present time, and will bring the re-

yet known what funeral arrangements

FOUR BELOW AT TORONTO.

Mrs. Copner is in Toronto at

him of his wife's death.

of the Occurrence.

SEARCH FOR HUSBAND

cavalry regiment at Orel.

when she arrived here.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11. - An in-

### ATLANTIC LINER LOST ONE PASSENGER SAVED

French Steamer, General Chanzy Grand Duke Michael Weds a Wrecked on Coast of Majorca Island.

[Special to The Adventiser.]

Palma, Majorca, Feb. 11-The French court circles on its becoming known trans-Atlantic steamer General Chanzy, that Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's from Marseilles, has been wrecked on only brother, who patill the little from Marseilles, has been wrecked on only brother, who, until the little the north coast of this island. It is Czarewitch was born, was heir to the stated that only a single passenger throne, has secretly married a lady, was saved out of all the persons on who during her adventurous career board. The vessel is a complete loss, has been divorced three times. The

### FORMER G. T. R. DRIVER **CLAIMS BIG ESTATE**

Thomas Mulvihill, of Toronto, lic until today, although it was apparently known by the imperial May Share in a Million Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.-Thomas J. Mulvihill of 620 Bathurst street, formerly an engineer on the G. T. R., is making arrangements to claim a portion of the estate of the late Stephen Mulvihill. who died in Senora, Province of Mexico, recently, leaving no family, and an estate valued at over \$1,000,000. Stephen Mulivill was a brother of the late John Mulvihill, who for forty years was an engineer on the G. T. R., and who died seven or eight years ago, and leaves one son, Thomas J. Mulvihill. Rev. Father D. F. Mulvihill, of Des Ellridge, of Ottawa, husband of Mrs. Moines, Iowa, and James Mulvihill, of Youngstown, Ohio, are also claimants. mother, Mrs. E. Copner, of 373 Cen-Steps are being taken to prevent ad-tral avenue, have failed, and the reministration of the estate until all the relatives have had opportunity to prove

their claims A NARROW ESCAPE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11. - As the recult of the falling of a frozen crust mains to London tomorrow morning. of sand on the premises of the Toronto Sand and Dredging Company, Spa- will be made. dina avenue dock this morning. Thos Kerr. 2 Clarence Square, and Charles! Martin, 122 Eastern avenue, had a

### IN HIS HOME AT AYLMER, ONT. Dominion Collector of Customs Succumbs to Attack of Heart Militia Minister Lays Bare That

Failure-Was for Many Years Prominent in Affairs of East Elgin.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Haight, Dominion collector of cus-during the campaign, and Mr. Haight toms, was found dead in bed this morning at 4:30 by his wife. Death was due to heart failure.

This day in the tampaign, and wife. Haight was pressed into service. With the possible for him to win, although he

nis duties yesterday, as was his cusom, and appeared to be in excellent spirits. When he retired, he complained of no distress. At 4:15 his wife his room he had passed away. Dr. McEwan was summoned, but life was extinct when he arrived. Mr. Haight's sudden taking off was great shock to his many friends.

years he farmed near Sparta, and was was defeated. In 1906 in the by-elec- member of the Society of Friends

Hepburn, who was selected by the Aylmer, Feb. 11.-Mr. H. Granville convention as the candidate, resigned possible for him to win, although he Mr. Haight was in his usual good made a great run. In 1907 he was health last evening. He was about named collector of customs for Aylmer to succeed the late John Ogilvie. Since that time he had taken a heard him call, but when she reached member of the bowling and curling clubs, and was very active in their in-

8 years of age, and was married twice. home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. tion, he was the Liberal candidate for Sparta, and the funeral will be held to House of Commons. Mr. W. F. that place on Sunday,

Engineer Sifton Has a New Scheme to Get Over the Dredging Problem—He Suggests That Saunby's Mill Be Given Free Power-Peak Load Could Be Kept Down and a Saving Effected on Niagara Power.

solved a new way. Engineer Sifton is out with a suggestion that an agreement be reached, of possible, with the Saunby people, by the water commissioners very snortly, which they will be given free power, and it is possible that the problem DR. NEWELL OF SARNIA provided the city is allowed to place may be solved that way. plashboards at Springbank to bring e river up 4 or 5 feet. "We could give them power suffiient for their needs, and make money

could develop sufficient power to lower transaction,

the proposition is feasible, and can be had worked out." The matter may be considered by Mr. Sifton is preparing estimates of the cost of the Niagara power line to Springbank.

The cost of changing the equipment f we had the splashboards on," said at the pumping station will also be Mr. Sifton, "The extra four or five taken up. feet would considerably increase our between the feet would considerably increase our between capacity at Springbank, and we sum of money will be involved in the

### MERCURY FELL TO 13 BELOW COLDEST NIGHT OF THE WINTER

-People Who Were Caught Napping Kept the Plumbers Busy With Frozen Water Pipes—Three Below at Eight o'Clock This Morning.

The mercury went down, down, snow giving away under foot with down steadily last night until it sharp crunch. reached 13 degrees below zero, the lowest point this winter.

cury was still three below. The cold out during the night. last night was of the intense, still There were those, nowever, who are not take this precaution, and as a revariety that penetrates everywhere. At midnight there was not a breath taps, gave the plumbers a busy mornof wind stirring, and the smoke from ing. the chimneys went straight up into

Real Winter, This.

Many of those who were out late when they arrived home, heaped coal on the fire, and made sure that there At 8 o'clock this morning the mer- was no chance of the furnace going There were those however, who did sult bursted water pipes and frozen

The opinion is general, despite the cold, that the winter is one of the Real Winter, This.

It was an ideal winter night, the say it is one of the best they ever restars as bright as diamonds, and the member, and one of the steadiest.

# A SINGLE OYSTER

grand duke's attachment for her has Ex-Ald. John Nutkins Made a Find at Builders' Banquet.

BIG AS A BEAN lic until today, although it was ap-

> Other Three Are Also of Good Size-John Nutkins Tells of How He Became a Pearl of Fisher.

duke is now commanding a Ex-Ald. John Nutkins was probably the Mr. Nutkins has them in his possession HAS PROVEN FUTILE still, and tomorrow is to get an estimate from a jeweller as to their value.

Big Fellows. One of the pearls is as large as a bean Wife Died on the Train But as and the others are about the size of orinary pellets.

Mr. Nutkins stated to The Advertiser today that all four pearls came out of one oyster.
"I had the oyster in my mouth." he said, "end felt something gritty. I took the pearls out and was going to throw hem away when a man who was there saw them and told me to keep them, as they were valuable. I expect to get an estimate of their value from a jeweller Ellridge, who died on the C. P. R. ex-press while on her way to visit her

### SLEIGH SMASHED IN A RUNAWAY

Lively Scrimmage in West London sessions and a great deal of entertain- W. Nesbitt, K.C., for defendants. An Before Horse Was Caught.

A runaway in West London, where a we have had the best time we have butcher sleigh belonging to Mr. Charles ever had," declared a bunch of dele-Wood, who has a shop on the market, gates as they took the train home this was badly smashed, occurred this morning. The horse became frighten- South London Liberals. ed in some way and broke away, throwing the boy who was driving and Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11. - Toronto narrow escape from death. Both men is today experiencing another spell of horse was caught the front bobs had been badly smashed and considerable wordley road and Craig street, toback is sprained, while Martin is registered early this morning. There bruised about the head.

London Liberal Club will be held in the clubrooms, at the corner of been badly smashed and considerable damage done to the sleigh. The boy who was driving was not injured.

Wortley road and Craig street, tonight, after which the regular weekly who was driving was not injured. overturning the sleigh. Before the horse was caught the front bobs had

### HARDWARE CONVENTION THING OF THE PAST

The Delegates Have All Left for Home and Exhibition Is Being Dismantled.

The hardware convention is history All trains leading from London today bore visitors back to their homes and the last few stragglers left this afternoon. The city hall is being rapidly dis-

mantled, and all the exhibits will be London. removed by sundown.

The "Made-in-London" section still ton, Woodstock.

remains, but it will be taken out today or rossibly tomorrow morning, and son, Toronto. then the city hall will assume its former staid appearance. As a matter of ton; F. F. Reeves, Humber Bay; C. W fact the old ark looked almost giddy Baker, Byron; N. Weaver, Dunnville. Visited the Factories.

The visitors spent yesterday afternoon visiting the different factories throughout the city. The Columbia Handle Works, the London Foundry Company and the score of others were inspected. Mr. John Stevely took charge of the arrangements and they were well carried out.

The location of the next convention

was not decided. It was left entirely with the executive committee, and it is expected that a suitable place will be selected at the next meeting. From indications Toronto will probably be the choice.

ment. morning.

The annual meeting of the South London Liberal Club will be held in

# GRANVILLE HAIGHT FOUND DEAD ROUTS MR. BORDEN

Right-About-Face.

TO BE DIVIDED

Are To Be Placed on Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.-The argument for Canadian navy, as opposed to a direct contribution of twenty-five mildeep interest in everything that was lions in cash to Great Britain, to be connected with this town. He was a used at the discretion of the admiralty for the purpose of naval defence, was put with compelling force and Mr. Haight was the son of the late thoroughness in a speech of three and Ephraim Haight, of Sparta, and was born in Yarmouth Township. He was mons today by Sir Frederick Borden. There was no family by his first wife. It will be remembered that he was He was widely known throughout His second wife survives, with two Hon. Mr. Brodeur's colleague at the cast riding of Elgin. For many children, Morford and Helen, both at imperial defense. imperial defence conference in Lonfrequently a member of the council. Zavitz, of Lobo Township, and Miss He ran for reeve on one occasion, but Maria, at home. Mr. Haight was a than any other member of the House than any other member of the House, he knows the actual needs of the situation from the standpoint of imperial defence, and from the standpoint of the advice and wishes of the admiralty.

The first part of his clear and logical summing up of the arguments adion of the position now taken by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster in favor of a lirect contribution, as opposed to the policy they advocate, right up to December last, of the creation of Canadian navy based on the lines of the resolution unanimously passed by Parliament last March.

Out of their own mouths he condemned them. In London, on Dominion Day last, Mr. Borden had explicitly declared for a Canadian navy pposed to a direct contribution. The river-dredging problem may be the peak load at certain times. I think Halifax, in August, Hon. Mr. Foster publicly advocated the

(Continued on Page Eight.)

### DIES VERY SUDDENLY

A Former Wyoming Physician Passed Away Early This Morning.

[From Our Own Man.] Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 11.-Dr. W. D. Newell, aged 52, a well-known and popular physiian of this place, died suddenly this norning. He had been ill for some years with rheumatism, but his death was not Says If the Scale of Costs Were Reexpected. He came here five years ago from Wyoming, but he was originally from Strathroy, his wife, who survives him, being a Miss Mary Woodward, of

### ANOTHER CONVENTION FOR THE FOREST CITY

Vegetable Growers of Ontario Will Meet Here in September.

The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association have decided to hold their annual convention during the Western Fair. Addresses by progressive and ap-to-date growers of vegetables and mall fruit will be delivered at the arious sessions.

The Q. V. G. A. is steadily increasng in membership, and the future of vegetable growing in Ontario looks oright through organized effort to improve the quality and quantity of vegetables by improved methods. For instance, the association are making arrangements with the Ontario Government to have seed potatoes grown in Northern Ontario, which proven a good source of supply.

Directors for 1910.

President-Thomas Delworth, Wes-First Vice-President-F. G. Fuller, Second Vice-President-T. A. New-

Secretary-Treasurer-J. Lockie Wil-Executive-Thomas Delworth, Wes-

### BARNETT'S APPEAL IS **HEARD AT TORONTO**

Case of Man Who Was Maimed in Railway Wreck Not Yet Completed. At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Thurs

day, in Barnett vs. G. T. R. Company, The delegates were all tired today, J. F. Faulds (London), and P. H. but happy. The week has been a Bartlett (London), for the plaintiff. strenuous one. There have been long W. Noghitt K.C. for defendants. An ment. appeal by plaintiff from judgment of "It has been a great convention, and Meredith, C.J., of Jan. 15, 1910. The \$2,000 damages for the loss of both his Winnipeg legs in a collision between a Pere Mar-Port Arthur. 14
quette train, which plaintiff was rid-Parry Sound. 4 ing on, and a van or car of the defendants, in the railway yards at London, alleged to be due to the negligence of defendants.

At the trial the action was dismissed without costs, the defendants not asking for costs. Plaintiff's appeal from this judgment not concluded.

Important Circular Is Said to Have Been Sent Out-Local Oddfellows Say They Have Not as Yet Received It-If Oddfellow Belongs to the Orientals He Will Be Expelled.

that was recently issued by the grand orders of Orientals in decreeing that any member of the Odd-fellows' order who belongs to the Oriental lodges, or participates in their meetings, will be expelled, and any to have their charters cancelled.

No Circular as Yet. of the members stated to The Adver- many Oddfellows belong to it.

Oddfellows throughout Ontario are The members of Mahomet Sanctorconsiderably interested in a circular um, in St. Thomas, one of the largest sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, obey the decree of the grand sire and

Separate From Oddfellows. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who is the only lodge giving the use of their rooms to grand sire in Canada, and one of the Orientals to hold meetings are liable highest Oddfellows in the country stated to The Advertiser that the Orientals are an order entirely separ-There is a lodge of Orientals in this ate from the Oddfellows, although

of the members stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that as yet not "The Orientals," he said, "go in for circular had been received. He did not a hig time, and all kinds of amuse-know what action would be taken in ments. I think the order from the regard to the matter.

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### SPRING MILLINERY STYLES WILL RUN TO THE EXTREMES

duced so far in the debate, was de-voted to a rarely effective condemna- Hats Will Be Either Very Large or Very Small-London Opening on February 21—Toronto Millinery Show Will Take Place a Week Later.

> Local millinery houses are all in time. Flowers will readiness for the spring opening which and fancy materials in bright colors, will take place here on Feb. 21, and on the whole are very facey, and the large stocks of all kinds of "lids" are general run of prices warranged in display order. Going to Extremes.

"Everything is going to be extreme this year," the manager of one of London's largest houses told The Ad-

probably be in advance of those ter years. This is cheerful news for "hubby" for Easter. Toronto Openings.

The Toronto millinery vertiser today. "There are no medium place on Feb. 28, but man hats. They are either very, very large men from local houses or tiny, and the trimmings are the down to make an advance study of the gaudiest that have been seen for some styles, and others will

### LAWYERS BLAMED FOR MANY SUITS THE WILSON ESTATE

Ontario Municipal Union Would Land on Hamilton Road "V" Is Have Damages Cases Tried in Division Courts.

THE MAYOR AGREEABLE PRICE IS REASONABLE

duced There Would Be Less Incentive to Sue Municipalities.

The Ontario Municipal Association is

"Trumped Up." "Trumped Up."

"A large proportion of the claims against immicipalities for damages for injuries are "trumped up." said Mayor Beattle, in discussing the question. "They are brought for the purpose of holding the municipalities up. Then there is a large bill of costs attached, when they come through the assize courts. What we want is to bave the actions tried by the divisional court, and then there will be no large bills of cost, and a consequent lessening desire to bring such actions."

"There were many complaints from Mr. Wilson during his lifetime, regarding the smoke maisonee," said ex-

### FRANCE SENDS THANKS

Canada's Contribution to Flood Relief is Handed Over.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—At the opening of the House yesterday, Mr. Fielding read a telegram from Sir Francis Bertie, Beirish ambassador at Paris, acknowledg-British ambassador at Parls, acknowledging the receipt of Canada's gift of \$50,000 to assist the sufferers from the floods in France. The message said: "Money handed over to French minister of forciers of the subscription of t eign affairs, who requests that the deep gratitude of the Government of the Republic, who are much touched at this gen-

### SOUTH LONDON MAN HAD EARS FROZEN also.

Mr. Geo. Fox, of Riverview Avenue. ais home down town. Mr. Fox hurried to a doctor's office, where remedies were applied.

### THE WEATHER TOMORROW-MODERATELY COLD -SNOW.

FORECASTS. Today-Easterly winds; cloudy, with light snowfalls and rising temperature. Saturday-High northeast winds and

moderately cold, with snow TEMPERATURES Cloudy Toronto ...... 18 Ottawa ..... 8 Montreal ..... 20

During last night the local weath observatory registered 13° below zero.

## CITY MAY PURCHASE

Badly Needed for L. and P. S. R. Switching.

Committee Appointed by London and Port Stanley Board to Go Into the Matter.

Strathroy. The funeral will be held either on Saturday or Monday. The final arrangements have not yet been made.

The Ontario Municipal Association and Port Stanley Rail-way between delegates from the association and the Government, it was suggested more switching room for the Pera The London and Port Stanley Rail that all old claims for damages against municipalities arising out of accidents on streets and roads be tried in the division court. At the present time they are tried at the assigns and the highest tried at the assigns are t streets and rooms be tried in they are soon court. At the present time they are tried at the assizes, and the high court noon today, Mr. J. S. Pyratt, superintendent of the Pere Mirrotette, wrote saying that he had recei

> In County Courts.
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> Hon. J. W. Hunna would not agree to suitable for a dwelling feature, and it that proposition, but thought that they should be tried at county courts, with a division court scale of fees.
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> This suited the delegates should be tried at county courts, with undoubtedly. However, we a division court scale of fees.
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> This suited the delegates, and it is probable that the Municipal Act will be so amended during this session. along Bathurst street would depreclate help the Pere Marquette consider-

> > "The Wilson estate have

"Where can we get "I move that we refo small committee composed of Ald. erous sympathy, be conveyed to the peo-ple of Canada."

son, to obtain the opinber of the city solicitor if necessary on the matter solicitor if necessary on the matter. and give us all other information on the subject," said Mr. Stevely. "Mr. Graydon could give us his advice

A Valuable Property. "I second the motion," said Ald. Stevenson, "It will be valuable prop-Knows What Cold Weather Means. erty if we can possibly unrelease it. It Mr. George Fox, jun., of Riverview is absolutely no good as a residence, avenue, South London, had both his ears The motion carried, and it is probrozen this morning while walking from able that negotiations will be entered into for the purchase

### KING SENDS SYMPATHY TO PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH

Latter Was Tutor to Edward When Sovereign Was Prince of Wales.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 11.-His Excellency Earl Grey has received the following cable from His Majesty King Edward: "London, Feb. 11." "Grieved to hear of my old friend, Goldwin Smith's serious accident. Pray. give me news, and offer him my sympathy.

(Signed) "EDWARD R." Professor Goldwin Smith was one time tutor at Oxford to his majesty, when the latter was Prince of Wales.