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LONDON, THURSDAY, SEPT. 29.

LONDON AND THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Canadian . Northern Railway Company is looking over the electric traction field in this portion of On-

The story in yesterday's Advertiser was not based upon mere rumor. An actual offer was made by the Canadian Northern for the controlling interest in the London street railway, and agents of the company have inspected the London and Lake Erie Traction line. Whether the Canadian Northern has secured an option on either property, The Advertiser has not yet been able to ascertain.

Mackenzie & Mann have been developing the eastern portion of their transcontinental system, but hitherto have made no extension in Southern Ontario, west of Toronto. They may believe this territory is adequately served by steam railways, and that electric traction offers the only opportunity, or they may be disposed to

The London street railway and the London and Lake Erie line would fit into their other electrical schemes, which are based upon their control of the Electrical Development Company's plant at Niagara. Mackenzie & Mann supply the power which lights the city of Toronto and runs its street railway The latter is also a Mackenzie & Mann property. A line from the Falls to London and Port Stanley would provide a larger market for their Niagara power concern. Trolley Paris, and the London and Lake Erie able that he will be

The city will be fortunate if it is brought within the scope of a Mackenzie & Mann enterprise. The system would naturally be extended west of London, perhaps to Windsor or Sarnia, and any increase of railway facilities in the neighboring counties would redound to the city's advantage. Nothing would do more to improve London's position as a purchasing and distributing centre than the multiplication of radial roads.

Great corporations like the Canadian Northern do not throw their cards on the table when they are contemplating a business game, so that the motives behind the overtures to the London street railway are to outsiders still a matter of conjecture. The

A PROBLEM OF EMPIRE.

The elastic nature of the tie which binds the various parts of the British Empire is illustrated in the relations between India and South Africa, Ineducated, have been expelled in large numbers from the Transvaal and Natal, often in circumstances of great hardship. The Indian Canadian hospitality than the News. Government, on the motion of the most eminent of the native statesmen, Mr. Gokhale, has retaliated by prohibiting the emigration of coolies to Natal, The planters of that state depend chiefly upon cheap coolie labor from India, so that they will have to look for fresh sources of supply or make terms with the Indian Government. Englishmen must be humiliated when they recollect that Kruger's treatment of Indians and in a few years he was penniless and who were British subjects was one of friendless. He then lost his voice and the offences imputed to him as justifying war, although it was milder than that practiced under British rule in the Transvaal. The cant phrase about "equal rights for all civilized men south of the Zambesi," says the London Nation, "remains to keep fresh the memory of our insincerities."

Hindus-British subjects-have been clapped into prison in British Columbia for the crime of setting foot on Canadian soil. Every incident of this kind is given wide publicity in India descendant of a woman could inherit the by the native press. The intelligent throne of France"; other boys who re-Indians know perfectly well that their spectively defined "republican" as "a British citizenship gives them no ad- trian" as "one who asks questions," and vantages in the British Empire outside "crozier" as "a staff carried by the of India. British rule in the Indian Empire is based upon justice and integrity, but the natives are made to fined "demagogue" as a "vessel containfeel the stigma of racial inferiority. A ing beer and other liquids." He has in special correspondent of the London Times in a series of illuminating letters, dwells upon this factor in the takes precedence, by sheer blundering problem. The attitude of the whites toward the natives is habitually one of head and usurped the throne. Afterward contempt, and is condescending when the was stricken with remorse, and when

It is not insulting. Even highly-cul-tured Hindus choose not to travel in the same railway care as whites in the same railway cars as whites, in order to avoid the atmosphere of race prejudice. It is this fundamental antagonism that is at the bottom of the unrest in India. Constitutional reform will not be a panacea. Sympathy and the spirit of brotherhood must accompany the concessions of political power to the native population. Britons are admonished to "think imperially," but they are prone to leave their transportation they are two. brown brethren out of the circle of their thoughts.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Our American cousins have accepted the case to arbitration was in itself bang and bolt the door against their overtures for reciprocity. In consenting to at least discuss the matter the Canadian Government commits itself or the country to nothing. The Wash- dio tea in New York, a recent scandal in ngton Government knows that Canada occupies a strong position, and can Kerr, the etcher, "do you paint all your neither be wheedled nor threatened into concessions. For the first time in over half a century Washington is disover half a century Washington is disposed to give as well as take. For the Mr. Kerr inquired. "I'm thinking of first time in half a century Canada is starting an art factory myself."

able to exact full return for any favors. The Government of Canada has no intention of committing suicide by making a present of the Canadian market to American manufacturers. Canadian interests have been carefully conserved by the Laurier Government take iron, an' w'en I tried ter take some in any dealings with the United States, and will not now be betrayed. Liberals at least ought to trust their leaders. If an agreement favorable to Canada cannot be reached, there will be no agreement at all. To say to a friendly president and a friendly cabinet that we will even refuse to talk business would chill the growing warmth of feeling between the countries. It would not be good business, good neighborhood, good manners, or even

The British preference takes preacquire electric roads as feeders for cedence of reciprocity. The one does a projected steam line through this not exclude the other. Those who say that it does have no desire to argue the matter fairly

> It was once a common boast that Ontario had the best educational system in the world. But the system has the needs of the province. We have has passedhad to look to the Federal Government to supply the deficiencies of the provincial administration. The technical education commission is really a reproach to Ontario.

Mr. Foster has recovered his health lines run all the way from Niagara and is ready for work. He has fallen Falls and Hamilton to Brantford and from his high estate, but it is probthas a charter for an extension from than ever during the ensuing session. end of which, after directions for comthis city and Brantford. Mackenzie & He had always the faculty of making pounding and baking, the reader is bidden Mann may be planning to fill in this it interesting for the opposite party. Now he may do it for both.

> Bourassa advises French-Canadians to boycott English banks. Mr. Bourassa is fast losing any claim to the respect of English-speaking Canadians. Happily they will no more judge French-Canadians by his ebullitions than they would care to be judged by the anti-Quebec vaporings of Sam Hughes or Dr. Sproule.

"Canada was clubbed into making tariff concessions to the United States a few months ago because what corn is worth down there? trade agreement with France."-London Free Press.

We venture to assert there is not an intelligent Canadian who believes such rubbish. Anyone who says that Canada was overreached in the recent next move will be watched with live- negotiations is disqualified for discussing the trade question at all.

> Sir Alfred Mond is roundly abused by the Toronto News. His offence queried Wilson. consists in defending the trade policy of Great Britain, and in asserting that pursuing her own interests, whether missed a putt. the trading class, many of by reciprocity with the United States or otherwise. Sir Alfred is visiting Canada and will address the Toronto Canadian Club. It is hoped the club will furnish a better illustration of

A FALLEN STAR.

A fallen star was Francesco Pozzi, street sweeper, who died suddenly in Trieste, Austria, from heart disease while wielding a broom on the steps of the stock exchange.

At one time Pozzi gained renown as a baritone, and was a member of the Scala Opera House in Milan. He went to America and made much money. But he spent the money as fast as he got it. went under. He was only 55.

"Why do you always put a pitcher of orator?"

water and a glass on the table before an "That," said the chairman of many reception committees, "is to give him some-thing to do in case he forgets his place and has to stop and think."

BOYS' BLUNDERS.

The boy who defined the Salic law as one that ordained that "no woman or sinner mentioned in the Bible"; "eques Deity," have all earned the gratitude of English-speaking people. A greater distinction must be given the boy who deCHEAPEST DEPUTATION

WANTED NO MORE. Professor-Have you heard my last

Gruff Critic-I hope so.

WHEN THEY ARE TWO. [Chicago News.] Little Willie—Say, pa, a man and his wife are one, aren't they? Pa-Not always, my son. are negotiating for board

EXPLANATION WANTED.

[Judge.]
"Oh, are you Mrs. Blizzer?" asks the vivacious and beautiful woman, on being introduced to her. "I have often met your husband. I must congratulate you. ith good grace their reverse in the He is always such a happy-looking man. fisheries dispute. The submission of I have noticed that particularly every time he has chatted with me.' That evening Mrs. Blizzer says calmly a neighborly act, a token of a new but sternly to her husband: "Will you attitude toward this country. It would be so good as to tell me what makes you look happy when you are talking to other women?"

JOKING AN ARTIST.

A fashionable painter, noted for his prolific output, was discussing, at a stuthe picture trade.

"Look here, old man," said G. Innis own pictures?" "I do," the other answered, hotly, "and with my own hands too '

BY DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

[Judge.] Visitor-What brought you here, my poor man? Convict-Bad medical advice, sir. Visitor-What?

from er boiler factory dey sent me here. STRANGE HE MISSED IT.

Convict-Yes, sir. De doctor told me ter

[Fliegende Blatter.]
General (to newly-joined lieutenant)—So r name is Lichtenberg? Any relation to Lichtenberg in Hohenstadt? "No? How's that?"

SELF-MADE HIMSELF.

'Yes," said the self-made man, proudly, "I was born without a cent in my "Well, you haven't any the best of me," replied the home-grown cynic. didn't even have a pocket when I was

WHEN HE ASKED FOR FOOD.

Mayor Maddox, of Atlanta, said at ecent "shad breakfast": "This glorious weather is bringing out

the flowers and the tramps, particularly the tramps. other morning and said: Lady, I am starvin'.

hours not a morsel of food 'Oh, you poor fellow!' said the lady. 'My husband has an old pair of boots upstairs. Wait and I'll get them for

The tramp bit his lip.
"'Pardon me, ma'am,' he said haughtily, 'I know my chin whiskers is gettin' long, but none the less I ain't no goat!'

NO FIT PLACE.

interesting found in some cook-book a recipe, at the to "sit on the front of the stove and stir constantly." The final clause, if not tautological, is at least unnecessary.

GETTING EVEN.

He-Why not give me your reply now? It is not fair to keep me in suspense. She-But think of the time you have

THE PRICE OF CORN.

[M. A. P.] Farmer Hayseed-Just returned from church, George? What was the sermon

kept me in suspense.

about? George-Something about Joseph goin's down to Egypt to buy corn. Farmer Hayseed-Did the parson

SYMPTOMS.

[The Sketch.]
The Victim (describing certain palpitations)-At times I think it's the 'eart, and then I think it's spasms, and sometimes I think it must be the lodger upstairs.

MODESTY. Moggs was returning to the clubhouse

when Wilson met him. "Well, how did you get on today?

"I never saw better golf," said Moggs "My opponent got away every drive, he hit every brassey clean, he approached Canada will serve the Empire best by up to the hole perfectly, and he never "How much were you beaten by?"

"Beaten! I wasn't beaten. I won!"

TROUBLE IN THE HOUSE.

"Madam, I deceive no one; I am not "Fortunately, my friend. One like yours is quite enough."

THAMESFORD. [Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesford, Sept. 28.—Mrs.

James Munro and daughters, Margaret and Ethel of Oakville, visited with Mrs. E. A. Dundas one day last week. and Mrs. E. A. Creighton, of Red was taking care of the cattle. Cloud, Nebraska, are spending a few weeks with the doctor's sister, Mrs. W. Kester. John Newton, apiarist, is at St

David's, helping his brother-in-law, Mr. Ellis, in shipping peaches. Several of the ladies of the village they get is a fair indication that they are

successful competitors.

Last evening a congregational social was held in St. Andrew's Church to bid farewell to Rev. T. A. Watson and family. After a social tea prepared by some of the ladies, they repaired to the body of the church where a lengthy probody of the church, where a lengthy programme was listened to with rapt attengramme was listened to with rapt attention. In the course of the evening Mr. Watson was presented with a purse of \$100 in gold, and Mrs. Watson with a cabinet of cutlery and spoons.

All will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. John Patience, but hope for a speedy recovery.

typhoid patients are all on the road to recovery. Harry Woodman was able to walk to the village the former part of the week, and Earle McCarty has returned from the Ingersoll sanatorium. Mr. George Mathieson, of the 11th con-cession of Nissouri, had a serious loss on Sabbath morning, when five valuable horses strayed onto the railroad track and were injured so that they all had to be shot. Mr. Mathleson's farm ad-joins the C. P. R., and by some means the gate leading to the road was opened The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. Rev. T. A. Watson preached his fare-rell sermons on Sunday to large congre-

or a speedy recovery.

IN LONDON'S HISTORY

At Least, This Is the Way Ald. Jeffries Referred to It.

The deputation to Detroit to in spect the auto engine in that city cost \$6.35. Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Jeffries and Chief Aitken made the trip. At the meeting of No. 3 committee ast night the bill was presented and

passed for payment. "It hardly seems enough," comment ed one alderman. "Where did you spend it all?" asked

inother. "Did you spend all that money in one place?" queried another. However, Ald. Ashplant explained that he paid his own fare, and he had cost the city nothing. "That is the cheapest deputation that ever went out of London," de

clared Ald. Jeffries. At which the committee smiled. "I mean, the deputation cost the

east," he added. After the members had a good augh, the bill was certified and will e presented to the council.

STUDENTS' ROOM IS TO BE MODERNIZED

Hospital Trust Met Yesterday and Took Action Regarding the Matter.

The hospital trust will fix up the students' room at Victoria. A com-munication was read from Dr. Waugh, registrar of the Western University medical department, informing the trust that \$200 would be given towards the proper repairs of this room. The offer was accepted, and the trust decided to add \$100 to this amount and make the place in keeping with

the rest of the institution. The work will be commenced at once, the house committee being empowered to go ahead with it at once Superintendent Heard's report for he month showed that 162 patients had been admitted during the month, 48 males, 79 females and 35 children. During the same period 185 had been discharged, 59 males, 73 females and 53 children. There were 15 births, 9 deaths and 53 operations. The cash received amounted to \$3,069.50. Allan King & Son were awarded the ontract for building an eight-foot

fence on the west side of the grounds City Architect Nutter submitted plan for installing a new boiler at the isolation hospital, and it was approved.

present were Mr. Jos. C. Judd, K. C., chairman; Messrs. S. Screaton, T. G. Turnbull, Geo. B. Harris and Secretary Heard.

DEPUTATION WILL BE NAMED FOR OTTAWA

Important Meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday Night.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow evening in the board rooms to discuss some very important

matters. The subject of the greatest interest will be the appointment deputation to wait on Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, in with improvements to the Port Stanley harbor. There is no doubt a strong delegation will be sent. The members will be accompanied by Reeve William Jackof Port Stanley, and Mr. Nate Cornell, of the same place. Mayor Guest and a deputation from St. Thomas will also attend, and the county council Elgin will have representatives. A number of the members of the ronto board of trade, headed by Mr. A Wright, will pay a visit to the London board of trade to urge upon the local organization the necessity of giving Toronto oyal support in asking the Government o widen and deepen the Welland Canal It is likely that the board will entertain Technical Education Commission which will hold a session here on Oct

LONDONER RECOVERS STOLEN CATTLE

But Thief Who Drove Off Mr. Westby's Animals Made His Escape.

Seven head of valuable cattle, the property of Mr. W. T. Westby, stolen from lot 18, concession 2. London Township, a week ago yesterday, have TO been recovered, although the thief has made good his escape. He was last seen driving them near the town line Captain of No. 18 Censured, However, of Lobe. It is supposed that he took fright and decamped. The animals wandered onto the farm of Mr. Turner, of the 7th concession. where they were kept, Mr. Turner

meal while having learned of the theft and having notified the owner that hel

JONES-RICHARDSON

Former Londoner a Principal in Fashionable Wedding at Ottawa.

able wedding took place in Grace Church Ottawa, yesterday, when Miss Ethel Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jones, was united in marriage to Mr. William Gordon Richardson, of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, son of Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Richardson, Lon-Ont., Rev. Archdeacon Richardson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. F. Gorman, rector of Grace Church. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by her two sisters, Miss Muriel Burrowes as maid of honor, and Miss Marjorie Jones as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Arthur Appleton. ushers Mr. John Thompson and Mr. Sam McDougall, Ottawa: Mr. Ernest Strathy, Montreal, and Mr. John Crerar, Fredericton, N.B. The bride was gowned in ivory satin, with overdress of point d'Alencon lace, draped and caught with orange blossoms. Mrs. Jones, the bride's mother, was gowned in grey ninon over satin, and hat to match. Mrs. Richardson wore black and white, and Mrs. Edmund Howell, Winnipeg, the bridegroom's sis-ter, was in king's blue satin, veiled in black ninon, with large black hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at 480 McLaren street, and later Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left in Mr. Wainwright's rivate car for Stockford in the Berkshire private car for Stockford in the Berksmire Mountains, going afterwards to their home in Winnipeg. The bride travelled in a tailor-made suit of brown broadcloth, with blouse of brown ninon, large black velvet hat with willow plumes and mara-

CHAPMAN'S----

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very stylish makes. Priced from \$4.50 to \$12.30 Straight or Bloomer Knicker Suits from \$3.50

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CAUSE OF FERRY LOSS UNCERTAIN

Inspectors' Reports Fail to Show cov Reasons For Recent Disaster

MARQUETTE

for Holding Crew on Board So Long. Detroit, Sept. 29 .- Supervising In-

States steamboat inspection service, claims that there was not a car on received yesterday the detailed report the deck. of the investigation into the sinking of Pere Marquette carferry No. 18 in to censure the judgment of one who is Lake Michigan with a loss of 27 lives, dead and unable to defend himself. on Sept. 9. Even after a careful perusal of the contents of the reports of Inspectors Van Patten and Collins, the the crew aboard the boat as long as public finds little light as to the real he did. As much as two hours before cause of the disaster.

This fact is admitted by the inspectors at the outset, who, after stating in a very precarious condition that no definite cause has been found, say: "We are of the opinion that the breaking of the three deadlights on the port side undoubtedly put the finishing touch to the vessel but as to how the water first got into the after compartments or why numped we are unable to ascerain, inasmuch as all the officers of the ship. who had the actual workings of the ship in charge, were lost.

"We are confident that the large amount of water found in the after compartment by the oiler at 3 a.m. could never have leaked in through the defective deadlight on the starcould get relative to this deadlight, the amount of water it leaked could not have filled the after compartment,

Remains a Mystery. "From the evidence submitted, we in fish.

find that there was at least two other He said that the deep sea or trawl means whereby water could get into fishing would be fairly good, but the

after compartment without the shore fisheries were practically a failccupants of the flicker knowing it. ure. In one case a fisherman had re-One way is through the sea-cock for turned with three quintals of fish, the filling the compartment, which might result of a season's fishing. have been opened and neglected to there would be some suffering resultlose it; and the other way would be ing from this condition of things, he through the 18-inch deck scuttles. The believed that generally the fishing sea might have washed off a scuttle folk could stand it cover and allowed the compartment to

"It will always be a matter of conjecture as to what first filled the after that they had achieved a signal viccompartment before discovery. It is an assured fact, however, that the It is tory. whole after compartment was full of water at the time of sinking.

"What it was that destroyed the balance of the vessel we cannot say of Antrim at the Royal Alexandra definitely. It may have been the giving away of a bulkhead, allowing the water to flow into the engine com- yesterday afternoon. partment, or it may be that the cars on deck forward became unfastened the utmost secrecy, and the authoriand ran to the after part of the ship. We have evidence from one man who started to go to the car deck from that the jewels were recovered and spector-General Uhler, of the United the forward part of the boat and he

> "As regards to the great loss life, we regret that we are obliged "It is our opinion that the master of the Peree Marquette No. 18 displayed very poor judgment in holding the vessel sank we feel that hi knowledge and ability as a seaman must have told him that his ship was dangerous to be aboard of. We think that his efforts were directed more towards saving the ship than to the

saving of the lives aboard his boat. SHORE FISHERIES FAIL

The Catch of the Newfoundlanders Very Poor This Season.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 28.—That the shore fisheries of Newfoundland will be away below the usual catch is the statement of H. Robinson, of the board side. From all evidence we Robinson Export Company, of Boston, who passed through the city tonight from St. Pierre, Miquelon. The and any pump aboard the boat would Robinson firm have a branch house more than take care of this leakage. in St. Pierre and also in St. Johns, Newfoundland, and they deal largely

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The Hague award, Mr. Robinson said.

was read with much satisfaction by

people of the Ancient Colony, who felt

RECOVERED HER JEWELS.

Winnipeg. Sept. 28.—All the jewels

which were stolen from the Countess

Hotel, were discovered in Winnipeg

The search has been conducted with

ties are even now unwilling to give

out any information beyond the fact

identified. They are now being for-

warded to the countess.