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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16485.

Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIED.

CRIST-LIND-In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1902, by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Brucefield, John W. Crist, of Beloit, Wis., to Adah, daughter of Mrs. A. Lind, of this city. DIED.

TASCHEREAU-In this city, on Jan. 18, 1902, at the family residence, 183 Central avenue, Arthur Benedict, youngest son of Francis and Elizabeth Taschereau, In his 9th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. DAVIDSON-On Sunday, Jan. 19, 1902, at her residence, Sarah, beloved wife of

Thomas Davidson, in the 70th year of her age. Her end was peace. Funeral from her late residence, Oxford street, London township, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this introntion cept this intimation. Detroit papers please copy.

NANDERMADE-At her residence, Lambeth, on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1902, Sarah A. Vandermade, aged 48 years and 19 days. Funeral from the house to the Lambeth Cemetery, on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 2:30; services at the house at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND -- TUESDAY EVG. THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.

THE SKY-PILOT. Beautifully illustrated. 50c, 35c, 25c. THE "LONDON," MIGHT.

MARKS EROS CO. Songs, dances, specialties, moving pictures, illustrated songs between acts.

Ladies' tickets tonight. Opening play,
"THE INNKEEPER'S DAUGHTER."

HOCKEY.

First League Game tonight, Guelph vs. London, at Jubilee Rink. Game starts at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c and 15c.

WESTMINSTER RINK - CORTESE'S Orchestra tonight. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Band Monday.

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND TO-NIGHT. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Open afternoons.

THE SPECIAL LEHIGH VALLEY through train from London connects with the Ivernia, sailing from New York Saturday, Jan. 25. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

CUNARD LINE-THE STEAMSHIP pool Jan. 25, 3 p.m. Passengers take special Lehigh Valley car, which runs through on the G. T. R., 4:35 p.m., Friday. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street,

THE PRINCESS-OPEN AFTERNOON

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND Daughters of the Empire-Lecture by Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, president British Empire League in Canada; Auditorium. Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Seats can be reserved at Nordheimer's for 25c, proceeds from which go to fund for care of soldiers' graves in South Africa. 84n

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MALE BELP WANTED.

PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY McDermid's Drug Store.

WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

SPLENDID WAGES GUARANTEED men who learn barber trade with us; only two months required. Positions waiting over 100 now. Can earn schol-arship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Particulars mailed Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N

WANTED-STRICTLY SOBER, HON-EST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles on shares. George F. Clarke, Fenton, Genesee county. Box 33. WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Ad-vertiser Job Department. 75tf

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

HELP WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per advertisement less than ten words.

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72bc-tzx

Javings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets. NATHANIEL MILLS.

\$4.00

THE ASTORIA Full Dress Boot

For Women.

A real "Louis" heel, on a beautiful Spanish arch last, French kid, turn soles, no tip. Size 11/2 to 6; width AA to D.

.P.Cook,

167 DUNDAS STREET.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF London—Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London will be held at the company's office, 215 Dundas street, in the City of London, Ont., oh Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. R. W. Kidner, secretary. Dated at London, this 18th day of January, 1902.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSEMAID; REFER-ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Mc-Donough, 253 Dufferin avenue. 85c WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, where housemaid is kept; no laundry work. Mrs. John Bowman, 505

WANTED - EXPERIENCED CHAM-BERMAID. Apply Housekeeper, Te-cumseh House. 83c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, at once. Apply Mrs. Laut, 359

Dundas street. WANTED-EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Housemaid, Tecumseh House. 83c

WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK; ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond. 81tf WANTED - EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Ad-

PARLORMAID WANTED - REFER-ENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE. SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-cass condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

PONY, CUTTER AND CART-OUTFIT complete-For sale, 655 York street. 85k

FOR SALE-LIGHT SINGLE CUTTER, nearly new. Apply 673 York street.

CHOICE ROLL BUTTER, 18c POUND; 1 pound rolls, extra quality, 19c to 21c; creamery prints, 23c; strictly new-laid eggs, 27c dozen; new and old cheese, 12c lb. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House (upstairs).

CUTTER FOR SALE-NEARLY NEW. Apply 501 Richmond street. 84n MUST BE SOLD BY FEB. 1-CON-TENTS of a well-furnished house, almost new, including Heintzman piano (six months in use). Address John Young, 80 Byron avenue.

FOR SALE-GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas

FOR SALE-ONE PEN SILVER WYAN-DOTTES. Apply 660 Dundas street.

83c HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1.296.

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire: wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE CUT-TER; good as new. Apply 361 Talbot street. 78tf

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies Co., 673 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

TOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

BOARDING, ROOMS. ETC. per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO OR three young ladies, with board. 32 Euclid avenue, South London. 85c RESPECTABLE LADY ROOMER wanted in private family; terms very low. The address at this office. 83c

SITUATIONS WANTED. EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position; first-class references. Address Box 66, Advertiser office, 83c BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

Make Your Choice.

get a chance to select from a very wide variety of high-grade, stylish fabrics. You get superb tailoring, too. Your clothes will fit you, and too. Your clothes will fit you, and look well as long as they last, and they will last a very long time.

How about your winter garments?

DEEKS & MUNSON, 393 Richmond Street.

WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED — A FAMILY WASH TO take home or go out. Address 319 Cheapside street.

WANTED TO RENT-AN UPRIGHT plane. Apply W. H., Advertiser office. 85c-zxv

Ponipadours. They are perfect. Combines wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No word each subsequent insertion, advertisement less than ten words. TO RENT-FRAME COTTAGE, 517 Maitland street. Apply 374 King street.

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of Loudon Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CHANCES. to per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE—CHEAP to immediate purchaser. Box 68, Advertiser. 84c

WANTED-PARTNER WITH \$1,000. will convince by interview that you can draw out 200 to 400 per cent inside three months. No fake, no gamble; Genuine business. Address Box 65, Advention.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN energetic business man. On account of poor health I have decided to offer for sale that first-class business stand which I have occupied for a number of years, being store and dwelling combined with one acre of lawn and garden; also good drive barn, along with a well-selected stock of goods for with a well-selected stock of goods for general store. It is situated on the G. T. R. between St. Marys and London, about one hundred yards from Kelly's Station. Postoffice, express and ticket agency in connection with the business. For further particulars apply personally or by letter to John Gibson, Belton Postoffice, Ont. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-

NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue best location in city; immediate posses sion Alex. Harvey.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

MISCELLANEOUS. word first insertion, and ½c per advertisement less than ten words.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED BY EXPERT. Highest references. Address tor," this office. 83n HANDSOME AMERICAN LADY, IN-DEPENDENTLY rich, wants good, honest husband, Address Erie, Oneonta

82k

Building, Chicago, Ill. STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and Adams, 401 Yonge street. Toronto.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. 'Phone 379.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED-OF-FICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-LEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. Residence, 394 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN-\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other security. Tennent & Coleridge, barris-ters, solicitors, notaries etc., 78 Dundas street London.

LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds to loan on real estate at lowes rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London. PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street, London.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falis to the Parliament of Canada, at its next ses-sion for an act authorizing the Board of sion for an act authorizing the Board of Directors to make regulations respecting the form of Stock Certificates and the transfer of stock in the capital of the Company, and making the shares One Hundred Dollars each, and authorizing the Company, for the purposes of its lines for the transmission of power, to expropriate lands and other interests therefor, and for the other purposes of the company. company Dated January 15, 1902.
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for the Company.

Pay Your Water Rates

Before the 20th inst. and save discount.

N. B .- Office open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on the last three evenings. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

SCHEEPERS REMARKANCHER KANKERKERKER EXECUTED

Boer Commandant Pays Penalty of Many Crimes.

At His Trial He Admitted Killing a Native Spy.

New Transvaal Gold Fields Discovered by British Troops in Pursuit of the Boers-Eight Canadian Nursing Sisters for South Africa-Rumers of Peace Parleys Denied.

BOER COMMANDANT EXECUTED. Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, Jan. 19. -Commandant Scheepers, the wellknown Boer commandant, who was captured last October while wounded, and who, after trial by court-martial, was sentenced to death, was executed

yesterday. At his trial Scheepers admitted killing a native spy, but denied six other murders with which he was charged. He had had strict orders from Dewet to punish all British subjects in the colony, who had aided the British troops against the Boers, and to destroy government buildings, and therefore he had burned down government offices and destroyed railways. He denied that he had exposed his prisoners to fire from their own comrades. He admitted that on two occasions he had flogged natives for reporting the presence of Boers on farms, but it was at the request of the farmers themselves that he had inflicted this punishment. Dewet's orders had been to treat such informants severely. On one occasion prisoner said he only flogged a native scout, when, if he had acted up to Dewet's orders he would have shot

NEW GOLD FIELDS. London, Jan. 19.-It is freely rumorsults of a thorough exploration of the ittle-known districts of Transvaal by mobile British columns in pursuit of Botha and Dewet, show that quite a number of new auriferous

ranges have been discovered. CHEERED FOR CANADA. London, Jan. 20.-A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, to the London Times says that a patriotic meeting, attended by thousands of persons, has passed a resolution approving Great Britain's conduct of the war in South Africa, and Chamberlain's refutation of foreign slanders. The mention of Chamberlain's name evoked cheers, and at the reference to

"NOBLE, LOYAL CANADA," the people rose and cheered. J. G. Henderson writes the Times offering to pay £10,000 if the charges of inhumanity on the part of British troops in South African war be proved within six months. Treasurers of four London hospitals are named as arbiters. If Henderson loses, half the money is to go to hospitals in London, the rest to be divided between hospitals of Paris, Berlin, Brussels

and Amsterdam. NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. London, Jan. 20 .- Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company, held a conference Saturday with the Boer delegation at The Hague at the house of Mr. Wolmarans. There is the best authority for asserting that the conference was merely a periodical

The dispatch says the reports of a strong peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British publication, by turning them to account in Scuth Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in pro-

A Brusse's dispatch says: Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and the Boer delegates met again today at some mysterious rendezvous. Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody. It is as-

LOST AND FOUND.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-A SMALL GOLD BROOCH, ON Sunday. Finder please return to Advertiser office.

LOST-THURSDAY NIGHT-MacROB-ERT gold medal; locket shape; between Prospect and corner Colborne and Duf-ferin avenue Finder kindly leave at LOST-ON RICHMOND STREET-Lady's pocketbook, owner's name inside. Finder please return to this

84u VETERINARY SUR FONS. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, 137 King street. Resi-dence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty 'Phones 278 and 688.

REAL ESTATE. lc per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrster, London. 48tf-tzw WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office.

serted that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, on his return to The Hague from London, had a conference with Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer delegates, who sent another delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that an-other meeting will be held today (Mon-day). In spite of Boer denials, a strong feeling exists here that some peace movement is afoot between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but that

acceptable basis of terms. 31 CANADIANS HAVE DIED. Ottawa, Jan. 18.-Since the Canadian contingent to the South African Constabulary, numbering 1,200, left for Cape Town last March, thirty-one members of the force have died.

there is difficulty in arriving at any

RECRUITING. Sergt. Thompson, who is still at Hamilton recruiting men for the Halifax regiment, has had sixteen more applications since Thursday last, ten of whom have passed the medical examination. He expects to secure ten more recruits before he leaves for Toronto this morning.

SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED

Woman Begs Hysterically for Mercy and Faints in Court.

Attempt to Wreck a Train-Indian

Lynched for Horsestealing. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20.-Unless Gov. Smith interferes, Mary E. Jackson (colored), who was convicted of poisoning her husband by putting arsenic in his vertiser profess to know that the purcorn bread, will be the first woman to be hanged in Baltimore. She was found guilty in the criminal court on June 20 last, and was sentenced to death by Judge Harlan. When the sentence was passed the woman screamed and fell in a dead faint. When the woman first was taken into court for sentence she trembled violent-

ly. Judge Harlan said:
"You were convicted in this court for
the murder of your husband. Have you
anything to say before I pass sentence on The woman became hysterical.
"For God's sake, have mercy!" she
ried. "I am an innocent woman. I am cried. "I am an innocent woman. I am not guilty, and I am not ashamed to say so. I hope God will have mercy on those twelve men that convicted me. For God's sake, have mercy."

"Have you any more to say?" inquired the judge. The woman replied that she had not. Judge Harlan then went on:

on:

"There is but one penalty provided by the law for the crime for which you stand convicted. I have no discretion in the matter at all. The sentence of the court is that you be taken hence to the trible of Pettimore city whence you came.

Mr. John McClary, president about the least of the reading gestion, but said that if the could be satisfactorily are the affairs of the property by a commission, it would prove a good investment. ed that reports furnished to the British Government as one of many results of a thorough exploration of the fer death by hanging by the neck."
When Judge Harlan finished the woman fainted. The services of three bailiffs were required to carry her out.

CONVICTION MAY BE UPSET. Hull, Que., Jan. 20.—It has been discovered that Frank Wabey, the Indian who was recently sent to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for five years for killing a fur trader named McCabe, committed the crime in Montcalm county, and not in Ottawa district, in which he tried and convicted. Silver Lake, scene of the crime, was thought to be in Ottawa district, and the discovery that it is in Montcalm may lead to an action to upset the conviction of Wabey.

Wabev's plea was self-defense. SHOT BY HER LOVER. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.-Miss Sophie Zantiny was shot on the street last night by Alexander Moore, her lover. The seriousness of the wounds are not yet known, one shot striking the girl in the known, one shot striking the girl in the chin, the second entering her back, and breaking a rib. Moore left the girl where she fell, went to his home on Allandale street, took poison, and died within an hour. The couple had been engaged to be married, but the girl recently broke the engagement.

INDIAN LYNCHED. Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 18.—John Yellow Walf, a Sicux Indian, who was released from the Deadwood jail two weeks ago, was lynched for horse stealing while on the way to his home on the Rosebud reservation. When Yellow Wolf started for the agency he was given a worthless old horse and saddle. Below Rapid City he turned the old horse loose and caught a young horse out of a pasture field on a young horse out of a pasture field, on which to complete the journey. He was overtaken by a number of men, and later was found dangling to a tree near White terms in the Deadwood jail for various

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN. Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 18.—An attempt to wreck the east-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway, near Wautauga, Tenn., this afternoon, was almost suc-cessful. Someone placed a spike in the joint between the rails, and the engine of a train carrying 40 passengers left the of a train carrying to passengers left the track while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The engine, however, clung to the ties until it came to a standstill, and no one on the train was hurt. Detectives are at work on the

case. SHOT HIS DAUGHTER'S LOVER. Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 20.—John Gar-wood was shot and instantly killed early yesterday morning by John Bauman, a farmer, who lives near this place. Gar-wood, who has been paying attentions to Bauman's 16-year-old daughter, callto Bauman's 16-year-old daughter, call-ed at Bauman's house before daylight, and demanded admittance. Bauman re-fused to admit his visitor, and, after demanding that he leave the premises, opened the door, having in his hand a shotgun. Seeing Garwood draw a revol-ver, he fired, the charge striking Gar-wood in the left breast and causing in-stant death. Bauman gave himself up to the authorities. to the authorities.

A MURDEROUS NEGRESS

Montgomery, W. Va., Jan. 18.—William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson, colored musicians, were shot and instantly kill-ed, and Powell Calloway (white) was mortally wounded at Morris Creek, this county, last midnight. Lillian Williams it was who used the revolver with such deadly results, each of the four bullets she fired taking effect, save one. The scene of the tragedy was at a dance, six miles south of here, in the heart of the mining region. Yesterday was pay day at the mines, and, as usual, the monthly dance was given, colored people coming ance was given, colored people coming dance was given, colored people coming for miles around, and even many whites dropping in to witness the festivities. About midnight the Williams woman entered the halt, evidently under the influence of liquor. Proceeding to the center of the room, she ordered the musicians to play some rag-time music, and play it quick. When her demand was not complied with, she whipped out a revolver from under her wrap and began firing at the orchestra. Slaughter and Johnson were almost instantly killed, the former getting a bullet in the mouth and the latter one in the breast. Calloway was an onlooker at the dance, and some of the bullets intended for a musician penetrated his back. Physicians proncunce his wound fatal. The murderess escaped lynching only by the timely arrival of officers, who succeeded in getting her away and lodging her in jail at this place for miles around, and even many whites THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and ware-rooms occupied by him, for sale. Ap-ply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

MUNICIPAL

Should London Buy Street Railway System?

Prominent Citizens Express Their Views of Matter.

Suggestion for Municipalism of the Property Meets With Warmest Approval.

The dispatch sent out from Cleve-

land Saturday evening intimating that the valuable property of the London Street Railway Company, one of the assets of the Everett-More syndicate, as to the feasibility of the purchase, I was to be offered for sale, has created | would strongly favor a consideration the greatest interest throughout the city, and has revived the old question of civic ownership. Without discussing the broad subject of municipal ownership of public utilities, many prominent citizens have expressed the opinion that the circumstance is a most fortuitous one, and portunity which it would be imprudent | New Port Stanley Board that London is confronted with an opto ignore. None of the gentlemen who have spoken of the matter to The Adchase of the property by the city is feasible, but all unite in the belief that

Among those who expressed their views to The Advertiser this morning none were more sanguine of the ulti mate success of purchase negotiation than Mr. James Mattinson, ex-presi-

dent of the board of trade. "I think the purchase of the property by the city would be a wise invest-ment, indeed," said he. "If it could be secured at a reasonable figure, I should strongly favor the purchase of it." Mr. C. B. Hunt, president of the board of trade, while not in a position to state whether the city could finance such a deal, thought the matter should

be looked into. Mr. George Reid expressed some doubt about the feasibility of the suggestion, but said that if the purchase could be satisfactorily arranged, and the affairs of the property conducted by a commission, it would doubtless

Mr. John McClary, president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, was doubtful whether the city could finance so gigantic a deal, and pointed out that it would probably require over half a million dollars to effect the transfer pose of considering the new lease, but of the property. Nevertheless, he be- adjournment was made for five weeks lieved the question should receive the until certain negotiations between the attention of the citizens.

"The time is opportune to look into the matter," said Mr. J. A. Carrick, manager of the Queen City Oil Com-Ex-Ald. Pritchard was strongly in favor of the city acquiring the line. I believe the city will be damned by fu-

ture generations if it lets the chance go by. Ald. Jolly questioned the varacity of the statement that the road was for sale. He was inclined to believe that there was some stock-jobbing scheme Ald. Greenlees-I doubt if it would be advisable. I would not favor it. I have not sufficient faith in the boards of aldermen that are chosen.

Ald. Douglass—We ought to do some

thing right away. The city should get that property if it is on the mar-Mayor Beck-I am very much favor of it, if the property can secured at a reasonable figure. Such franchises double in value inside of ten years.

much good would have been accomplished if the city succeeded in getting control of the road. He thought that such a consummation would solve the strike question. Ex-Ald. Ross said: "The Socialist Labor Party have always advocated the ownership of all public franchises, whether municipal, provincial or oth-

Mr. William Burleigh, president of

the Trades and Labor Council, said

erwise. They favor ownership by the whole people, for the whole people, with no political or capitalistic control." Ald. Neil Cooper said that if road could be obtained at any reasonable price, the city should buy it by all means. Mr. W. H. Bartram-I would favor

it if we could get a decent, honest council elected, and if the laws of the land could be enforced. Ald. McMechan was unhesitating in his answer. "Certainly, the city should buy the road. I have been advocating such a course since I heard the syndicate was in difficulty. The city should make every endeavor to get the road, and such a movement would have my strongest support. It is one good chance to carry out the principle of municipal ownership, whereby we can ultimately reduce the taxes."

Ald. Beattie did not want to express himself without consideration. but thought it would do no harm to get all the facts in the case. Ald. Winnett had not considered the matter. It would be a question of the extent of the price and the getting of the money. There would be no harm in learning the terms, and seeing what could be done.

Ald. Sam Stevely was of opinion that the matter was worthy of great consideration. A committee should be appointed to look into it. Ald. Dreaney said it would be a good thing to buy the road if the city is in a position to spend the money. He

would not sanction the purchase with-

people. The

out submission to the

matter should be looked into. Mr. John Bowman, of the Bowman Hardware Company, said he thought the investigation of the matter would be a move in the proper direction. Personally he was in favor of the principle of municipal ownership. It would be a matter for expert accountants to go into, and examine the figures of the road's earning capacity. not caring to give an immediate and forcible opinion, Mr. Bowman thought it would be a good scheme if the city

could get the money to make the pur-Mr. John McMillan, of Fraser, McMillan & Co., said that the purchase would be a good thing if the city could get

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the road at a reasonable figure. He would favor action being taken at once

to investigate. Ald. Cl. T. Campbell: "The matter is one of great importance, and while i am not prepared to offer an opinion

of the question.'

TO UNDO THE EXTENSION

Seeks Legal Advice.

the practicability of it should be looked Ald. Cooper Questions Ex-Mayor's Right to Sign the Lease.

Board Holds Organization Meeting-

The Year's Finances—Officers

Elected. The organization meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held this morning, when the old board retired, and the new board and officers were elected. Mayor Beck, by virtue of his office, and the unanimous choice of the new directors, be-

Ald. Jolly was elected vice-president, succeeding ex-Ald. Pritchard. A special general meeting of the shareholders was first held at tea o'clock. This was called for the pur-L. E. and D. R. R. Company and the M. C. R. are concluded.

came president of the company, and

The old board met at 10:30 o'clock and simply prepared the following statement, which Mayor Beck, representing the stockholders, received. "To the Shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company:

"Gentlemen,—Your directors beg to present the following statement of the affairs of the company during the year "The lessees of the company have continued to operate the road, and have paid their rent in quarterly payments as the same became due. "During the year your directors have negotiated with the said lessees on extension of their term of lease for thirty

1901, on condition of rental, freight and other charges, as set forth in the indenture of lease, bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D., 1901, which will be laid before you for confirmation. "Your directors submit herewith the treasurer's annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the com-

years from the first day of January,

pany for the past year. "All of which is respectfully sibmitted. (Signed), J. H. PRITCHARD, "Vice-President." The shareholders, in the person of Mayor Beck, received the statement, which was submitted as fol-

lows:

Receipts

Payments-

rental for twelve months .. \$10,000 00 Do. interest for same period. 2,596 60 L. E. and D. R. R. Company's percentage on surplus earn-count 405 99 Total \$13,717 2

E. and D. R. R. Company's

ty of London interest ac-

The shareholders, again represented by Mayor Beck, appointed the new board, the same, of course, as named by the city council. It then elected the officers for the year. Director Hunt asked that the carry-

count \$13,311 29

ing power of the bridges between this city and Port Stanley be reported up-He instanced a case in which heavy coal cars had damaged a bridge and said that cars of the same type would pass over the Port Stanley Road, coming via the Wabash. Director Cooper said that it was [Continued on page 6.]

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