L...DON VOTERS MAY DECIDE ON RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE

Vice-President Ivey States That Price Quoted City Is a Bargain.

VOTE IS URGED

At least six of London's city fathers favor a vote on the street railway purchase. Gathered at a dinner given at the Tecumseh house last pointed L. S. R. manager, was introduced to the council, a majority of the local legislators present came out clearly in favor of letting the people

HEALTHY CHILDREN

during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that cross and peevish. Mothers, your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but through laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. You can obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, postpaid, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockwille Out

Brigden Native Killed By Train Near Dearborn

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Oct. 3.—Another fatality
ook place at a crossing in Dearborn late today when John Robert Bruce Simpson, a native of Brig-Ontario, was killed by a fast Michigan Central passenger train. He was 69 years old and a super-intendent at the Fisher Body Company. He died a few minutes after being struck. He leaves a wife, Winona Simpson, a daughter, Aileen, a sister, Mrs. Tillie Edmundson, and a brother, Wal-lace Simpson at Chatham.

offered by others present. That the people should indicate on chise, in the event of the purchase Central avenue, where service was proposition being turned down, was suggested by Richard Ivey, vicepresident of the company, and host

of the evening to aldermen and ewspapermen History and present condition of the road were discussed with much frankness by Mr. Ivey and Mr. Tait. The vice-president showed that \$350,-000 of the company's money was tied the property of the company of the company

lean years between 1917 and 1922 were touched on by the chairman. He emphasized the many recent improvements put in and declared service was not at its best. He believed the price asked, \$1,290,000, was a bargain

Benefit of extra earnings in recent years has gone chiefly to salary in-creases and line improvements, Manager Leonard Tait told the gath-ering, after he had reviewed his past connection with steam and electric railways. Supplies and other current assets which the company had on hand if taken over by the city would of course come extra to the purchase price, probably \$75,000 more, but the city would have to buy stock anyway.

While aldermen were ready to table local complaints from their wards, a

citizens. Mayor George Wenige dealt in serious way with the inroads which he declared bicycle traffic had cut he declared bicycle traffic had cut into the market of the street railway patronage. To his mind, the ownership of 16,000 bicycles in the ownership of 16,000 bicycles in the midst of tragedy. She appears in her own play as the tragic figure of

was conservative and would not pass enormous wealth, is fretting on such a serious question as the purher tife and happiness in her chase of the street railway without ling efforts to make other people That the people should indicate on the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the count of the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the same ballot whether or not they would renew the street railway franchise in the

> Superintendent Harry Humeston of the L. S. R. pointed out that 9,000 excellent cast.
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> Stoppages a day were caused by the railway crossings. These holdups theme for her varied from one minute to fifteen, and the sum total ran into hours of delay, through no fault of the street railway.

NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR BANK OF COMMERCE

and cited precedents set by Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto. The five manager of the bank.

'Something Tells Me" Makes Big Hit With Patrons of Grand.

MIRTH-PROVOKING

May Robson, beloved of comedigeneral trend of talk favored a vote of the railway purchase by the Grand theatre in a new vehicle, Grand theatre in a new vehicle, "Something Tells Me." The play is the whole performance. a delightful comedy from beginning

tion for the street railway.

Declaring that No. 1 committee

Jane Meredith, who, possessed of her life and happiness in her bung-

> creation of a tragic figure, and yet keeps her audience in gales of laughter throughout the whole per formance. She is supported by an May Robson, in

others. She wants to teach a lesson as well as amuse. And this lesson she puts in the mouth of Jane Mereth, whose role she plays:
"Take away from me the power to interfere with other people's affairs

given the power to work other peo-ple's wills according to her own. And such a muddle as she does make of things in her endeavor to "make

everyone happy." everyone happy."

The creation of such a situation provides a fund of humor. Books fly across the room at the will of Jane Meredith. Happy couples become horribly mixed and unhappy. While she herself is continually in a panic concerning what will happen next.

Even some of the elements of a mystery play are introduced. A spirit appears and the people of the household are terrified at what is household are terrified at what is happening about them. "Something Tells Me" is their excuse for the unnatural things they are compelled to do at the will of the woman who is trying to control their birds." trying to control their lives.

May Robson is, of course, the cen

W. HISCOTT INQUEST IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

Due To Absence of Crown Attorney Judd Further Postponement Made.

The inquest into the sudden death of William C. Hiscott, which was adjourned last Friday for one week, theme for her play, has recognized the very human desire in most persons to meddle with the affairs of torney Albert Judd.

Mr. Hiscott died last week from the effects of drinking some form of poisonous alcohol taken in the belief it was pure liquor. The inquest was and give me more power to mind alled by Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson

Arthur Tyng Testifies at St. Thomas as Probe Is Resumed.

Special to The Advertiser. Thomas, Oct. 3 .- Arthur Tyng of Buffalo, N. Y., consulting and by Mr. Tyng, based on the audit of mechanical engineer and expert plant the company's books:

tion and operating costs. Such a rate was virtually out of the question, he said, as it would be prohibitive to the vast majority of natural gas consumers. He named 12 per cent over ter, and the villages of Lambeth and Dorchester. operating costs as a fair profit.

The hearing is an enlargement or resumption of the rates probe that

Taking exception to Mr. Tyng's remark that the supply of natural gas was declining on an average of 10% a year, W. C. Cameron, K.C., sidered it advisable on the part of the company to try to take on a large

cents a thousand cubic feet for the first 100,000,000 feet used e year, and 40 cents a thousand every additional 1,000 cubic feet. Tyng stated that such an offer we be inconsistent with the agreeme with the smaller municipalities, he did not consider a 50 or 40 c rate as a reasonable one for the

"Probably they are trying to get "Probably they are trying to the large consumer with a view to cutting off the communities which you represent," said Mr. Tyng.

The witness did not think that it was good policy on the part of th company to cater to a wholesale sale

of natural gas. The following rates were proposed

mechanical engineer and expert plant valuator testifying before the Ontario board of reference in connection with the application of the Southern Ontario Gas Company's application to increase its rates in communities west and north of this city, declared that the board could not order a rate that would insure the company a fair return on their investment because there was an economic limit to be considered.

Mr. Tyng fixed a \$2.25 rate per 1,000 cubic feet a fair return in order to take care of production depreciation and operating costs. Such a rate was virtually out of the question, he

R. Davis, former general manager for the company, stated that the sys tem was in good condition, and when built was to supply St. Thomas and London with gas. With the present fields he did not think that the company would be able to supply the longer, and predicted that the field would come to an end within the next

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—D. A. Cameron, manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed an assistant general manager of the bank.

my own business."

But to bring herself to the point of supply of the poisonous liquid.

Mr. Juds was unable to be present when the jury assembleh at police her into a trance, following a sleeping draught. While asleep she is

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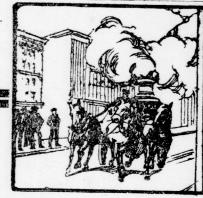
Canadian Pacific Man Gets Relief From Nervous Indi-

"The best of health and a gain of 38 lbs. in weight is what the Tanlac treatment has brought me, and, of course, I am strong for it," is the remarkable statement of H. arkable statement of Henri Brun-Nervous Indigestion and loss cramping spells, couldn't sleep nights was easily tired out, and felt all in eat what I want, sleep well and feel fine. I can tell the world, Tanlac is great." Tanlac is for sale by all good

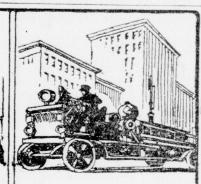
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RAINS DELAY THRESHING.

Canadian Press Despatch



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 5th. 7011th.



CENTRAL FIRE HALL, London, October 4th, 1924

Citizens and Property Owners, London, Canada

Dear Sir or Madam-In publicly reminding you of Fire Prevention, we wish to congratulate the citizens generally on the cleanliness of property in this city. Few cities get the co-operation and help that London does to maintain a clean city and prevent fires.

A 'ew moments time in removing rubbish often prevents a destructive fire, with possible loss of life or cause of unemployment.

As your Mayor and Fire Chief we suggest for careful thought the following ideas to prevent fires and educate our coming citizens.

Yours to prevent fires,

G. A. WENIGE, Mayor, City of London

JOHN AITKEN, Chief, London Fire Dept.

1. All dwellings and their surroundings be carefully inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fires

2. All public buildings, stores, warehouses and factories be inspected and cleaned of rubbish in order to reduce fire hazards and maintain health and safety.

3. All hotels, theatres, asylums, hospitals and other institutional buildings be inspected and provision made for all changes necessary to protect the occupants from danger in the event of fire.

4. Fire drills be held for the children in all schools, for the inmates of all institutions and for the employees in all large stores and factories, in order that a greater degree of safety may be insured by acquainting the occupants with the best and most expeditious mode of exit in time of danger.

5. Special instruction on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teachers and by munici= pal officials in the schools, and that such appropriate literature as may be available be distributed to the pupils.

6. Boy Scout leaders give instructions to the troops under their control as to the best means of co-operating with municipal fire departments in the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and especially as to the desirability of qualifying for the Fireman's Badge.

7. Operators of lumber camps, settlers, camp= ers, hunters and others who may from time to time enter our national parks and forest areas acquaint themselves with all laws, regulations and precautionary rules devised and established for the safeguarding of the woods against fire.

"Think Fire" Before It Happens

DON'T allow children to play with

matches, DON'T leave everything to the landlord; inspect your own house from cellar to garret. DON'T throw away lighted matches,

cigars or cigarettes. DON'T go into dark closets, bedrooms, or cellars, using matches or candles to light your way.

DON'T use coal oil, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire—it may result in death.

DON'T use gasoline or benzine to clean clothing near an open flame, light or fire.

DON'T use alcohol lamps, especially if made of glass; they often break and the fluid is ignited at once. DON'T fill any lamp with gasoline or coal oil while the lamp is lighted. Keep the burners of all oil lamps thoroughly clean.

DON'T fill oil lamps after dark, or within fifteen feet of lights or fire. DON'T put ashes in wooden boxes Keep ashes away

from boards. DON'T use oils with a low flash

DON'T accumulate rubbish in premises, cellars, or workshops. While awaiting removal, keep such material in covered metal-lined re-



Who says "Prevention is better than Loss."

Read and Heed KEEP THIS IN A CONSPICUOUS

who believes an every day campaign of education should be carried on.

ASHES should be kept in metal receptacles and never in paper or wooden barrels or boxes. OILY RAGS OR WASTE should be kept in standard metal waste cans, and contents removed and burned each night.

RUBBISH should never be allowed to accumulate in or near buildings. GASOLINE, NAPHTHA and other volatile oils should not be kept in buildings and should be used only with extreme care.

STEAM PIPES should be kept clear of all wood and other combustible material. OPEN FLUE HOLES should be protected with sheet Iron, or, better, be bricked up.

ELECTRICITY, when improperly installed, is hazardous; lamp cords should not be hung on nalls or wrapped around piping; paper shades should never be used. Do not tamper with electrical installations. STOVE PIPES should be securely riveted and run direct to brick chimneys, and never through floors or partitions; protect floors under and above stoves with brick, cement, or sheet metal.

STAIRWAYS should be kept closed and clear at all times; never place any stock or shelving thereon.

AISLES OF GOOD WIDTH should be main-tained; never pile stock in front of windows or against doors, as it handicaps the firemen in case of fire.

FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS should be closed every night, and stock should never be placed so as to hinder the ready closing of fire doors. Use metal frames and sash with SEE THAT ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS is in good working order.

DAMP LAMPBACK will spontaneously ignite.
So will slack and pulverized coal and charcoal, when wet. USE SAFETY MATCHES; they cost no more.

REQUIRING ALL DOORS TO SWING OUT-WARD in public buildings, schools, theatres, etc., may prevent the loss of many lives, ALL buildings over two stories in height should be provided with FIRE ESCAPES and STANDPIPES for Fire Department use.
AID US in the Prevention of Fires and Loss of