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Begins Healing

Instantly.

TRACTION COMPANY London May Feel Effect of Big Fire at 'Frisco **GETS AN EXTENSION**

Hamilton Line-Can't Expropriate Regardless.

The bill of the Southwestern Traction Company came up in the municipal London will feel the San Francisco Howard day with two other similar bills, and surance. following statement:

"The three bills which we have beand Erle-have been considered by the cabinet." said Mr. Hendrie. "It has been decided as a matter of Govern- are firmed in which any railway corpora-

tion secures a franchise for a longer time than the 25 years which has been Southwestern Traction bill contains screements with municipalities which cover periods of 50 years. The others than are allowed by the act, and, consequently, these cannot be approved by Government."

Manager Welch, of the Southwestern asked what the action of the Government means to the company.

"Practically nothing," he replied. "We simply asked the Government to with the different municipalities traversed by our lines, and this the Government has refused to do because the agreements were on a 50-year basis. But the agreements will stand just the When they were made the municipalities had full power to execute them under the old act. Now they will be simply carried out without the approval of the Government. We Granger, the "Waverly," has caught sought the approval simply to make on. outselves doubly solid, but have no

The Southwestern Traction Com-

now be completed by 1909. Work on the line between London pot will be begun shortly.

Another dispatch from Toronto con-

Three Years More to Complete Catastrophe Likely to Prevent city. He came to London armed to the teeth with all manner of facts and Any Reduction in Insurance assertions in regard to what London should have and what other places Rates This Year. have, and strange to say he found those who should be in a position to

answer him off their guard, although The indications are that the city of it was known for a week that he was However, under the circumstances

committee of the Legislature yester- earthquake shock in the matter of in- the city made a very good showing. The fire department was visited and Mr. Hendrie, the chairman, made the Inspector Robert Howe, of the Cana- found to be in first-class shape. The

dian Underwriters' Association, is in men are well disciplined, and the apthe city today, from Toronto. The paratus is in fine shape. It was pointobject of his visit is to inspect the city ed out to Mr. Howe that since the key fore us this morning-the York Radial, in connection with the request to have rate and surcharge were established. Southwestern Traction and Brantford the surcharge removed from the key London has put in a new chemical wagon in South London, and is having rate for London. After talking with Mr. Howe for a a new one built for No. 2 station. All time, some of the city representatives other good points, including the new of the opinion that London's telephone alarm system were noted by ment policy that no bill will be con- chances of having the surcharge re- the inspector. Ald. Matthews and the chief went over this ground pretty moved this year are very slim. "I may be wrong," said one gentle- thoroughly.

man to The Advertiser, "but I think This afternoon the inspector went to the California earthquake, with its Springbank to inspect the pumps. He pecified in the new rallway act. The consequent fire losses, has changed the still points out to the city that it has whole aspect of affairs. I don't believe but one water main, and that some the city will secure a reduction." people allege the water supply is not It is known that Mr. Howe made the nearly adequate. He has also heard contain agreements for longer periods statement to one of the aldermen to- rumors about the pumping qualities of day that many of the companies doing the new pumps, and he will look into business in London are very large this matter.

holders of risks in California. This In his conversation, Mr. Howe duelt being the case the Canadian Under- upon the fact that London should keep was seen by The Advertiser today and writers' Association will be compelled its fire department up numerically to come to their assistance and help with its growth in population and imthem meet their obligations across the portance. He pointed out that other line. places have water towers, etc.

By all reports Inspector Howe is not His inspection will be completed this last August, and while he was in the approve the agreements we had made trying to make things easy for the afternoon

WAVERLY SHOE HOUSE SOME LONDONERS New Footwear Establishment Has Caught on With Lendoners.

Yesterday the firm had the satisfac- anxiously awaiting word from relatives fear for any agreement we have tion of doing a day's business which in 'Frisco. His mother, a sister-Mrs. was very creditable. Both partners Feldcamp-and two brothers-John are so well known to Londoners they and Joseph-reside there, and Mr. pany was incorporated in 1902, and was need no introduction. Ald. Matthews Riddell has heard nothing from them given until 1966 to complete its lines. is known to everybody as an alderman since the wreck of the city. Joseph who has a mind of his own, and the Riddell was at one time on the Longive the company an extension of three newspapers have consequently devoted don street railway, and for some years years in which to complete its entire much attention to lam. Mr. Granger has been employed on one of the system, which includes the radial line is a brother of the junior partner in 'Frisco traction lines. Mrs. Garsey, a to Hamilton. Thus the work must the firm of McMahen & Granger, and friend of Mr. Riddell, also resides with

is also well and favorably known. her husband in 'Frisco. No message The new store is one of the best has yet been received from her. Mrs. and St. Thomas is still being rushed. lighted and arranged in London. Light Garsey visited friends here last year. The bridge over the Thames at the to the purchaser means everything— foot of Richmond street is rapidly ad-you see what you are getting. Ald. Street Methodist Church, is anxiously vancing, and the site for the new de- Matthews has also brought his adver- awaiting news from San Francisco. pot on Horion street is being cleared. tising knowledge into play in his own where he believes his sister, Madame It is expected that work on the de-business, with the result that the firm Tregeare, was stopping when the fearhas the most attractive store front in ful earthquake occurred. London. On the fronts of the two up-

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Verdict Given Against Hotel Proprietors, Owing to Accident.

The jury in the case of Forster Hook brought in a verdict at the spring assizes this afternoon for \$200 damages for the plaintiff.

Forster, who is a Toronto traveler, was a guest at the Tecumseh House billiard room a piece of plaster fell, striking him and injuring his arm. He sued for \$2,000 damages.

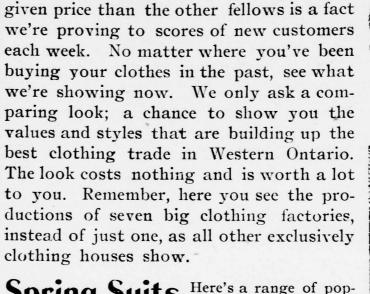
The jury brought in the verdict for \$200, each party to pay their own costs. Chancellor Boyd pointed out that the jury had no jurisdiction as to costs,

and asked them if they desired to amend their verdict in that matter. They did not desire to do so, and the matter of costs will be arranged after adjournment.



-The opening tea of the London Golf Club will be given tomorrow afternoon at the barracks by Mrs. Harper, and Mrs. Edge. Play will start at 2:30. -The Canada Trust Company, executors of the late Catherine Beckett. sold at the auction rooms of Neil Cooper Nos. 807 and 809 Maitland street, to J. G. Stephens, for \$2,330.

-Arthur Aitken, the 7-year-old son of Assistant Fire Chief Aitken, slipped on a banana peel on the sidewalk near his home in South London, last evening, and fractured his arm.



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