PRICE TWO CENTS

Fifteen-Year-Old James Merrigold Instantly Killed While Taking Shelter From Electrical Storm Under Tree-Edgar Knight Also Struck, But Will Recover.

and Edgar Knight, of Burks Falls, that young Knight seriously injured through being struck around. by lightning in the terrific electrical storm which swept over the city this afternoon. Knight will recover, al- Woodstock. though painfully burned and suffering greatly from shock.

Both boys are students at Woodcampus. When the storm came up stock College. about 5:30, it was decided to halt the rigold and Knight, ran for shelter to boys were great friends." Knight fall to the ground. Medical home with him if he is seriously attendance was secured at once. Mer-jured.

REALTY IS MOVING RAPIDLY IN LONDON

114 Transfers Were Recorded in Will Go Into Camp Here For the Month of April.

Real estate is changing hands very rapidly in London of late, no less than 114 transfers being registered in April. This is greatly in excess of the same month in 1908, and is one of the largest in some years.

as we have not been able to work on them," said Assessment Commissioner are the Sixth Field Battery, and the very large number, I can assure you. Guelph. The dates for the above bat-The prices continue to be high, and good investment."

SEVENTH REGIMENT WILL THE LIGHTS WENT OUT GO INTO CAMP IN SARNIA

Victoria Day Outing Will Be Toronto Plunged in Darkness for Held There This Year— Officers There.

A deputation from the Seventh Regiment composed of Major McCrimmon, "darkness" for an hour and three-Capt. Little and Capt. Ingram went to quarters last night. Niagara power failed, the electrical disturbance which visability of selecting that place for passed over the lake about 9:10 being their annual camp picnic. Sarnia was responsible for a break in the transone of several places suggested. Col. mission line. The connection was McKenzie, of the Twenty-seventh, broken about an hour and a quarter at looked after the party, and supplied a this time, and again at 12:15, when the great deal of useful information. The lights went out for 27 minutes. committee were very favorably impressed with the facilities for the camp that are offered at that place. Though the matter has not been definitely determined by the committee were stationary for a part of the time. With the auxiliary plant in operation the railway service was renewed long before the street and the committee was renewed long before the street and the committee was renewed long before the street and the committee were renewed long before the street and the committee were very favorable impressed with the facilities for the camp of the time. cided, it is practically assured that the house lighting circuits had power from camp will be held at Sarnia this year. the Falls. It is expected that the Seventh Regiment will turn out almost in full force was experienced. Most of them have

Sarnia Pleased.

says: Major W. A. McCrimmon, Capt. A. T. Little and Capt. Gordon Ingram, of the Seventh Regiment, London, are own electric plants. in town today looking over the available ground and getting information with a view of having the regiment go into camp here for two days, from Saturday night, May 22, to the evening of May 24. The regiment visited Sarnia a few years ago and the members were greatly pleased with Sarnia as a place to spend a few days' out-Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie took the party in charge and showed them the available camping rounds. The officers were favorably impressed, and the chances are that London's crack corps will spend the holiday here.

ALLIE RAYMOND WAS LITTLE TOO KITTENISH

Chased Young Ladies Last Night and Was Hauled in By the Police.

Alexander Raymond was amusing him self at the Grand Trunk station last night by chasing young women and insulting them, when the police arrested him and took him to Carling street. Raymond in court this morning said he was too drunk to remember anything about what he had been doing. The court, however, said such conduct could not be allowed, and fined him \$12, including costs, in default of which Raymond went down

Bertha Aldridge, a woman who said she came from Grand Rapids to this city last August to get married, was charged with being disorderly. Mrs. Aldridge said she was 27 years old, that her husband was dead, and that she has four children in an orphans' home in Grand Rapids. She hadn't been able to complete the marriage she expected to make here, and has terday she got out of a situation, and had no place to go to, and was arrested late last night. She was allowed to go to look

Transferring Military Stores. Major Shannon, of Wolseley Barracks, was in Sarnia yesterday, transferring the stores of the Twenty-seventh Regiment from Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie to Major Towers, who will ake over the command of the regi-

[Special to The Advertiser.] [rigold, it is thought, died instantly, Woodstock, May 6 .- James Merri- and it was only by the greatest efgold, age 15, of Hamilton, was killed forts on the part of the physicians

Merrigold is a son of Robert Mer-

South London, as he was a roomstock College, and had been watching mate of Albert Judd, son of ex-Mayor ling \$2,650 made to charitable institu- It is very difficult to estimate this in the water to be sent to Provincial standing second, made a relative gain the inter-year football match on the J. C. Judd, who is attending Wood-

"The boys have contest. A number of those who had ever since last September," Mrs. been watching the game took shelter Judd said to The Advertiser today. was somewhat in excess of that, or, 563 96 being accredited to that place. under a tree, and during a lull in the "Edgar Knight usually came home storm, all with the exception of Mer- with Albert every holiday, and the

the college building. They had hardly Mr. Judd went down to Woodstock reached it when there was a blinding this morning on the first train, with flash, and they saw Merrigold and the intention of bringing young Knight

LONDON FIELD BATTERY NOT FOR PETAWAWA

Twelve Days This

Summer.

The camp at Petawawa will open this year on July 12, and the various regiments that go there will each have four days' artillery practice, the camp lasting until the end of August, or the "The figures are not yet complete, first week in September. The regi-"There were 114 transfers, a Eleventh and Sixteenth Batteries from shows that real estate in London is a The Sixth Field Battery will go into teries going have not as yet been set. camp at London for twelve days.

Nearly Two Hours Yesterday.

Toronto, May 7 .- Toronto was in

At the theatres some inconvenience on the occasion. The regiment leave Saturday night, May 22, return late Monday, the 24th. will gas equipment, and the stages were finally illuminated by the footlights, permitting the performances to pro-The Sarnia Observer of yesterday a separate plant in the Star Building. 400 feet from its nearest neighbor. The city hall, the T. Eaton store. and a few other buildings have their

NATURAL GAS SEEMS

Proposed Merger Is Attracting tained had the commissioners' \$441,000 scheme been accepted last January. Much Interest—Must Locate Mr. J. C. Duffield.

Mr. Duffield Away.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the gas will be in London it is expected, in the early fall, before cold weather arrives.

mplished once the merger is assured. Nothing More to Say.

"There is nothing more to say today," said Mayor Stevely. "The representatives of the companies will get in touch with Mr. Duffield and endeavor to make arrangements with the City Gas Company for the distribution of the gas. They have everything in good shape to make a beginning, and they would soon get it here. I expect some word from them in a very short time."

\$43,000 A YEAR IN CHARITY AMOUNT SPENT BY THE CITY

Victoria Hospital Makes Up a Great Deal of This—There Is a Deficit Every Year-Amount Expended By the City Charity Office—Some Accounts the City Pays.

> The city expends over \$50,000 a year considerable sum, \$2,920 being turned over to the Government for that This, of course, does not include what purpose. is done by the churches, the Salvation Army, or the many other organizations in the city. It is about \$1 a head in London, and about 2 mills on the dollar in his tax

The maintenance of Victoria Hoswas brought pital is the large item. That institution cost the city last year \$31,324. This money was expended for the poor Merrigold is a son of Robert Mer-people of the city. The paying parigold, of Hamilton, formerly of tients pay their way, it is said, but it is the large number of free patients that runs the cost up to that somewhat

The Grants.

large sum.

Last year there were grants totaltions in the city. The Aged Woman's Home cost city \$1,380 72 for the maintenance of liles. been roommates city patients in that institution. The cost of the Aged Men's Home

> more than a thousand dollars, or, to charitable work of the army. be exact, \$1,094 08.

their maintenance

The smallpox hospital maintenance was a nice item, \$1,450 being charged up for that.

City Relief Officer. In the city's relief office the sum of \$420 was devoted to charity, \$71 20 for railroad passes, and \$15 for burials in 1908. These totals approximate \$43,500, large sum.

The Charity Organization Society bringing the total for these charities impressed with them. Dr. Hutchinson, medical health offi-lose to \$50,000.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health offi-brings her so much cer, will visit the McGregor well this leader in the contest. close to \$50,000.

money, but there are large sums of Analyst Amyot in Toronto. money, no doubt, given to poor fam-

No mention is made of St. Joseph's

Hospital, Mount Hope Orphanage, the ceived. Protestant Orphans' Home, the Salva-The Home for Incurables also costs tion Army Rescue Home, or any of the It will be readily seen from these London has several patients in the figures that charity, and the care of said. "They are far too shallow. Some closes. In these nine days, however, house of refuge, and last year the suffering poor costs the city a great city paid over \$553 48 to the county deal of money, more so than it would The asylum grant amounted to a And London has few poor people.

No Site Has as Yet Been Selected, But One Will Be Secured visit the well this afternoon, and will Very Shortly-Chairman of the Building Committee Speaks.

Plans are being prepared by Messrs. the new temple, although several are McBride & Farncombe for a new Ma- under consideration. sonic Temple to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The building will be be submitted to the building commita five-story one, and will be used ex- tee for their approval, and they will lusively for Masonic purposes. Mr. P. W. D. Brodrick, who is chair-man of the building committee, stated It is expected that the building to The Advertiser this afternoon that the new temple will commence at an

The plans, which are being prepared, will as soon as they are completed take them up with representatives of as yet no site has been selected for early date.

NIAGARA POWER FAILS TWELFTH WELL IS A SUCCESS

Plenty of Water Located Across the River on the Park

Property. SIX WELLS BEING TESTED

Flow Is Very Great-Waterworks Engineer Moore Working at the McGregor Wells.

and afternoon, and in it Mr. Beck has April 28, for Montreal, in command of 5 O'clock that the unexpected hap-It is located on the Park property just across the Ridout street bridge, and the permitting the performances to proceed. The Star Theatre gets light from same depth as the others. It is fully The water is of the same quality as the

others, and appears pure and wholesome Six Wells Pumping: The other six wells are still being pumped 191/2 hours a day, and show no diminution in flow. The quantity flow-ASSURED FOR LONDON diminution in flow. The quantity flowing is, as stated in yesterday's Advertiser, 1,250,000 gallons, or about the same quantity that would have been ob-

Mr. Beck's Proposition.

The proposed merger of natural gas companies at present operating in the Essex and Kent fields for the purpose of marketing their product in London is creating a great deal of interest in civic circles.

Cheap gas will be a great boon to the city and will place the manufacturers of the city in a position to compete with other cities.

It will include an up-to-date pumping plant, reservoir and all the rest, and will cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000 — probably nearer the former figure.

The McGregor well proposition is not creating any discussion in the city, as the drilling of this well is manifestly an attempt to discredit the Beck proposition.

It was pointed out to The Advertiser that it was not necessary to go a mile

other cities.

The details of the merger will be perfected during the next few weeks, and then application will be made to the council for a charter, provided of course, arrangements cannot be made with the City Gas Company for the distribution of the case.

It was pointed out to The Advertiser that it was not necessary to go a mile out of the city to sink a well to get plenty of water at a slight depth.

It will be remembered that water was struck on Ottaway avenue at a depth of 15 feet by C. W. Dill the sewer contractor, and there was any quantity of it.

of it.

At Hyman's tannery there was also a well at 10 feet, showing unlimited quan-Mr. J. C. Duffield who is at present on a tour around the world will be informed immediately of the proposed merger, and negotiations will be opened with him as soon as they can get in the city sunk not more than 25 feet, but which show great quantities of water.

veather arrives.

The companies have almost enough of the companies have almost enough and liable to pollution at any time.

They are undoubtedly surface and liable to pollution at any time.

The water commissioners preser They are undoubtedly surface wells, The water commissioners preserve a discreet silence on the water question. They still disavow any connection with the McGregor wells, and declare that they know nothing whatever about the scheme.

Several newspapermen and others, with Engineer Moore were testing the McGregor wells today. Know Nothing of It.

ICE SMASHES BOW OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN

foundland, for Repairs.

her destination, and it was decided to dock here for temporary repairs.

HARVEY ADAMS WENT

Departure of Local Barber— charges against the minister of pub-Boarding Lady Explains.

day last, were greatly relieved this morn- Pugsley. It had been intended that Mr. Beck's Proposition.

It is expected that a definite proposition will be submitted to the water commissioners by Mr. Beck in a short time.

It will include an up-to-date pumping plant, reservoir and all the rest, and when left, and told Mrs. Ely. That he was going to Detroit or some office work.

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WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Truth in Story That She Visited the Kinrade Family.

Hamilton, May 7.-The story printed in a Toronto paper last evening to the offect that Miss Marion Elliott visited Victoria 42 the Kinrade family at Toronto for two weeks was emphatically denied by Mr.
T. L. Kinrade. "There is not the slightest truth in it," he said. "But let them print such things, if they want to. They may have to pay for it. I only wish I could set my eyes on Miss Father Point 40 Parson 40 Elliott. I would like very much to see her. The newspapers have been printing too much about the case. It would be better to send the girl to her

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman Does Not Think the McGregor Wells Are Deep Enough.

WATER THERE WAS BAD

When It Was Analyzed Some Years Ago-Samples of Present Well Being Sent to Toronto.

It is not likely that the local board tributed. of health will indorse the McGregor wells.

Dr. Niven, the chairman, this afterand the Children's Aid Society expend of such shallow wells, and it is underabout \$6,000 a year in their work, stood that others are not favorably

charitable work done by the churches. afternoon, and take some samples of There was some talk would be other wells sunk there, but such is not probable until the report on the analysis of the water is

Wells Too Shallow.

What do you think of 25-foot ells?" was asked Dr. Niven. do not like them at all," he time ago analyses of the water in this there is still time to change the face field were made, and they were not at all favorable. If I remember correctly make the effort. there were not only colon bacilli present, but a considerable percentage chlorine, showing that there was some vegetable matter in colse proximity to this water was totally unfit for do-

bored through hardpan, and if that the case there might be some dif-However, the well is very shallow,

nd there is always some suspicion of a well so near the surface. "Dr. Hutchinson, I understand, will obtain a report on it, and samples water to be sent to the provincial

MR. BORDEN TRIED

Suddenty Dropped Attack on Minister and Divided House When Many Were Away.

Ottawa, May 6 .- The so-called impeachment of Hon. Win. Pagsley terminated ignominiously this afternoon, the Opposition suddenly throwing down their arms and beating asty and undignified retreat. Rather than continue the fight to a finish and so avail themselves of the op-Liner With Big Passenger List and so avail themselves of the opportunity of the fullest discussion of the issue, which they themselves had raised, Mr. Borden and his following chose to take advantage of the street.

| And so avail themselves of the opportunity of the fullest discussion of the issue, which they themselves had raised, Mr. Borden and his following chose to take advantage of the opportunity of the fullest discussion of the opportunity of the opportunity of the fullest discussion of the opportunity of the opp temporary absence of a large num-ber of Liberal members, who had not anticipated an end until late at night, St. Johns, Nfd., May 7.—The steamer to spring a division in the hope of to spring a division in the hope of reducing the Government's majority. for Montreal, put in here today, leaking The move succeeded, for, having refrom a hole stove in her bow by heavy ceived no notice of the Opposition's ice off Cape Race yesterday. There are intention, and being caught off their about a thousand passengers on board. guard, the Liberal Whips were un-The vessel made water so rapidly that able to muster anything like the full it was considered unsafe to proceed to composed of only 153 members the Opposition amendment was defeated by the comparatively small majority The Lake Champlain left Liverpool on of twenty-seven. It was shortly after pened. Practically the whole day had been occupied by Mr. Crocket in an attempt to minimize the

Ovation for Mr. Pugsley. When he finished, Mr. Turgeon, in a The friends of Mr. Harvey Adams, the young barber who disappeared on Monday last, were greatly relieved this morn-

er had put the motion and the amendment, and the division was called. More than a score of Liberals who had intended to vote were absent, and there was keen disappoint-MYSTERIOUS MARION sent, and there was keen disappointment when they learned what had Dr. Pugsley returned to his seat in

> TOMORROW-WARMER. FORECASTS. Toronto, May 7-8 a.m.

Fresh west to southwest day and on Saturday.
Saturday—Higher temperature.
TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
Low. High.

TRIP-TO-EUROPE CONTESTANTS AHE NUW UN THE LAST LAP

Only Nine More Days Left in Which to Try For The Advertiser's Great Offer-Record of Vote Up to Wednesday Night.

The standing of the Trip to Europe Miss Gertle Foley, 543 King street 13,511 candidates published today is that recorded up till Wednesday night, May 5. There have been a very considerable number of votes entered since Tuesday's count, pretty evenly dis-

have added upwards of 1,000 ballots. but as this is such a general occurnoon stated that he was not enamored rence it has occasioned very little change in the general standing. In brings her so much nearer to the In District No. 4, the contestant

of over 8,000, which makes her a very strong rival for the leadership. In most of the districts the contestants are now beginning to close up, the three or four leaders in many cases being within a short distance

of one another. The candidates have now entered definitely on the last lap, and there are Miss Margaret Simmie, Byron. 109,673 of things if the candidates will only

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE. All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Welling-

Mount Pleasant avenue111,083 Miss E. Ball, 664 Talbot street 78,738 Miss M. Anderson, Wyoming Miss Maude Underwood, 209 Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigden Queen's avenue 5,151 Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond

and John streets 3,342 DISTRICT NUMBER TWO. All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street. Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide

Miss Ella Dickie, 860 Hellmuth
avenue 27,417
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess
avenue 24,324
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas

Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street 102

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE. das street, and east of, but not includ- Mrs. J. A. Rumball, Goderich ... 34,243 ing Wellington street. Miss A. W. Sawers, Brucefield 30,677

FAMOUS "AD" BABY

BUILDING PERMITS

the Magazines Falls From Train at Chicago.

Paul Maurice Montfort, who was killed taken out in considerable numbers. yesterday by falling through a window | Since the beginning of May permits fect of Dr. Pugsley's magnificent de- of a southside elevated train to the exceeding \$85,000 in value have been WEST TO GET WORK fense. Armed with the evidence taken sidewalk, was known among his before the commission, which the friends as "the most photographed boy Hazen Government had refused to in America." His father, A. W. Mont- erected is the warehouse of Mr. John fense. Armed with the evidence taken sidewalk, was known among his issued by City Engineer Graydon. publish, he spent four and a half in America." His father, A. W. Mont-erected is the warehouse of Mr. John hours in quoting passages intended fort, is a photographer, who does a Garvey, on King street. It will cost No Cause for Alarm Regarding hours in quoting passages intended fort, is a photographer, who does a carvey, to support the findings of the com- large amount of commercial work, and \$27,000. mission, and levelled all manner of whenever a firm wishes a baby boy's Among the other permits issued were picture to advertise its goods, Mr. those to Mr. James Spearman, one-Montfort used his little son as a model, story brick veneer, on Eva street, to

Yesterday he climbed upon the seat of an elevated car, and, placing his hands against what he imagined to be the windowpane, plunged to the stone sidewalk, 35 feet below, and died two Is Confused as to the Electrical Power hours later. His skull was crushed in ike an eggshell. The boy had just boarded the train, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Montfort. The frenzied and screaming mother was carried to the next sta-tion by the train. When told that her boy was dead, she was with difficulty

TROUT FISHING SEASON WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED

ter Today To Do Tall Work,

The trout fishing season was officially opened today when the members fashion that the justice or injustice of the London Fishing Club went to the act may be decisively determined. Dorchester to spend the day fishing know the precise meaning of the

All that territory inside the city A very large number of candidates sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street. Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingle-

ney avenue 9,803

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

street 1 Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Drea

Miss Eva McDowell, 240 King mond street Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254

Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150 Bruce street DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE. The County of Middlesex outside the city limits.

now only nine days before the contest Miss Rose Fraser, Poplar Hill. 101,699 Miss Margaret J. Kennedy, Ilder-Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street 53,550 Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth 50,101 Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth

> Bridge Miss Rebecca A. Wilkins, Adel-Miss Ethel Grant, Chelsea Green 9,298 DISTRICT NUMBER SIX. The Counties of Lambton, Kent and

Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigden Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham 38.155 Miss Irene Marriott, Sarnia 14,643 Miss Blance Little, Wallaceburg. Miss Velva E. Myers, Florence. 5,389 Miss Constance E. Cowan, Chat-

Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Ouvry Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown. DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

tore..... DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT. All that territory inside the city Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth. imits, south of, but not including Dun- Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield .. 40,614

STILL ON THE MOVE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Little Chap You Have Seen in Total for May Thus Far Is \$35,000—Some of the

Chicago, May 7 .- Four-year-old Building permits continue to be

Some of the firms using the boy's cost \$1,000; to George Tapp, story and looked from street cars, newspapers, Peter Lawson, verandah to house on magazines and billboards upon residents of hundreds of cities and towns. Princess avenue, \$400; H. P. Dixon, to dents of hundreds of cities and towns.

WANTS EXPLANATION

Situation in Ontario.

London, May 7 .- The Standard has a lengthy, unsigned article on the question of supply of electrical power in Ontario, and says it is a fair matter, prevented from doing herself bodily for consideration whether the Canadian provinces, and, for that matter, the Canadian Government, should not recognize the disturbing effect of these disputes upon the minds of British investors. The Standard thinks some clauses in the Legislature's amending bill are so extraordinary that, while London Club Went to Dorches fully admitting that there may be, and probably is, another side to the con-troversy, it seems desirable in the interests of Canadian enterprise, that the true facts should be presented from some authoritative quarter and in such The Standard would also like to

make a beginning, and they would soon get it here. I expect some word from them in a very short time."

The mother superior of St. Joseph's grave than injure her reputation and the solicitors for the Signary of the declared.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 6—At New York—Pannonia, from Liverpool.

Lazco, from Genoa, At St. Michaels—Finland, from New York—At Naples—San Giovanni, from New At Father Point—Laurentia, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Laurentia, from Liverpool.

The mother superior of St. Joseph's the minjure her reputation and the solicitors for the Signary than injure her reputation and the solicitors for the Signary than injure her reputation and character," he declared.

What do you think of the jury's verification with the case. It would be better to send the girl to her demonton and the solicitors for the Signary than injure her reputation and th