# MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

The Woman Said To Have Been Receiving Attentions From a Neighbor and Husband Murders Her When in Fury Through Drink and Rage.

CITY AND LONDON ELECTRIC CO.

An Amicable Arrangement Over Street Lightning Poles Will Be

Arrived At-City Will Not Insist on Its Pound

of Flesh From Company.

The London Electric Company will business. We desire to act fairly in

meet the city in regard to the difficulty over the height of the poles on the street

notification from the city, but they to the water commissioners, and they

ing to statements made by a director, their pound of flesh, but will deal the company will meet the city and fairly.

discuss the matter. The opinion pre-vails that an amicable arrangement said Acting Chairman Pocock. "We

"We have received no notification we tell them what poles interfere we from the city as yet," the director told can arrange the matter satisfactorily."

**ELECTROLYSIS BILL FOR \$1,000** 

READY FOR STREET RAILWAY CO.

Water Commissioners Will Demand This Sum Be Made Up for

Pipes That Have Had To Be Repaired-Matter

Coming to a Head.

are

where it belonged.

poles to replace, and show us ward it to the London Electric in a

WILL COME TO SETTLEMENT

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—Murder body lying alongside.

The coroner's jury this morning renand suicide were committed early this dered a verdict of murder and suicide morning in the east end of the city, upon evidence given by the children. when John O'Keefe shot his wife dead The eldest child, a girl of 15 years, and then turned the weapon upon testified she was awakened by a rehimself. The tragedy happened at saw her father standing with a revol-1,350 Logan street, where the O'Keefes ver in his hand. "I have killed your live with another family. The cause is given as jealousy, and it is claimed a neighbor paid too much attention to O'Keefe's wife. There was no quarrelling, however, and the first intimation anything was more as a left the eldest live with another in his hand. "I have killed your mother," said O'Keefe. "They will hang me now." Upon uttering these words O'Keefe ran out of the bedroom and placed the revolver to his own head. Six children are left the eldest ation anything was wrong was when head. Six children are left, the eldest a shot rang out and then a minute a girl of 15 years, while the youngest later another one. The neighbors when is only 2 years of age. O'Keefe was they arrived on the scene found the 47 years of age, while his wife was 35.

So far they have received no official

understand the situation, and accord-

can be arrived at in a short time.

The Advertiser. "We do not know what they want. When they tell us

and represents the actual cash paid

out by the city to replace pipes prac-

tically destroyed by the ravages of

to the company, and as a result the

matter will be brought to a head.

danger to the minimum.

Chairman

This bill will be forwarded at once

water commissioners

sequently they desire to reduce the

Report Unearthed.

Man Shamefully Abused

a Horse.

is still at large, of one of the worst

cases of cruelty to animals that has

Roberts. He was then in a drunken

condition, and it is alleged that he

and the other man who is being sought

by the police, drove the horse from

"It was terribly abused," said a man

early in the morning until it was

had evidently been driven hard and

beaten, and I would not think they

gave the poor beast a drink or a mouthful to eat all day."

Love this morning, and was remanded

for a week, pending the other arrest,

NO INFANT PARALYSIS

Kemp appeared before Magistrate

who saw it, to The Advertiser.

Kemp was placed under arrest about 11 o'clock last night by P. C. Mc-

been reported for some time.

taken from them.

Philip Pocock of the

electrolysis.

"We do not know

is to be done, we will talk few days.

woman dead in bed and O'Keefe's

No Pound of Flesh.

This attitude was highly satisfactory

too state that they will not demand

want to do the square thing, and when

Manager Dark is preparing the list

of poles that interfere, and will for-

### **EDMUND BELTZ** DIED SUDDENLY

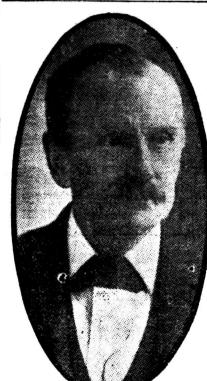
Just Home from Toronto He Sat Down on Verandah to Rest and Passed Away.

AN OLD TIME MERCHANT

Name Had Been Associated With London's Business Life for Very Many Years-Sketch of His Life.

Mr. Edmund Beltz, one of London's ldest businessmen, died very suddenly of heart failure last evening while sitting on the verandah of his son's residence at 17 Picton street.

Mr. Beltz attended the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Oddfel lows held in Toronto last week, and was re-elected treasurer of the order. He left Toronto yesterday afternoon and arrived on the C. P. R. evening train which comes in at 6:52. He took a car down town and got out at Queen's avenue and Richmond street, and walked slowly up to his son' He went in and lighted the gas, and then came out and sat down



MR. EDMUND BELTZ.

and wait unti the drayman brought his luggage from

Apparently Asleep.

When James Jupp, the drayman, The bill against the London Street commissioners in 1906 by Mr. A. A. came a few minutes later, he went to Mr. Beltz's own home, which is next Railway Company for damages to Knudson, of New York City. He was water mains by electrolysis is ready, brought here at the instance of the door to the house of Mr. Fred Beltz. On his way up to the house he water commissioners, and the City Gas although the investigations are not Company, and made an exhaustive renoticed Mr. Beltz sitting on the verandah apparently asleep. Mr. Martin It amounts to about \$1,000, port on the matter. The extent of Morkin, who came by at the time, and damage done, etc., was carefully figwho is a neighbor, told Mr. Jupp, who ured out, and the liability placed was knocking at the door of Mr. Beltz's house that he was not at home. Since that time nothing has been

When they went next door spoke to Mr. Beltz they received no reply, and upon further examination were startled to find him dead in his chair. Dr. Mason, who resides at the anxious to have electrolysis prevented tual cash almost \$1,000, and this corner of Queen's avenue, was hastily in the future, as they have laid, and money should be reimbursed. We have summoned, and found death had been in the future, as they have have intend to lay many large mains laid some large, new mains, particu-

due to heart failure. Mrs. Beltz, who had accompanied throughout the city, in close contact larly the one on Horton street, and we mained over for a short stay, was would like to reduce the danger from notified by wire, and Mr. Fred Beltz, who was in the country, was also will bring the matter to a head, I am notified.

Walked Very Slowly.

A number of citizens who were out on their verandahs or about at the time, noticed Mr. Beltz walking Queen's avenue to his home, and noiced that he was walking very slowly ticed Mr. Beltz.

Advertiser. "I doubt if he ever went into the house at all. I believe he if I undertook to teach Christianity. died. He was one of the oldest Oddfellows in London, and always 52 years he had been a member of Forest City Lodge.'

Born in Elgin County.

orderly, and if the information the help. The response came promptly in the shape of an engine and crew state, and settled in Middlesex first ious to absorb western learning and crew state. school Mr. Beltz went to learn the business of hatter and furrier, and

> Mr. Beltz was a lieutenant in the old Phoenix fire department, and could cok back to the days when as a boy, by order of the council, every houseolder was compelled to keep a cowhide bucket hanging in a convenient place in his house, so that he might be ready to aid quickly in case a fire

broke out. The Family.

In 1866 Mr. Beltz was married Miss L. Hanson, daughter of Mr. C. Essex and Detroit Railway. He is survived by his wife and one son, this city. Mr. Beltz was a member of St. George's Lodge of the

#### have not yet been completed. RODNEY OLD BOYS IN ANNUAL REUNION

Eight Hundred Present From Points of the Compass.

Rodney, Aug. 18 .- The annual resaid Dr. W. J. Stevenson to The Advertiser. "There is nothing approaching an epidemic, however. Some years ago there was an outbreak in London, and we had many cases. Since that time we have had very little of it. The disease is dangerous in that it leaves ill-effects after it has been checked."

John, 52—70; Halifax, 52—72; ToDAY'S PROBS.

The East—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Lake Superior — Moderate west and northwest winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba — Light winds; fine and leaves ill-effects after it has been checked." union of the Old Boys took place here

### CANADA'S POPULATION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The census and statistics branch of the Government estimate that on March 31, when the fiscal year closed, Canada had a population of 7,489,781, it being estimated that there was a growth of 305,000 over the year previous. In detail the department estimates the population as follows, the three Maritime Provinces being grouped in the calculation: Maritime Provinces, 1,060,678; Quebec, 2,134,034; Ontario, 2,687,-981. Manitoha 496 111. Sasketchanger, 277,500. 861; Manitoba, 496,111; Saskatchewan, 377,590; Alberia, 321,862; British Columbia, 321,733. Unorganized territories, 59,050. Immigration not shown by provinces, 10,862. These calculations indicate that the census which will be taken in June next will show Canada to have a population of between eight and nine

### COLD STORAGE FOR FRUIT CANADA TO OLD COUNTRY

The Dominion Government Had Arranged the Facilities to Encourage Shipments of Early Varieties at the Regular Ocean Rate.

Toronto, Aug. 18 .- Mr. J. A. Rud- fruit at the regular freight rates. It will greatly encourage and facilitate the steamers. the export trade in early apples and Prospective exporters will be retender fruits from Canada to Great quired to apply for reservations spec-

the reservation of cold storage fruit sailing. on the steamers leaving Montreal for Mr. Ruddick has arranged to con-Glasgow, London, Liverpool and Bristol, on Sept. 17 and 24, and Oct. 1, and other members of Lord Brassey's one for Glasgow on Sept. 8. cold storage chamber available for the the Niagara fruit district

dick, of Ottawa, Dominion cold stor- is possible that the Government will programme age commissioner, has come to To- arrange with the railways to run one ronto with an announcement which Montreal, to convey the export fruit to or more cold storage cars weekly to

ifying the kind of fruit, not later than Arrangements have been made for the morning previous to the date of

ne for Glasgow on Sept. 8.

Each steamer is provided with one ronto today, on a motor tour through

### SUSPECT HELD AT STRATHROY BUT WAS NOT THE MAN WANTED

The sheriff's department was given whereabouts of Jack Roberts, the buranother "wild goose" chase last night, glar who escaped with Steadman, that a man answering the description thought that he is still in the vicinity of Joseph Steadman, of Philadelphia, of Saginaw, Mich., where a man anwho broke out of London jail two swering his description perfectly was weeks ago, was in custody there. down this morning to identify the man near that city. The man escaped the and bring him back should he be officers, but the police of the entire Steadman, but the suspect proved to district are on his trail, and he will be the wrong man. rumors regarding

when a report came from Strathroy have reached this city, and it is captured a few days ago on a charge One of the local officials was sent of burglarizing a factory in a village find great difficulty in making his way the to freedom again

# FROM JAP FIELDS

Miss Archer, of 720 Maitland Street. Tells of Work in Land of the Mikado

JAPS EAGER TO LEARN

Watch Christians Closely and the Result Is Not Always Satisfactory-Work in the Factory Districts.

Miss Archer, of 720 Maitland street, engaged in missionary work in Japan is home on a holiday. For three years and a half she was engaged in the ahead and sift the applications. and a half she was engaged in the factory district in Osaka, the leading he said to The Advertiser. work was entirely among the women and children who were employed in the shops.

"The conditions under which thousands of women, girls and little children work in the factories in Japan are simply pathetic," she told The Adas if he were quite tired out. Dr. Cl. vertiser today. "The wages are of the T. Campbell, who was sitting out on very lowest, the hours are long, and his verandah on Queen's avenue, no- the food these unfortunates obtain exceedingly coarse. The girls were "He was walking as if he were quite done out." Dr. Campbell told The until they learned what it was. In

Child Labor Common. "Child labor is very common took Japan. the greatest interest in the work. For remedy conditions, but they have Bills have been proposed to never passed. Women in Japan branch out into all departments of work, and do a great deal that is done here by Mr. Beltz was 77 years old, and men. It is quite a common thing to was born in Elgin County. His father, see women barbers.

in 1835. As soon as he was through ideas. Christianity is much admired for its high in als. are converted they are

The Great Difficulty. "The great difficulty is the fear the In less than two years the whole Japs have of what other people think, system can be gone over, and the reand the intricate old customs that have sults will be most beneficial to the prevailed. The new generation, how- city. ever, is changing rapidly. It is not at all uncommon to see one of the older Christian. In order to do so she would it off. The big roller will save are very difficult to deal with.

Cheap Literature. "One of the great perils of the pensive, but most satisfactory." Japanese is the danger of agnosticism fortunately have obtained large quantities of these worthless books. So great is the danger that the missionaries have appointed a special agent mission which has been sitting for the to try and offset the importation of purpose of considering trade relations is touring in switzerland with her sister, Lady Gilbert Parker and ray, of Detroit, who had been visiting to try and offset the importation of purpose of considering trade relations.

### BOARD OF WORKS TO TALK HEAD ENGINEER

It Is Likely the Matter Will Come Up Tonight at Meeting.

It is more than probable that the discussed at the meeting of the board of works tonight.

For some time the committee have been waiting to hear from a gentleman in British Columbia, but so far he has not considered it worth his time to write. The man wanted was formerly assistant engineer in Toronto, and is said to be a good man.

However, Ald. Tancock, chairman of who for the past five years has been the board, has decided that they will not wait any longer for the gentleman from British Columbia, but will go "We will try and make a selection," "We will not wait any longer. We have a number of good men in sight, and we

Mr. Van Cleave, of Niagara Falls, is said to be the favorite for the position at the present time.

### LONDON'S STREETS WILL SOON BE PASSABLE

#### The Engineering Department Is Going Ahead With Much Needed Improvements.

With the two steam rollers at work on the streets it is thought that within two years the city will have as good jections of Ald. Richter. roads as can be found anywhere. One is equipped with an arrange-

The Japanese are ment for tearing up the street and was so successful that by 1858 he was in business for himself in London. The do thoroughly. It is the same way in elled, and levels and finishes the work.

Onite a number of streets have been way in the same way in elled, and levels and finishes the work. thoroughly treated this way during the summer, and the results have been uniformly good.

A Good Move.

"I have asked for two rollers for Japanese quite anxious to have his some years, and now that we have wife and children converted, but have them we can demonstrate what can be nothing to do with Christianity him-self. I have frequently seen a girl don. "With one we can rip the street loaned by the British Government. in a family who wanted to become a up, and the other follows and levels have to have the consent of her whole price of it in a year or so, and the family. Her father or mother might result is a better class of road. All Masons. The funeral arrangements be favorable, but if her brother obtain a number of them need is tearjected that would put a stop to the ing up, levelling off, and some gravel whole thing. These peculiar customs put on them. Then, when the big roller does its work, you have a firstclass street. The process is not ex-

"We can finish the city in less than through the reading of cheap litera- two years," said Engineer Wright. ture which is sent in immense quan- "When this is once finished it will be tities from the United States. The a much less difficult task to keep them Japs eagerly read everything that is in first-class condition. We are trying translated into their language and un- to finish the worst of them this year.

ROYAL COMMISSION OVER. London, Aug. 17.-The royal

# ORDER OF PARADE

Demonstration at Queen's Park Will Be the Greatest Ever Held on the Holiday-List of Organizations Which Will Take Part

> The Parade. The order of the parade will be a

The Trades and Labor Council are making great preparations for the Labor Day demonstration here on follows: Monday, Sept. 5, in Queen's Park. A very interesting programme is being prepared, and those who remain No. 137. in the city for this celebration will certainly find plenty of enjoyment.

We are making an effort to keep the citizens at home for at least one holiday," said Chairman H. B. Archer.
"There have been excursions out of the city, but we want to keep them No. here if we can. I am sure we will put G up a programme that will please them

At the park the Woodmen of the World, the Boy Scouts, and others will take part. Each union is preparing some feature to present, and there should be plenty of novelties in the

A Big Feature.
The parade will be a big feature. A number of fraternal societies are taking an interest in this, and it is expected that several will join in the parade. The city council will be invited to take part, and the firemen will also join in.

The tug-of-war between McClarys and the C. P. R. will be a great attraction, and should be a hard-fought Both the Seventh Regiment and the

Twenty-sixth Regiment Bands will take No. 648. part in the demonstration. band oncert in Victoria Park is contemplated for the evening.

There will be some speakers, but the number will be limited.

Typographical Union, No. 133. Bartenders' International League Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union No. 383. Metal Polishers' and Buffers' Union

Machinists' Union National Alliance of Bill Posters

Garment Workers' Local, No. 33. Amalgamated Societies Carpenters

Cigarmakers' International Union Barbers' Local, No. 366. Stonecutters' Association.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. Musicians' Protective Association A. F. of M., No. 279. Industrial Federal Union, No. 5.

Brewery Workers' Union. International Molders' Union, No. 57. Tailors' Union, No. 30. Brotherhood of Carpenters. Orders of Conductors, Engineers,

Firemen and Trainmen Electrical Workers' Union, No. 120. Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union No. 289.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Boot and Shoe Workers' Local, No.

Building Laborers' Union, No. 206. Painters' and Decorators' Local, No.

### MILLER KEEPS MUM AS TO MOIR CLUE

Owns the Automobile.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.-Provincial De-

# CITY WILL SAVE SOME

banded as Result of Ald. Ritcher's Policy.

The city will save considerable money because of the fact that the local improvement work has been held up this year.

Last year the board of works did almost \$125,000 worth of work in this line, for which the city had to pay 60 per cent. or approximately \$75,000. The debenture debt would be in-

So far this year the amount of work done will be under \$25,000, and the his arrival upon English shores. Minor city's share will be less than \$15,000. defects in the aeroplane which had done will be under \$25,000, and the The amount to be met out of the general rate as a result will be about

The Net Saving. There will be a net saving of \$4,000, it is expected. These figures are very conservative, and some insist that the tingbourne, about 35 miles from Lonmill than to \$4,000. At the present time it is very diffi-

done this year as the certificates have missing the mouth of a deep chalk However, the above is an approximation, and is the minimum which the mechanician. Repairs to the muching city will save as the result of the ob-

## CRUISER RAINBOW

To Be Steamed on Pacific. Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 18. - The

cruiser Rainbow, one of the ships purof a Canadian navy, sailed today from Portsmouth for Esquimalt. The Rainbow, which is a second-class cruiser of 3,600 tons displacement, carrying two six-inch guns and six of 4.7 inches, carries a full staff of instructors

### **AVIATOR MOISSANT** A FRENCH CANADIAN

London, Aug. 18.-Moissant, the aviator, protests against the reports day that its new trans-continental line that he is of Spanish descent, and in- will be in readiness to move this year's sisted proudly today to the visitors grain early in September. The Govwho conversed with him: "I am an ernment section between Winnipeg American. My parents were French- and Superior Junction, 200 miles, will Canadians from America. There is no Spanish blood in me."

ROBBED OF \$45,000.

Moritz, Switzerland, Aug. 18. Mrs. Daniel Bacon, of New York, who is touring in Switzerland with

### SOME FINE SHOOTING AT LONG BRANCH

Will Not Say if He Knows Who Being Possibles in First Stage of the Tait-Brassey Match.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 18. tective Miller has returned to the city -Weather conditions were somewhat from Buffalo. He refuses to make any better this morning for the third day statement as to whether he secured a of the Ontario Rifle Association clue to the owner of the automobile matches. There was hardly any wind which is supposed to have carried and the light was quite clear. A drized Moir and Taggart, the two escaped murderers across the border. He said that he would have to investigate further that he would have to investigate further in three-quarters of an hour. The ther before being satisfied in his own first stage of the Tait-Brassey match at the 200-yard range, was shot off this morning. There was some fine shooting in this match, over 15 possibles being counted. The Duke MONEY ON IMPROVEMENTS Cornwall and York match at 600 and 300 yards is also taking place this. Cornwall and York match at 600 and morning. It will be finished this afternoon. In this morning's session of question of a head engineer will be About \$4,000 Will Be Hus- this match Lieut. Morris, of Winnipeg. put on eight straight bulls, which

### HARD LUCK PURSUES **AVIATOR MAISSANT**

Mechanism Goes Wrong and He Has Two Narrow Escapest

Chatham, Eng., Aug. 18.-The good! creased considerably by that addition, fortune which accompanied Moissant should have no difficulty in selecting and the annual charges, amounting to in the earlier stages of his flight from over \$5,000, would have to be met out Paris and in his record-breaking journey across the channel with a passenger seems to have deserted him with yesterday worked a slip, forced him to make two successive landings when about half way in the course between London and Tilmanstone, where he ascended at 4:55 this morning.

net saving will be closer to half a don, was due to the displacement of a small pin in the mechanism, entailcult to obtain the figures of the work ly escaped disaster in the landing, just pit, a fall into which would have meant death for the aviator and his detained him nearly three hours.

Made a Fresh Start.

He then made a second start, but had scarcely covered ten miles toward SAILS FOR CANADA nis goal when a second accident brought him down at Rain Ham, Kent. his goal when a second accident A rod connecting up the driving gear of the aeroplane was fractured, stopping the engine and forcing the Chicagoan to plane down immediately to the ground. He landed in a field occupied by small allotment gardens, but only skilful handling of the aerochased by the Dominion of Canada plane prevented its plunging into a from Great Britain to form the nucleus clump of trees which barred the way. Moissant made an abrupt turn to escape these, and the machine came down heavily in the garden, breaking the chassis and smashing a blade.

#### G. T. PACIFIC OPENS **NEW LINE SEPT. 1**

Eleven Thousand Miles, Fort William

To Edmonton, To Be Operated. Montreal, Aug. 18.-The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announced tobe opened Sept. 1. This will allow the road to be operated from Fort William through to Edmonton, about 1,100

POISONOUS MEDICINE. Lucknow, Aug. 18.—Margaret Muray, of Detroit, who had been visiting

this undesirable literature. If it conbetween Canada and the West Indies
tinues it will go through Japan and concluded its inquiry today, and its
affect China very much."

(Continued on Page Nine.)

SIT Gilbert Parker, was robbed here inere at the nome of ner uncle, Donaid
today of \$45,000 worth of jewelry. The
theft was carried out in a most daring and skillful manner, and no clue
in error by a local druggist. An inquest is being held today.

## Has Not Reached London.

Epidemic Reported From Hamilton There is no epidemic of infantile

paralysis in London. There are a couple of cases here, but that is all. In Hamilton there are a large number, and the outbreak has caused a considerable amount of discussion

one or two cases here,

TO CHARGE OF CRUELTY Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Blaze Is Alleged That He and Another at Osgoode, Ont.

George Kemp, a young man who whole village would have gone up in resides on Grey street, was arrested smoke. The fire started in the stable of J. Nixon & Co., and last night for being drunk and disorderly, and if the information the help. The response came promptly in

Tomorrow-Showers.

WEATHER NOTES. Showers are occurring from the lower lake region to Eastern Quebec. Else-

### water commissioners unearthed a re- Knudson's report since 1906, and port on electrolysis presented to the something should have been done."

"The city has done nothing with

This

done, and no effort has been made to

much as possible," said Mr. Philip

Pocock. "The city has paid out in ac-

"We want to prevent electrolysis as

collect the money due the city.

electrolysis to the minimum.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Osgoode, twelve miles from Ottawa, suffered a \$25,000 fire early this morning, and but for aid from Ottawa the rapidly that Ottawa was called on for

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 18—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate to fresh northwest to
northwinds; showers and local thunderstorms.
Friday—Fine, with a little lower tem-

perature. TEMPERATURES. Father Point....

lake region to Eastern Quebec. Elsewhere fine weather prevails.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

A few scattered showers or thunderstorms occurred in Ontario yesterday. Elsewhere the weather was generally fine and in the west warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 65–85; Dawson, 36–62; Prince Rupert, 56–62; Victoria, 48–78; Vancouver, 50–76; Edmonton, 34–74; Calgary, 36–70; Moosejaw, 31–70; Qu'Appelle, 38–64; Winnipeg, 46–68; Port Arthur, 56–70; Parry Sound, 66–80; Toronto, 67–80; Ottawa, 62–76; Montreal, 62–76; Quebec, 56–76; St. John, 52–70; Halifax, 52–72.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

### GEORGE KEMP TO ANSWER VILLAGE NEAR OTTAWA SWEPT BY FLAMES

# Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The village of