PRICE TWO CENTS.

NEW ROUNDHOUSE FOR C. P. R.

Business of Company Is Growing So Rapidly That Many New Engine Stalls Are Required-Local Yards Will Also Be Enlarged.

their present roundhouse at was at authority that a much larger building made it most unpleasant to be out. their present roundhouse at was at first intended, the C. P. R. will in the spring tear down the old building and ments are made to the roundhouse the local yards will be enlarged. There then suddenly it became milder, the started to snow, and then suddenly it became milder, the started days.

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The change will be change will be changed and trained. to The Advertiser that in the spring ficials at their meeting in Montreal it seven new engine stalls would be is likely that a large sum of money ness has been increasing very fast of next year.

When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was here a short time ago it was stated through when they come before the ofadded to the local roundhouse. Busi- will be spent in imporvements here

EX-ALD. GEO. C. JOLLY,

FRACTURES HIS SKULL

Member of Bessemer's Crew Met

With Probably Fatal

Accident.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7. - Michael

Stanley, suffering from a fractured

of Very Severe Winter.

cidedly colder weather. The cold will

Argued and Laid Over

for a Time.

lation passed at the last session of the

Legislature. Mr. J. M. McEvoy argued

on behalf of Mr. Smith, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., appeared on behalf of

Grand Trunk Live Stock Busi

ness Very Heavy Now.

One of the largest individual ship-

ments of cattle that ever went over

through the city today en route from

being taken through in three trains

Both freight and passenger traffic is

very heavy. No. 4, the early morning express for the east, left London with

twelve cars this morning, and No. 6,

treal are filled to capacity, and on many of the New York liners pas-

sages were booked months ahead.

Death of Mrs. Roberts.

on the Grand Trunk is passing

Mr. Justice Latchford.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

COMING THIS MAY

LAKE FERRY FIREMAN

JAM AT POSTOFFICE MAIL NOT FRUIT

Christmas Spurt Has Taken Hold of Londoners in Earnest.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

Don't Wait Until the Rush, When You Won't Have Time To Make a Proper Choice.

Probably never in the history of the ity have London merchants had such uniformly fine displays of Christmas goods as they are showing now, and will show in the next two weeks. Many of the stores are literally transformed with various lines of novel-

Not a few London stores have been enlarged in the past year, and are now showing stocks in their respective lives that are most complete. Everything is shown that the youngest child or the oldest man could

Wonderland!

The toy shops are the centres of hundreds of eager little ones who would, if they could, stand for hours before the heavily-loaded counters trying to pick out what they would like best from Santa Claus. The dry-goods stores are very beautiful, and some of the latest importations in the way of novelties and fancy goods are way of novelties and fancy goods are wonderful. There are endless varieties ferry, was brought here from Port beautiful arti to choose from, and not a few of the skull, and is not expected to recover, wise are getting their Christmas While on the trip over from Conshopping done early, and not only neaut yesterday, he was overcome with securing their pick of all the goods, sickness, and, falling, struck his head but are saving themselves time and against some ironwork, causing a bad worry afterwards and settling once gash. He was rushed on a all that vexed question what to train, and Drs. Mothersill and Guest give for Christmas. The windows and are in attendance. counters of the jewellers never looked too, are laden with an endless variety of the very daintiest things.

Just Read This! Confectioners have been working for weeks getting ready for the Christmas rush, and in their cupboards and storerooms are immense quantities of puddings and cakes and choice candies of all sorts and descriptions.

The grocers are busy men these days, and it keeps them busy making up orders, as thrifty housewives are preparing, too, for Christmas, and are getting stocks of good things prepared for the great day when relatives or friends whom they have not seen for some time are coming, or the whole family will be gathered to-

Jam at Postoffice.

The jam of matter at the postoffice bears ample testimony to the fact that stationers are busy selling Christmas cards and other things in that line. The outgoing mails for Europe contain tons and tons of cards and books and other things for Christmas Next week many of the stores will have to keep open at nights in to keep pace with the trade, and from then until Christmas Eve the life of the busy clerks will be far from

HOME OF THE VIKINGS

Interesting Lectures by Rev. Mr. Inkster on the Orkneys.

The schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church was well filled last evening, when Rev. J. Gibson Inkster gave a most interesting lecture on The Orkney Islands, the Home of the Vikings." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Wo-men's Home Mission Circle. Mr. Geo. Judgment was reserved. B. Gerrard presided.

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Mr. Inkster threw on the screen TRAINLOADS OF CATTLE views of many of the relies of the days of the Norsemen, who ruled supreme for centuries, until driven out by the Scotch. Mr. Inkster is himself of Norse descent on the paternal side. as his name indicates. He descanted on the rugged beauty of the islands and on the habits and customs of the people. The two staple industries of the Orkneys are agriculture and fishing. Much of Orkney is in an advanced state of agriculture, but landlordism weighs heavily upon the peasantry. The average rental is five dollars an acre, but most of this money Sarnia to New York, where the aniis spent outside of the islands; the mals will be shipped to Europe. Allandlords will not live there in the together there are 105 cars of fine winter, owing to the roughness of the cattle in the shipment, and they are

KING LEOPOLD ILL

The Belgian Monarch Has Paralysis which goes east at 11:30, had eight large cars, all well filled. The extra of the Right Arm.

Brussels, Dec. 7. — It is reported people going home to England or Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of Central can write only with difficulty. He boats sailing from New York and Mon- bride was charming in a princess gown pends much of his time in an easy-

BELMONT BUYS MARES.

PROBS SAYS COLD WEATHER BUT WEATHER MAN UNCERTAIN

Rain and Sleet Today Made Life Miserable for Those Who Had To Be Out-Businessmen Are, However, Pleased With the Change.

Once again the weatherman seems streets were in a very bad condition, ing it looked as if it might either rain Instead of adding an extension to late, and it is now stated on excellent or snow, and a raw, cold wind from the east that penetrated everything,

> wind changed, and it rained. In a little while there was a sleet-All through the noon hour the street cars

undecided just what kind of weather and not a few people slipped on icy to hand out. At 8 o'clock this mornwere reported.

The Probs The weather probs for tomorrow are "very cold," and judging from what the west has been getting, a cold and were glad to be inside. Later in spell, accompanied by some real winthe morning it started to snow, and ter storms, is likely to come in the The change will be a to the majority of merchants, as the

torm, and then it rained some more, unseasonable weather of the past few weeks is very bad for business, and and sputtered through has meant a heavy loss in many ways the slush on the rails, and the trolley—This is particularly true of merchants wheels spurted long trails of weird—dealing in goods needed for winter, looking fire whenever they struck spots and the setting in of colder weather where the sleet had frozen. The is looked for eagerly by them.

It Is Said, However, That Pressure May Be Brought to Bear to Engage Him on the New Board-Work of Department Is Constantly Increasing.

Moore, engineer and superintendent of the London waterworks, is considered as final about the city hall. him and he remained. "I have liked the work very much, alone. and that is the reason I remained," said Mr. Moore. "I really took a great deal of pleasure out of it, and consequently it was with difficulty that I ought myself to the point of resigning. However, I have done so, and and it has been accepted."

May Re-Engage Him. Pressure may be brought to bear considered unlikely that he will accept. secure a competent engineer to take He pointed out that there would be a his place. As yet no names have been largely increased amount of work to suggested.

The resignation of Mr. John M. be done. There would be two pump For some time it has been known all his time to this work, and not part has the time to devote to this work

Mr. Moore's Salary. Mr. Moore is at the present time re-

eiving \$1,200 per annum for his services. Up until two years ago he received but \$900. In former years he received a percentage on new work,

City Decides To Have Engineer Latter's Attempt to Meddle in Siston Construct the High lension.

Work on the high-tension power lines from the transformer station, east of the city, to the power station ill be commenced at once. Engineer Sifton has a large number, Ontario About To Have a Spell

Toronto, Dec. 7.-The storm now ap- and the council last night decided to proaching Ontario is likely to be unusu- go ahead with it by day labor. The route of the high-tension lines ally severe, and will be followed by denot reach the Maritime Provinces for Settled, but it was product, Hamilton

"PAY FOR BUCKSKIN," IN THE POWER CASE SAYS JAMES M'CARTNEY

Smith vs. City of London Again He Serves Notice on the Mayor That City Is Responsible for the Horse.

At the chancery divisional court held at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, the case of Smith vs. the City of Lonfair to become notorious. Graydon must not have the horse, and statements in the Toronto press to be true I man my own responsibility. Was: don was argued before Chancellor Sir John A. Boyd, Mr. Justice Magee, and now Mr. James McCartney declares true, I, upon my own responsibility, that he must keep the animal, and also as a servant of this House, instructed The appeal was from the judgment that the city must pay two hundred that a sufficient number of Dominion of Mr. Justice Riddell, who stayed fine, healthy, Canadian dollars for the police be dispatched to protect the Adelaide proceedings, as he declared the court had no jurisdiction, owing to the legis-

Whichever way he turns he bumps into a fine bunch of woe.

ment of the horse It was purchased by Ald. Gerry and City Engineer Graydon, and delivered in good fait. The horse is at the present time in the city ARE OFF FOR EUROPE

Hand Over the Cash. "What am I to do?" said Mr. Graydon. "It looks as if the city is in for it. We were given instructions to purcorrespondence with the Provincial chase the horse, and we did so. Now Government on the subject." it is up to the council." "I do not care, but some of those aldermen are not going to make a monkey of me," said Mr. McCartney. "I certainly am going to see that I get my money for the horse. It is not in my hands now, and if the aldermen want to fight among themselves, all well and good. But I want pay for the harse."

Morton-Lapham. Miss Emma Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lapham, 306 Christina street, Sarnia, was married on Monday to Mr. William F. Morton, late of Wolverhampton, Eng. The wed-King Leopold is extending and that he other countries in Europe. All the Methodist Church, omciating. The of white lawn, trimmed with valenciennes insertion and embroidery, carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her traveling suit

BY DAY LABOR WHITNEY'S INTERFERENCE

Algoma Polling Was Frustrated.

Ottawa, Dec. 7. - The circumstances under which the attempt of polled a fine vote. with the polling in the Dominion elecpoles of the proper size for this tions in East and West Algoma in Pected that Mr. Mitchell would poll a work, and will have them removed to the desired locations at once.

It was first intended to award this work to contractors, but Mr. Sifton locations are contractors and west and west against the normal Conservative majority, but not a great deal.

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duct its own elections by its own officials, who are responsible to it alone. The House of Commons has at all times been jealous to guard this Mr. Graydon's buckskin horse bids privilege and right, and quick to reair to become notorious.

Sent any interferences with it. In Last night the council said that Mr. these circumstances, believing the honest voters from intimidation or in- Biddulph tween the devil and the deep sea, franchise, with instructions to arrest McGillivray 34 and prosecute, under section 269 of Metcalfe the Dominion election act, anyone Parkhill 23 guilty of interference. The cost of Strathroy tom of the Dominion Government to utilize the Dominion police force for that purpose, because this was the first instance, so far as known, which any interference with the conduct of elections to the House of Commons had been attempted. What was done in this case was done upon

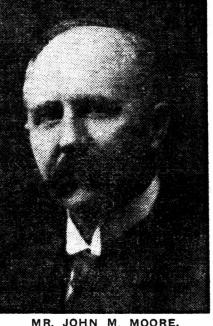
LUCKY TORONTO LADIES

Two of Them Come in For Large Share of Big Fortune.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 7.-To esidents of Toronto-Catherine, Lizzie and Mary Ann Smith-has been left late Mrs. Maggie E. Fay-Hanson, Her ty jail. will has been filed for probate in the as executor in the instrument. The will, which is written in a very ployed as a waiter for a while. He cramped hand, was made Sept. 5 of was shot dead at the entrance to a this year, It neither mentions the name grocery store. of the deceased's last and surviving usband, S. J. Hanson, or her daugh-

located since the deceased's death. JAMES HART ILL.

Lexingtor Ky., Dec. 7.—August Belmont has bought Retained II., Pocketmont has bought Retained II., Poc Chicago, Dec. 7. - James A. Hart



MR. JOHN M. MOORE, Superintendent of London Waterworks

Who Has Resigned.

NORTH MIDDLESEX ELECTS DOYLE

Conservatives Carry Provincial By-Election by Majority

GERRYMANDER

Mitchell Made Fine Run, But Could Not Overcome Whitney's Switch of a Township.

After a very quiet, but hard-fought, campaign, Mr. James W. Doyle, the Conservative candidate, was elected that he desired to get out of the work, time as has been the case with Mr. but pressure was brought to hear upon Moore. He does not consider that he for the north riding of Middlesex, by a majority of 96 over the Liberal can-didate, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of Parkhill. The constituency was declared vacant when Mr. Duncan C. Ross, the former member, resigned to contest West Middlesex for the Dominion House. Mitchell's Good Run.

The result was a foregone conclubut has not received any since the sion, although Mr. Mitchell made a construction of the dam, according to very fine run. The gerrymander served the doorway of a combined store and Pressure may be brought to bear the reports.

upon Mr. Moore to re-engage bind It will be necessary, it is thought, to today a Tory riding, as it was intended to the new board although it is pay considerably more than \$1,200 to tended by Sir James Whitney, when ship, and substituted the township of from self-inflicted knife wounds. Metcalfe and the town of Strathroy, that give a Conservative majority.

Where Mr. Mitchell was best known he more than held his own, as compared with Mr. Ross vote in the same localities. He lost heavily, however, in the southern section of the riding.

About four months ago Mrs. Dickermen, so that there are now nearly 100,000 railroad employees who are ployment in a bakery at the Baker street address. Late last night a neighbor returning home discovered the woman's body in the doorway.

She had sheep stabled twice in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireand had Mr. Mitchell been able to hold wife. them he would have been elected easily. However, Mr. Doyle showed increased strength in these parts and the Ontario Government to interfere The returns from Parkhil were Seven of the Simpson Company Em-

somewhat disappointing, as it was exlarger vote than he did. He cut down

to the normal majority, rather a con- they covered the whole riding.

Ailsa Craig Parkhill 11 Strathroy Totals 3 Majority for Doyle, 96. The vote in the previous

Majority for Ross, 109.

CONFESSES KILLING A YOUNG CANADIAN

George Eddy Arrested for John Reid's Murder.

Eddy, wanted in connection with the murder of John Reid at Pulaski, was farrested here yesterday. Eddy admitted that he bulk of the \$100,000 estate of the the crime, and is confined in the coun-Reid came from Collingwood, Ont. county court at Oklahoma City, and C. where his parents and younger F. Parker, of Oklahoma City, is named brothers and sisters live, about a year

ago, first going to Utica. He was emgrocery store. It is under jealousy prompted the shooting.

TO INVESTIGATE HOME.

ter Alvis, an actress, who has not been

LOST CONTROL OF NIAGARA POWER

Amendment Moved by Ald. Ferguson Was Not Even Put and the City Fathers Voted Their Electrical Rights to the Utilities Commission.

The water commissioners are now in charge of the Niagara power question absolutely. This morning Engineer Sifton and the staff were placed under the control of Chairman Jones and his board, and will in future have to deal with that body alone. alone.

Ald. Stewart, who has been chairman of the power committee for a year, is now out of a position so far as civic matters are concerned, and is but a private member of the council. themselves last night over the question of tenders and the passing of the utilities bylaw, was the source of much amusement today.

A Conference.

This morning Mayor Stevely, Ald. Stewart and Engineer Sifton had a conference concerning the operation of the bylaw, and are now thoroughly convinced that the commissioners control the power situation from every angle—construction, recipied on a construction and all the rest

Some of them are of the opinion that they got cheated on the question. Ald. Ferguson moved an amendment to Ald. Beattie's motion to give the bylaw its third reading to lay it over until Dec. 20. bylaw, and are now thoroughly convinced that the commissioners control the power situation from every angle—construction, maintenance, operation and all the rest of it.

Of course this fact nullifies the motion passed in the council last night to refer the whole question of tenders for the power station to the hydro-electric commission's engineers.

The council has nothing whatever to do with it low, and any motion passed will be of no effect.

Up to the Commission.

One Will Retire.

One of the three-selected by lot-will

The muddle into which the council got-

Think They're Cheated.

will be of no effect.

Up to the Commission.

Of course the motion will be sent to the commission, and they will probably act upon it. It will merely be a recommendation, and need not be accepted unless the commissioners so desire.

The commission will be enlarged after Jan. 1. Three new members will be elected, who, with Commissioner Darch and the mayor, will form a body of five members.

Too Late Now.

Of course, it was too late to object, and now nothing can be done. It is merely to show that there was considerable confusion in respect to the whole material.

It is not likely that the water commissioners will touch the matter of tenders until the new hoard is organized.

WOMAN MURDERED FIREMEN, CONDUCTORS HUSBAND CHARGED

Stabbed to Death and Husband Attempts Suicide.

found stabbed to death last night in on authority this evening. is in Grace Hospital, probably dying,

the southern section of the riding. She had been stabbed twice in the Metcalfe and Strathroy. Mr. Ross held neck, and once in the breast. Later C. C. Hodgins to 7 of a majority in the police found Dickerson in bed at Metcalfe, where yesterday Mr. Doyle his home. According to the police, he had 66. In Straithroy Mr. Ross had 143, where Mr. Mitchell had but 36.

These two subdivisions tell the story, officers say that he admitted killing his officers say that he admitted killing his

ROBBED THE COMPANY

ployees Under Arrest.

been going on have resulted in the loss cided tentatively on a line of action. to the company of thousands of dol- In view of the strike in the west the lars. The men have been under sus- situation is considered serious. picion for some time, and on Sunday morning the first arrest was made. Goods valued at several hundred doflars have already been recovered in the homes of the prisoners.

The majorities by municipalities Cochrane, aged 45, 38 Carlaw avenue; arrested by Detective Mckinney; Wil-Doyle, Mitchell, liam Ewing, aged 45, 107 Oak street. 29 arrested by Detective Sockett; James 49 Rumsden, aged 30, 203 Oak street, arrested by Detective Newton; Harry Field, aged 27, 2373 Queen street east, arrested by Detective Kennedy; Andrew Muir, aged 30, 77 Shuter street, arrested by Detective McKinney; Jas 36 Mitchell, aged 35, 128 Davenport road. 107 arrested by Detective McKinney, and 59 Frank Butt, aged 40, arrested by Detectives Archibald and Twigg. Coch-280 rane was taken into custody Sunday morning and Butt last evening. The others were arrested at noon.

SHOOTING AT THE RACE

Madison Square Garden. New York, Dec. 7.-Two thousand

onlookers at the six-day bicycle race pond that Dr. Niven advised the water in Madison Square Garden were starin Madison Square Garden were star commissioners to close up, as it is tled today by the report of a pistol practically impossible to keep it free shot from behind the tier of boxes from infection. It is not a large pond, There was a semi-panic and a rush to and with plenty of water from the the scene, when it was found that two wells can easily be dispensed with. men had started a fight, and in the melee a man in the crowd had been sources of supply are all right. shot. The wounded man, whose injuries are not serious, is Christopher commissioners.

Brown, otherwise known as "Tug Dr. Hutching." Wilson," a pugilist. He says he inter- his order to cease boiling the water, eded in a fight between the men, and but it is probable that he will do so in does not know who shot him. Bert
Keyes, a prize fighter, formerly of
Since the last report the Beck wells Philadelphia, was taken into custody have been properly comented and by the police. He denies having fired built up, so that there is practically no the shot, but the police held him pend- chance for contagion. ing an investigation.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—George BLACK HAND BAND **EN ROUTE TO AMERICA**

Old World Blackmailers Seeking a New Field of Operations.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The police today confirmed the report of a wholesale exodus of members of the Black Hand, that no less than sixty of the charac- Winnipeg ters, of whom forty have been expelled Port Arthur..... from Switzerland, are making their Parry Sound...... Windsor. Dec. 7.—Owing to recent complaints about the treatment of inmates of the Home of the Friendless, the board of management have decided on a thorough investigation. The court of inquest will include the board of management. Mayor Wigle, John Query and George Bartleit, constituting the advisory council of the home, and Dr. Brien, physician of the home, The investigation will be Monday afternoon.

Way by circuitous routes to the United States. These men formerly were part of the gang of 2,000 Italians employed in the construction of the Loeischberb tunnel through the Berner Alps. This vancouver Edmonton Moosejaw in custody, there awaiting trial on St. John Charges of assault, blackmail and murder. way by circuitous routes to the United

JOIN WITH TRAINMEN Mrs. Dickerson, of Detroit, Found Three Federate Demands for 10 Per Cent Increase on Eastern

Lines. New York, Dec. 6.- The Brotherhood W. Dickerson, aged 49 years, was of Railway Conductors, it was stated

hands with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in demanding a 10 per its purpose, and North Middlesex is flat building at 494 Baker street, and cent increase in wages in the eastern today a Tory riding, as it was in-tended by Sir James Whitney when There are the conductors' organization in the About four months ago Mrs. Dicker- east, and about 5,000 brotherbood fire-

> men, has been in this city frequently in the last six weeks conferring with of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, he says he thinks that an amicable arrangement between the companies and the brotherhood is probable. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers have not decided as to making any demands. They have nothing to do with the movement. Although the representatives of the eastern railroads in this city were not Toronto, Dec. 7.—Seven employees of willing to talk about the demands to-

ARTESIAN WELLS PURE REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY

Springbank Pond Is Making Trouble and May Be Closed Shortly.

The artesian wells are absolutely free from colon bacilli or any other deleterious matter. A report on the water supply of the city was received from Dr. Amyot, the provincial analyst, this morning, in which it is stated that so far as the wells were concerned there was nothing to fear, as the water was perfectly

The city supply, however, above suspicion, it is stated. It could not be learned where the cause of the difficulty lay with certainty, but it is understood that the east pond still shows traces of colon bacilli, It is this commissioners to close up, as it is practically impossible to keep it free It is understood that the other The report will be sent to the water

Dr. Hutchinson has not yet issued

THE WEATHER. TOMORHOW--VERY COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 7-8 a.m.

Today-Rain and sleet, followed by heavy westerly gales and a change to much colder.

Westerd. Wednesday-Strong westerly winds and

Minus (—) means below zero.