

A NIAGARA POWER MEETING IN TORONTO

Electrical Engineer Sifton Will Represent the City at a Conference.

CO-OPERATION IS DESIRED

Amongst the Municipalities in the Matter of Distribution—An Important Session.

Electrical Engineer Sifton will be sent to Toronto next Wednesday to confer with the engineers of the other municipalities in the union regarding the standardization of the system of distribution.

This morning Mayor Stevely received a communication from Hon. Adam Beck regarding the conference, and after consulting with Ald. Stewart, chairman of the power committee, it was decided to accede to the request of Mr. Beck, and send Mr. Sifton to Toronto. He will be gone two days.

"It seems to be an important conference, and London will have to be represented," said Mayor Stevely.

The Letter.

Hon. Adam Beck's letter in full is as follows:

"As the schemes of distribution of light and power in the various municipalities are now being completed, it appears to me that in the interest of the undertaking as a whole, co-operation would be very advisable, and suggest that a meeting should take place between those engineers on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., at which a discussion might be had relating to the scheme as a whole, and the needs of each municipality in particular, the whole with a view to:

"1.—To promote proper co-operation and understanding between the municipal engineers and those of the commission.

"2.—To insure a standardization as far as possible for the specifications to be used.

"3.—To arrive at conclusions as to the best methods of distribution for each municipality and the standardization of same as far as possible.

"4.—To give to each municipality the benefit of consideration of each case by practically a board of engineers.

"5.—To sum, to insure as far as possible the standardization as far as possible and the elimination of the personal equation of individual engineers.

To Be Sent With.

"The conference would deal with such matters as:

"1.—The size and characteristics of transformers, and other apparatus which might be used so as to secure as far as possible interchange between municipalities, thus cheapening the cost, reducing spares, and permitting of exchange during breakdown, or for special demands.

"2.—The best voltage and wattage of incandescent lamps to be used to meet commercial and operating conditions for each municipality in view of the scheme as a whole.

"3.—The most efficient system of apparatus for correcting power factor, and decreasing the power used and paid for by each municipality.

"4.—The most efficient system of street lighting, and their apparatus in each municipality, especially in view of recent improvements in arc and incandescent street lighting.

"I may say that without such co-operation it is quite possible that some municipalities may be serious handicapped and unable to obtain the same advantage that they would with more uniform equipment.

"An answer by return mail will be greatly obliged."

PORT STANLEY BOYS HAVE FIGHTING "SET"

And You Can't Enter It Until You've Proved You're a Scrapper.

Port Stanley, Sept. 23.—Police Magistrate Hunt, Crown Attorney McCrimmon and W. J. Shaw, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, came to Port Stanley yesterday afternoon to case against a young lad named Temple, aged 11 years, hitting another named Gordon, aged 12, with a club, knocking him insensible. The effects of the blow were not serious, and the magistrate dismissed the case.

The evidence revealed a peculiar state of affairs among the youngsters at the Port. They have formed a sort of exclusive society among themselves, and before any boy may become a member of their "set" he must prove himself physically able to take his own part. This has given rise to several bitter fights among juveniles, with varying results.

This society rule is said to be the result of the mix-up between Temple and Gordon. The latter was on his way to his parents' cottage with supplies from the store, when it is alleged, he was set upon by a number of the boys. He took his part bravely against heavy odds for several minutes, when, it is alleged, Temple knocked him insensible. He was taken to a doctor's office and remained there for nearly an hour. When he recovered sufficiently to leave the office he was allowed to go home unmolested.

Squire John Price is very indignant that such a state of affairs should exist in the village and he declared he will prosecute in every case that comes under his notice.

Braithwaite—Piper.

In the presence of number of friends of the happy couple, Miss Louise Piper, daughter of Mr. John Piper, of Exeter, was married at the parsonage of Askin Street Methodist Church, on Wednesday to Mr. Albert T. Binks, of this city. Rev. A. K. Binks performed the ceremony. Mrs. George Parker, of Askin street, is a sister of the bride. The couple will reside in London.



MRS. TURNER, Under Arrest at Toronto Charged With Murdering an Infant.

FROM BONEYARD TO A WORSE FATE

Wornout Horses Are the Prey of a Barnacle Class in London.

ONE CASE IN QUESTION

Animal Was Doped and Peddled to an Unsuspecting Man—Police Court Case Followed.

John Biggar appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals, but after hearing the evidence, the case was dismissed against Biggar, and it is likely that the authorities will take steps against a man from whom Biggar procured the horse.

The animal in question was a worn-out steed, and was found by Mr. McGuire, of the Charity Organization outside the police station.

It had a sore on its neck, and was in such a condition from drugs and lack of food that it could hardly move one foot ahead of the other.

Charge Was Laid.

Mr. McGuire at once got some hay and fed the animal, and then laid the charge against Mr. Biggar.

The animal was so weak that it took nearly an hour to get it from Coking street to Pall Mall. Biggar stated that he had secured the horse from another man, and purchased them for a dollar and a half, and that he had intended to make it appear better.

Biggar said this morning that the horse had been sent to the boneyard.

A Common Practice.

It is stated that it is becoming quite a common practice for certain men to lather around and watch for old worn-out horses on the way to the boneyard, and purchase them for a dollar or so, and then "dope" them and sell them for a couple more dollars.

Into this matter, and if any persons are caught they will be severely dealt with.

Ald. Cooper Says

STREET WILL BE OPENED

He Has Arranged to Have the Property Now in Dispute Transferred to City.

Dufferin avenue east will now be opened up.

Ald. Cooper stated this afternoon that he had arranged to have the deed of the property now in dispute transferred to the city as soon as possible. The deal will be consummated in a day or two.

One of the trustees, Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, will make application to the official guardian for a deed of the land.

Ald. Cooper guaranteed him in the name of the council the money necessary to complete the deal, and he will set to work at once to have the transfer made.

"I went to Mr. Fitzgerald, and explained the case to him," said Ald. Cooper. "As soon as I could guarantee him the necessary expenses of the transfer, he agreed to go ahead with it, and I anticipate that everything will be arranged within a short time."

"The cost will not exceed \$25, and it is worth a great deal more than that to have the question settled."

MARS CROWDING EARTH

Only 35,000,000 Miles Distant, Declare the Astronomers.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Nearer to the earth by 15,000 miles than it has been for fifteen years, the planet Mars today is the object of immense interest to the astronomers throughout the world.

United States Naval Observatory here. Its average distance from the earth is 50,000,000 miles. Its distance from the earth today was only 35,000,000 miles.

With this proximity, interest in the planet, which is always keen, will become even more so, and those who cannot claim to be students of astronomy, all the keener, on account of the probability that new discoveries concerning matters marian will be made.

THREE PERISH IN NORTHERN WILDS

Explorer Caldwell and Two Natives Many Months Overdue.

PLANNING DARING FEAT

Intended to Cross the Wilderness From Hudson's Bay to Great Slave Lake.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 24.—It is now almost certain that George Caldwell, explorer, has perished in the Canadian North with the two natives who set out with him three years ago to cross Canada from Hudson's Bay to Great Slave Lake, and down to Edmonton and civilization.

After Caldwell had been absent two years, news of a report natives brought into Churchill that they had heard from other natives of a white man and two Esquimaux repairing a canoe on Baker's Lake, to try and reach the refuge of the Northwest police post at Fullerton before ice formed, and stopped travel by water. It was expected that the three would come down from Fullerton, and there is no word of Caldwell there. The families of the two natives are living on the charity of the police. It is therefore, practically certain that the party has perished.

BOYS THREW SQUASH THROUGH A WINDOW

Appeared in Court and Found Parents Will Pay the Damage.

A number of South London youths who threw a big squash through a pane of glass, appeared in the juvenile court this morning.

The lads explained that they had been throwing the squash about in the street, and had intended to hit another boy in the head with it. The lad, however, ducked with the result that the squash went through the window. The parents of the boys promised to make the damage good, and the court decided to let it go at that.

TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO A POLICEMAN

Or He May Take the Trouble to "Run You In."

A young man named Charles Eiler was standing around the corner of Talbot and Carling streets last night and didn't give a very satisfactory account of his police record, and when about 1 o'clock this morning he was found in the Queen's Hotel stables he was arrested.

The man explained to the court that he had driven a party over to South London, and had walked back and was waiting for the horses.

"If you had said so to the police, you would have saved yourself a lot of trouble, and the police, too," said the court. "You may go."

John MacGillivray, 18ter, who said some friends gave him too much drink, was sent down for 21 days as he had not the necessary 21 to pay his fine.

Three wheelmen who rode on walks paid \$1 each.

Several first-timers were allowed to go.

STILL NO ARGUMENT REGARDING THE LAND

Work on the Combined Power and Water Station Continues To Be Held Up.

Construction on the combined power and water station is yet at a standstill, no agreement having been reached between the London Street Railway Company and Ald. Ferguson.

It was expected that some arrangement would have been made this week, so that the construction of the building could be proceeded with, but at the present time, nothing has been done.

Ald. Ferguson is out of the city at the present time, and will not be back for a day or two at least. Until he returns there will be nothing doing.

No Agreement as Yet.

It is expected, however, that something will be done at once towards coming to some agreement, as further delay will make it impossible to complete the work by the end of the year.

"We have come to no agreement as yet," said Mr. Beck. "Work has been delayed, so that it will be impossible to get anything done this year. And we should commence soon, or it will be no use going ahead this fall."

"We were to be given possession of the land at once, but there seems to be some difficulty regarding the lease. It is a serious matter to delay work."

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—A new athletic club has been organized here, named the Shamrock A.C., which is claimed to be the only club in Canada for general athletics. The officers are: Billy Bell, the featherweight pugilist, president; Edward Mansel, vice-president; Alf Shrubbs, treasurer; Jack Wells, secretary. The club rooms open Oct. 11 and a benefit concert will be given on Oct. 8 or 9.



MR. C. M. R. GRAHAM, Ex-Alderman, Who It Is Said May Be a Majority Candidate.

QUINN SAYS DIEHN PLANNED BIG STEAL

Alleged Tilbury Bank Robber Sent Up for Trial at the Chatham Assizes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Sept. 24.—The long-delayed preliminary trial of Fritz Diehn, who was nabbed in California and charged with switching a bank valise at Tilbury containing \$3,575 on Dec. 1, 1906, along with Eddie Quinn, who is serving time in Kingston, came off this morning, and resulted in the prisoner being committed for trial at the fall assizes.

Quinn, brought for the purpose from Kingston, was the star witness, and turned king's evidence. He claimed Diehn was the instigator of the crime, and that he himself had merely been Diehn's assistant. Asked as to Diehn's occupation, Quinn said he was a "hogger," and defined the word as meaning a sneak thief, and later added the same definition applied to himself.

ANNIE AND HYPATIA ARE ONE AND THE SAME

Mrs. Besant Also Says She Was Giordano Bruno and Lived in Time of Confucius.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Intimate friends of Mrs. Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society of the World, declared here today that their leader had confided to them that she was a reincarnation of Hypatia and Giordano Bruno.

"It is certain that Mrs. Besant has been Hypatia and Bruno," said Mrs. E. O. Peets, president of the Cleveland Theosophical Society. "She remembers all—every day of her existence as those characters."

Mrs. Besant told her adherents that one of the strongest proofs of her claims that she is a reincarnation of the two characters is that she has been persecuted throughout her life. She avers her former selves have just revealed to her, after twenty years' hard studying in England and India, in an effort to reach the truth.

During the time of Confucius, Mrs. Besant says, she lived as different characters, but she cannot recall their names. She predicts that she will live again.

REV. MR. BURNETT INDUCTED

Impressive Ceremony Held at Crumlin Church on Thursday Afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon the Presbyterian church of London met in the Crumlin church to induct the Rev. John Burnett, B.A., late of Mollisworth, to the pastorate of the congregations of Dorchester and Crumlin. There was a large attendance, very many having gone over from Dorchester despite the state of the weather. Rev. Mr. Cranston, of Tempo, delivered an able sermon on the "Betrayal of Christ," touching the character of Judas Iscariot. The Rev. S. D. Jamieson, who presided put the questions to Mr. Burnett, who answered the vows of office and received the right hand of fellowship. Rev. A. Henderson, city, addressed the minister, and Dr. Munro, of London Town, presided at the communion table. Respective duties, sermon and addresses were listened to with close attention. The solemn service over, the congregation were entertained to refreshments bountifully provided by the ladies.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 24—8 a.m. Moderate west wind; clear and comparatively cool today and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday.

Stations.

London.

Calgary.

Winnipeg.

Port Arthur.

Parry Sound.

Toronto.

Ottawa.

Montreal.

Quebec.

Halifax.

Dawson.

Atlin.

Victoria.

Vancouver.

Kamloops.

Battleford.

Prince Albert.

Moos Jaw.

Qu'Appelle.

St. John.

Halifax.

The disturbance has now reached the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the pressure is higher in the Lower Missouri Valley.

Rain has fallen heavily over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec.

Frost was recorded last night in many localities in the Western Provinces.

SPAIN FORCES A GREATER WAR

Madrid Expects a Conflict With the Sultan of Morocco.

OVER STRIFE WITH RIFFS

Anarchists Again Active at Barcelona and Serious Crisis Has Arisen.

Madrid, Sept. 24.—It is generally believed here that the complications which have arisen between Spain and Muli-Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, are likely to result in a Spanish-Moroccan war. Spain today has over 60,000 troops in Northern Africa, with 11,000 more mobilizing for service there, and the Government feels that only the brilliant completion of the work begun can defeat the plans of its political enemies at home. The situation at Barcelona is causing renewed anxiety, and a widespread belief is current that the anarchists are almost of daily occurrence, and although the newspapers that print even the rumors of such occurrences are seized by the authorities. The minister of the interior insists that the Government is not fighting its political enemies, but rather a widespread anarchistic plot. "The charge that we close the 'lay schools' without reason is false," an official said today. "The schools were closed because of the preaching of anarchist doctrines against religion and social order that could not be tolerated by any Government. When the time comes we will vindicate ourselves before the courts."

Mellila, Sept. 24.—The operation of clearing and occupying the peninsula north of Mellila continues with little resistance. The Spanish forces now hold an entrenched line from the sea on the west to the foothills of Mount Guruga to prevent the Moors from getting to their rear, and they have also occupied an important strategic position at Nador, to the southward. This is preliminary to the real work of outflanking the Moors upon Mount Guruga.

The possibility of a war between Spain and Morocco means a war with the Sultan of Morocco. The fighting is against the Rif tribesmen solely.

Muli-Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, recently dispatched a note to the powers protesting against Spain's course of acting in the Rif country, declaring it to be contrary to the terms of the Algeiras agreement, and asking for intervention by the powers. Spain demanded that this note be withdrawn, but Morocco insisted that the appeal stand. Spain has answered the note, but the contents of the reply is not known. France has announced its intention not to interfere on the ground that the question concerns only the rights of the Rif tribesmen. Spain's trouble with the Rif tribesmen began in July last with the killing of Spanish workmen by Moors. Madrid started at once in a punitive expedition of 7,000 men, but the Moors gathered in such formidable numbers that it became necessary for Spain very materially to increase her forces.

After months of preparation the main Spanish advance against the Moors has begun. The advance is being made in a punitive expedition of 7,000 men, but the Moors gathered in such formidable numbers that it became necessary for Spain very materially to increase her forces.

CAUGHT IN CHAINS

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Unknown Italian Laborer Meets Tragic Fate at Port Credit.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—An Italian laborer, whose name is so far unknown, was the victim of an accident in the Port Credit Brick Company's yards. He got caught in some chains connected with the brick-making machinery, and his right arm was broken, his legs both fractured, and his skull fractured.

HORSE SHIED AT AUTO

LADY AND MAN HURT

Accident on Wellington Street, Near Dundas This Morning.

A lady and gentleman were driving along Wellington street towards Dundas street, this morning, when in passing an automobile, the horse took fright, and before the driver could regain control, the rig had collided with a coal wagon, throwing both of the occupants to the pavement. The lady was seriously cut and bruised about the face, and the man had his arm injured, though it is not thought to be seriously hurt. Drs. H. A. and W. J. Stevenson, who were passing, attended to the injured parties.

THE RAIN SPOILS

THE DOUBLE-HEADERS

No American League Games Today in Philadelphia, Washington or New York.

Owing to rain the American League contests today at Philadelphia, Washington and New York, and the Eastern League at Baltimore have been cancelled. Two games will be played in each place tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—American-Philadelphia-Cleveland game postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 24.—American-New York-Detroit game postponed; rain.

Washington, Sept. 24.—American-Chicago-Washington game postponed; rain.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—Eastern-Buffalo-Baltimore game. No game; wet grounds.

MOST PECULIAR WOMAN IS MRS. WESLEY SCOTT

Appears to Take an Interest in Nothing—Her Fate Does Not Bother Her.

There is still no change to be noticed in the condition of Mrs. Wesley Scott, held for the murder of her father-in-law. She seems to take interest in nothing, and in so far as is apparently contented with the life she is leading.

It is the feeling around the jail that if the doors were opened, she would not make the effort to escape, so wholly has she seemed to have lost all sense of feeling.

Her very quietness is making her quite a favorite with those who are charged with her comfort, and everything possible is being done to make her life as bright as possible.

BRITISH ADMIRAL IS HERO AT NEW YORK

U. S. Flagship Paired Off With Seymour and Crew of The Inflexible.

New York, Sept. 24.—The German cruiser squadron, composed of the Victoria Louise, Theresa, Bremen and Dresden, which will participate in the Hudson-Fulton ceremonies, arrived at New York today, reaching quarantine station at 8:15 a.m.

The British battleship Inflexible, under command of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, arrived off Sandy Hook this morning, and joined the three other British warships which have been awaiting her arrival since yesterday. The British ships remained at anchor off the Hook.

The coming of Sir Edward Seymour is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the American officers. The flagship Connecticut has been paired off with the Inflexible by order of Admiral Schreeder, and the officers of the flagship will see that their British brothers on the Inflexible get as good a time as possible during their stay in American waters.

"We can't do too much for Admiral Seymour," said an officer of one of the American battleships who was on duty in the Far East when Sir Edward arrived, "in view of the fact that the British Asiatic squadron, 'We love him for his attitude at Manila, while we have the greatest admiration for him as a man and a sailor.'"

RODE ACROSS CONTINENT IN TWENTY DAYS

Automobile That Made Sensational Race Passed Through London Today.

Mr. W. B. Scott and C. J. Smith in their Ford, No. 2, which won the recent race across the continent from New York to Seattle, passed through the city this morning on their return journey. Mr. Scott informed an Advertiser reporter that they were the worst part of the trip now. "The roads out west, he said, were simply indescribable. There has been apparently no effort to improve them, and in places for miles at a stretch they are a veritable swamp."

The trip across the continent was made in 20 days for the 4,100 miles, and a good average speed on fair roads would be 30 miles an hour. From Seattle, the two men made a trip down through Denver, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, and back to Seattle again, and now they are on their return trip to New York by way of Buffalo.

The Ford, No. 2, that made this remarkable record, is a very small and compact with a very light body that would be the casual observer seem too fragile for the work. Behind the two seats is a large tank for gasoline, as they were compelled to carry enough for 300 miles to insure of not being caught short on the trip. The car is caked with mud from top to bottom, but otherwise seems not a bit the worse for its immense journey.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. J. D. Balfour Wrs Chosen as the First President and Dr. Beal as Secretary.

The alumni of the Western Medical College met this morning in the college, and definitely organized for the year.

Last year, a tentative organization was effected, and temporary officers were selected. At the meeting today the constitution, as drafted by the committee, was considered and adopted, and the organization definitely formed.

The officers selected a year ago were again re-elected, and will hold office for the coming year. It was decided to hold an annual rally, and continue the work of the Alumni Association.

Dr. J. D. Balfour was selected for the honor of first president, and Dr. Hadley Williams was chosen vice-president. Dr. Norman H. Beal will be secretary-treasurer.

60 Graduates Present.

There were about 60 graduates at the meeting this morning, the majority of whom were from places outside the city. A considerable number more arrived at noon.

The session was given a good send-off, said Dr. Beal, the secretary. "There was a great deal of enthusiasm, and it is expected that the annual rally will be of great importance to the Alumni."

A clinic was given by Dr. Billings, of Chicago, on "Diseases of the Stomach" this afternoon in the auditorium.

EX-ALD. GRAHAM FOR MAYORALTY

It Is Said He Will Be the Candidate of Hon. Adam Beck in January.

MUNICIPAL SPECULATION

Aldermanic Candidates and Candidates for Board of Education Are Very Scarce.

Aldermanic candidates are as scarce apparently as in previous years, and although many are mentioned, few seem willing to take the plunge into municipal life.

The election of a public utilities commission is placing a different complexion on the municipal state, and it is quite probable that there will be a good field for the three positions vacant on this board.

Will Finish Term.

Commissioner Darch will not retire from the board, but will finish his unexpired term. Mayor Stevely will be a candidate in all probability for this board, and it is quite likely that other well known citizens will seek election to this. There was some talk of ex-Mayor Darch seeking election for the commission.

The Majority Contest.

The majority contest may develop into a great contest. Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Beattie look like certainities. Mr. C. M. R. Graham is now mentioned as a possible candidate.

Neither Mr. Ferguson nor Ald. Beattie is acceptable to Hon. Adam Beck. It is said, and it is understood that he will seek to have a candidate