### CANADA'S BARGAIN WITH THE UNITED STATES THE TERMS OF THE WATERWAYS TREATY

Canada Gets 36,000 Cubic Feet Per Second at Niagara Falls.

STATES GETS 20,000 CUBIC FEET

International Joint Commission to Deal With All Canadian-American Differences.

The text of the waterways treaty between United States and Great Britain has been made public. The agreement was negotiated on behalf of Canada by the Canadian section of the waterways commission, headed by Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., of London. The document is not long, and should be read by every Canadian who pretends to take an interest in public af-

fairs. The full text is as follows: The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas Emperor of India, being equally desirous to prevent disputes regarding the use of boundary waters and to settle all questions which are now pending between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, involving the rights, obligations, or interests of either in relation to the other or to the inhabitants of the other, along their common frontier, and to make provision for the adjustment and settlement of all such questions as may hereafter arise, have resolved to conclude a treaty in furtherance of these ends, and for that! purpose have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Britannic Majesty, the Right Honorable traordinary and plenipotentiary at were married, and here the "Merry burgh is reached.

Who, after having communicated to who, after having communicated to 6,000 DIE IN one another their full powers, found in 6,000 DIE IN good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

Preliminary Article. For the purposes of this treaty boundary waters are defined as the waters from main shore to main shore of the Sixty Villages Wiped Out in the For a Change in the Date of the ways, or the portions thereof, along which the international boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States passes, including all bays, arms, and inlets thereof, but not

flowing across the boundary. free and open for the purposes of commerce to the inhabitants and to the ships, vessels and boats, of both countries, equally, subject, however, to any laws and regulations of either country, within its own territory, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation and applying equally and without

discrimination to the inhabitants, ships, vessels and boats, of both countries. It is further agreed, that so long as this treaty shall remain in force, this same right of navigation shall extend to the waters of Lake Michigan and to all canals connecting boundary and may charge tolls for the use there- hotel," not in "the City Hotel," of, but all such rules and regulations and all tolls charged shall apply alike to the subjects or citizens of the high contracting parties, and the ships, vesses and boats of the high contracting account of the doctor's speech he is parties, and they shall be placed on quoted as referring only to a case in "a terms of equality in the use thereof.

Each of the high contracting parties reserves to itself or to the several state governments on the one side, and the Dominion or provincial governments on the other, as the case may be, subject to any treaty provisions now existing with respect thereto, the exclusive jurisdiction and control over the use and diversion, whether temporary or permanent, of all waters on its own side of the line, which in their natural channels would flow across the boundary or into boundary waters; but it is agreed throughout the island of Porto Rico that any interference with or diversion at 3 o'clock this morning. The infrom their natural channel of such waters on either side of the boundary, resulting in any injury on the other side of the boundary, shall give rise to the same rights and entitle the injured parties to the same legal remedies as if such injury took place in the country where such diversion or interference occurs; but this provision shall not apply to cases already exist-(Continued on Page Two.)

Article II.

BABY INSTANTLY KILED. Flesherton, Feb. 16. - Willie Brown the 12-months old son of J. J. Brown, a farmer living near this place, was

instantly killed last night. The baby was in its carriage, a short



THE ROYAL CHAPEL AT HOLYROOD PALACE.

Under the traceried window of the Monarch," Charles I., was crowned in penitence, and many a queen has torches in their hands. The President of the United States bowed in love. In its roseate light | And now it is only a soft grey ruln, of America, Elihu Root, Secretary of James II. was crowned, and the poor with the blue sky looking down upon State of the United States; and His shattered body of James IV. was its grass grown altar stairs.

Britannic Majesty, the Right Honorable brought from Flodden Field, to lie be-James Bryce, O. M., his ambassador ex- Queen Mary and the ill-fated Darnley to Europe," when the city of Edinneath its shadows.

have stood the high altar, before with regal splendor a king of Scotwhose steps many a king has kneeled land, while cromwents have stood before it, unabashed, with Here the young by The Advertiser ladies on the "Trip Here the young by The Advertiser ladies on the "Trip TWO DEGREES be one of the place

## PERSIAN QUAKE LIKELY WIN FIGHT

Province of Luristan.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17.—News The commercial travellers of the including tributary waters, which in was received here today showing that city are greatly in favor of changing their natural channels would flow into the violent earthquake recorded on the day of holding the municipal elecsuch lakes, rivers, and waterways, or Jan. 13, on almost every scientific ob- tions from the first Monday in Janand waterways, or the waters of rivers servatory in the world, had its location in the Province of Luristan, The high contracting parties agree district were wholly or partially de- lature be petitioned to make the that the navigation of all navigable stroyed, and the result in loss of life change. boundary waters shall forever continue is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000

#### A SEQUEL TO THE **SMALLPOX CHARGES**

Hotel Proprietor Takes Umbriage at Remarks of an Alderman.

Brener, proprietor of the City Hotel, and could give expression of has taken offence at certain remarks | knowledge through the ballot box. | ham, Harrow; E. W. Webster, Harwaters, and now existing, or which which Ald. Stevenson is alleged to the fact that they have to be out of row, Thos. Grace, Sarnia; Neil Mcmay hereafter be constructed on either have made at the council meeting on London during the elections. It is not fair to them. I think the Covernment Kay, Sarnia, and Geo. Francis, Shedside of the line. Either of the high Monday night, in which the doctor was fair to them. contracting parties may adopt rules credited with saying that there had as it is not unreasonable. It will make This afternoon all the degrees up such canals within its own territory, The doctor says that he said "in a city hence the error. As a matter of fact, the case of smallpox referred to occurred years ago, since which time nearly every hotel in London has changed hands. In The Advertiser's

> local hotel." Mr. Brener has threatened the doctor with a writ for damages, but the matter will likely be dropped now, since it has been explained.

#### PORTO RICO SHAKEN

Heavy Earthquakes Felt Throughout the Island This Morning.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 17 .-Heavy earthquake shocks were felt habitants were awakened by the oscillations, and their alarm was great. No damage, however, was done. The vibrations lasted for at least twenty seconds, and the movement was from east to west. The weather today is very stormy.

#### **ENTOMBED MINERS BROUGHT TO SURFACE**

Thirty-two Found Severely Injured but Alive at Newcastle.

distance from where its mother and another member of the family were at work. The little tot sat up suddenly, and made a grab for the woodwork on the side of the carriage.

work had progressed in the shaft of Within the past couple of years two new schools have been added, St. Martin's, on Duchess avenue, in South Lordon, and St. John's, on Hill street, near Maitland. Both schools have two work had progressed in the shaft of calling its little body up, it stood for was cleared as far as the second level, econd, and then fell headfirst out of where 32 men were found alive. Most of them were severely injured.

## TRAVELLERS WILL

Municipal Elections.

uary to New Year's Day.

Last year a petition was presented Western Persia. Sixty villages in that to the council asking that the Legis-

This request was presented to the ing was done.

be achieved.

"London is one of the most important wholesale centres in Canada," he It appears that Mr. Arthur E. all over Canada. They form opinions I think the Government for the good of the city and the Government should, I think, assist us

that much." There may be some opposition the request in the Legislature, but the travellers are hopeful that the Government will change the date as reexpected to be present.

#### **NEW SEPARATE** SCHOOL IN LONDON

Baord Contemplates the Erection of Two Very Shortly.

The Catholic board of education will erect two new schools in the near future, one of which will be located in the southeastern section of the city, and the other probably on Maitland street north. The matter will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the board, which will be held on Monday, March 1, or possibly at the next regular

neeting on April 5. The present schools in the northern and eastern sections of the city are greatly overcrowded. There is but one ing on Lyle street.

The north end has also but one school, St. Nicholas, on Cheapside the house was haunted, resulting in the street, composed of two rooms. It is place being overrun by a crowd of thought that better accommodation is Newcastle, Feb. 17.—After rescue 5,000 will be erected in each section. Within the past couple of years two new schools have been added, St. near Maltland. Both schools have two and fell yesterday, breaking her leg.

> One new room has also been opened in St. Mary's school this year.

## HEALTH BOARD

Addition to Smallpox Hospital Is Proposed.

ARCHITECT IS TO PREPARE PLANS

Building at Once-Asking for Charity.

ceived instructions to have a telephone thing for the franchise. which served as a spoonholder for attached to the Bell Company's lines, the patients, has been replaced by a thus making practically one large com-

Charity Is Suggested. ing an old dining-room table to spare or an old sofa would donate it to the hospital, as the present table is too ed to the Bell Company. small and the sofa is worn out.

If anyone having these articles to spare will telephone Inspector McCallum the articles will be sent for and

#### SCOTTISH RITE'S ANUAL REUNION

Prominent Masons Here From Many Places.

WERE EXEMPLIFIED

Names of Many of the Visitors Who

The annual reunion of the Scottish Riters of the Valley of London is be- the hunter. A silver bell is hung celsior on their banner for 1909." ing held at in the Masonic Temple around the tiger's neck, and then the

There are a large number of candifrom outside points are taking part in the proceedings.

afternoon other degrees will be put on. The reunion is a decided success. The Visitors.

Ontario House, but that body did not Messrs. W. A. Becker, West Lorne; that the victims belong to the same while \$4,736 92 was received from the view the petition favorably, and noth- W. D. Woodhull, Lambeth; J. L. Millard, Avlmer: J. H. Martin, Hamil-Ald, Ferguson is especially in favor ton; Robt, Barrie, Sarnia; W. Hall, of the change, and thinks that by per- Sarnia; C. St. Clair, Aylmer; R. J. sistent effort, the desired result may Bowen, Vancouver; C. W. Marlatt, St. Thomas; Rev. C. L. McCrae, Westminster; W. R. Woollatt, Walkerville; "A very large number of trav- J. D. Laddell, Brantford; W. A. Karn, stock; Judge MacWatt, Sarnia; A. A.

> to the thirteenth are being worked, and this evening the fourteenth degree will be exemplified. Tomorrow evening a banquet will be held at which several prominent Scottish Riters from a distance are

#### ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY PASSES AWAY thoroughly.

Death of Miss Margaret Patterson, of Hellmuth Avenue.

residence, 856 Hellmuth avenue, yesterson, eldest daughter of Professor and Mrs .Patterson. Miss Patterson had been ill for some time. She was 24 years old, and is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother, Misses Florence and Heien, at home, and George in Saskatchewan. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the services be-Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell.

A PASTOR SUED. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17. — Rev. B. H.

Staffer, pastor of the Bond Street Congregational Church, is defendant eparate school in East London, that in an action for damages brought by being St. Mary's, a four-roomed build- Mark and Annie Maynard, of Pape avenue. Mr. Staffer is accused of being the originator of the story that curiosity hunters, who tramped down

Aged Lady Injured. Mrs. A. Grant, an aged lady, who resides at 127 Maitland street, slipped respondent writes: "Mrs. Broshanan's Middle States yesterday has moved quick-and fell yesterday, breaking her leg. friends are pleased to know that it ly northeastward to the Maritime Prov-She has been removed to St. Joseph's was successful. She went away to-Hospital, where Dr. Stevenson is attending her

#### INDEPENDENTS ARE THE MYSTERY STILL LOOKING HERE

Bell Telephone Company.

No word has been received from either the Bell Telephone Company nor the Independent Telephone Company, regarding the franchise.

A gentleman in close touch with Architect Nutter has received in them when the last negotiations were of the young woman's home was structions from the board of health to being carried on, stated to The Ad- reached, the chauffeur, Louis Becker, prepare plans at once for enlarging the vertiser that while he had no definite was startled by the report of a shot smallpox hospital. The plans call for word from them he was confident becker declared the man in the case three more bedrooms, which, when that the Independents would make an- yelled to him excitedly to drive to the completed, will give a capacity of six other attempt to get into London.

The medical health officer has re that the company would not pay any- case of murder and suicide. installed as quickly as possible, and last, but not least, the tomato can, railway commission all lines may be TAR GREATES

pany, with the commission controlling the rates. This, it was stated, would do away The board wish that any person hav- with the necessity or advisability of another trunk line, and would confine the operations of the Independents to

"I have heard nothing," said Mayor Stevely. "I was informed that the Bell Company had refused to pay the corporation of West Toronto a bonus for an exclusive franchise. Whether or

not they will do the same here is not known as yet. We will know shortly."

#### SUICIDE FAD IN ST. PETERSBURG

Seek Death in Many Ways.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail St. rectors' report.; "Although it started prepaid as such. Petersburg correspondent declares that without a dollar by careful manage-Persons of fashionable society journey to Finland and fling themselves into cess of all previous years in the romantic Imatra rapids. Strange department. Over \$7,000 was expenddecide who will be the tiger and who for the incoming board to write 'Exhunter is given a loaded revolver. Both enter a large darkened room, and the single night there are numerous secret largest in the history of the fair. suicides, for which there is no plausble explanation, giving rise, says the

# MEET THE CITY

said. "A very large number of travel J. D. Laddell, Brantford; W. A. Karn, ln Regard to the Proposed North deposits, deposits." End Extension.

> The question of the North End ex- brought the total receipts up to \$47, ension is now a live one, and will be 161 66. taken up seriously during the next week. When the council meets again, there

will probably be a report made on the subject. Mayor Stevely had a conference with

the next meeting of the council. A special meeting of No. 1 commit-Mayor and Mr. Smallman.

"I had a conference with Mr. Smallman regarding the North End ex-tension," said Mayor Stevely, "and he told me the company were ready to The death occurred at the family over. We will arrange a meeting as soon as possible so that the matter terday, of Miss Margaret Mabel Pat- can be disposed of at the next session of the council, if possible."

A Nice Question. As stated in The Advertiser some line to Richmond street, and then if this be done a belt will be constructed

borne to Oxford. Council May Agree.

So far as can be learned, the city council will agree to this, as a number of the aldermen are of the opinion from the change. Manager King stated that it would

be considerably easier for the company to operate the line straight up Richmond, than make the turns, as at

Her Sight Restored. Mrs. John Broshanan has returned

from St. Joseph's Hospital, where she underwent an operation for a cataract on her eyes, to Muirkirk. A corsight restored."

## OF A TAXICAB

Anxious to Compete With the Young Women Shot to Death and Her Assailant Com-

mits Suicide.

Reading, Pa. Feb. 17.-While speeding along in a taxicab here early to day, Stella Rock, 18 years old, was The present franchise has ten months shot and killed, and her. companion to go yet, so both companies still have George E. Kraut, 20 years old, after plenty of time to prepare their offers. directing the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital, turned the revolver that There is no doubt the Independents killed the girl upon himself and sent will make an attempt to come into a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly. The couple engaged the taxicab shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, and when the vicinity hospital. Having reached the hospital It is not thought likely that the out of the seat, with a bullet in her door, Miss Rock was taken in a heap The ventilator, through which it was Bell's bonus of \$4,000 per annum will head. Kraut was a telephone inspecclaimed snow blew in, has been fixed, be increased; in fact, it was stated tor. The authorities believe it is a

Association's Annual Meeting Was Held Today.

CAPTAIN REID AGAIN PRESIDENT

Mr. A. M. Hunt Reappointed Secretary-The Forty-first Report. The 41st annual meeting of the

Nerve-Shattered Society Folk ternoon in the city hall, and was very voters. Coupons may now be sent in the city hall, and was very toters. Coupons may now be sent in the city hall, and was very toters. Coupons may now be sent in the city hall, and was very toters. Coupons may now be sent in the city hall, and was very toters. as again appointed secretary. dent W. J. Reid in presenting the di- mailing matter and postage

neurasthenia is claiming an ever-in- ment and without outside help financreasing number of victims in all sec- cially, except within the last two years, tions of St. Petersburg society. A it has accumulated a surplus of about surprising number of people, tired of \$10,000, after spending thousands of From the time they board the train at the surprising number of people, tired of \$10,000, after spending thousands of the most universal of desires, and buildings "The entries last year were in ex-

clubs and societies are in existence, ed on improvements last year, \$3,000 One of these is styled "Tiger and of which was paid by the city and the Hunter." Two members draw lots to balance by the association. It remains

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spectators take refuge in safe corners. Secretary Hunt, showed that although that has had as dramatic a past as dates being given their degrees, and The hunt begins. The hunters are a balance of \$10,742 83 had been rea score or more prominent Masons bound; he is allowed six shots, guided ceived from the previous year's re- for here the all-conquering white man by the sound of the bell. If he fails ceipts, the balance in the bank amounts first planted his standards in a new to hit the tiger the role is reversed, to only \$9,880 43. This is explained world. and the hunter becomes the tiger. This by the fact that repairs to the grounds This morning the third and fourth continues until blood flows. Another and buildings and special improve- Free European Trip contest step off degrees were exemplified, and this society has "Champagne Evenings," ments cost the board \$3,885 97. Had the train at Quebec station preparawhere one among twenty bottles is this amount not been expended the filled with morphia. Sometimes in a surplus on hand would have been the

The Report. Among the prominent visitors are: Mail correspondent, to the suspicion grandstand receipts totalled \$24,670 70, rental of booths and halls. The entry fees totalled \$2,502 45. Other figures are \$431 50 for track permits and stall rents, \$118 66 received as a grant from the London District Agricultural Society, and \$131 19 from the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, \$1,254 from the Ontario Government, \$1,716 96 from Quebec has had a very checkered hischeese and butter sales, \$75 of rental

deposits, and \$280 45 interest on bank Special prizes amounting to \$309 were given by various associations, and this with a subscription of \$100 from the London Street Railway Company, and \$92 from the dog show committee

The Disbursements.

281 23, of which the principal items weakness. were \$12,916 15 prize money, improvements to buildings \$3,885 97, \$3 410 63 Jesuits went forth on their splendidly Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of for advertising and printing, \$5,658 76 heroic efforts for the salvation of a the company, regarding it, and it was for fireworks and ring attractions, and world, and its annals tell of many a decided to take the matter up before \$1,639 68 paid to butter and cheese hero's life and death, that need yield exhibitors.

tee will likely be called, and the pro- of \$28,034 11 value of buildings, \$10,- the starting point of their great jourposed extension will be gone into 022 84 dairy building and equipment, \$8,900 real estate payments, \$4,805 19 which every other such furniture and chattels, and a balance

#### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS Toronto, Feb. 17-8 a.m.

Today-West and southwest winds; fair and cold. Thursday-Southerly winds; a little time ago, the company will insist on the removal of the Wellington street TEMPERATURES. Today.

| Stations.    | 8 a.m. | Min. | M |
|--------------|--------|------|---|
| London       | 4      | 4    |   |
| Victoria     | 40     | 44   |   |
| Calgary      |        | - 4  |   |
| Winnipeg     |        | 4    |   |
| Port Arthur  |        | -12  |   |
| Parry Sound  | 0      | 4    |   |
| Toronto      |        | 12   |   |
| Ottawa       |        | 12   |   |
| Montreal     |        | 8    |   |
| Quebec       | 12     | 8    |   |
| Father Point |        | 1.   |   |
| Dawson       |        | -24  |   |
| Vancouver    |        | 40   |   |
| Kamloops     |        | 18   |   |
| Medicine Hat |        | 0    |   |
| Moosejaw     |        | - 7  |   |
| St. John     |        | 10   |   |
| Halifax      |        | 12   |   |
| 35           |        |      |   |

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which covered the the Chateau Frontenac.

### PIN-MONEY FOR THE CANDIDATES

Thirty Dollars in Gold For Trip. To-Europe Guests.

PREMIUMS FOR INCREASE IN VOTES

New Conditions Governing the Sending in of Ballots in Bulk.

the largest number of votes to their Thirty dollars in gold will be candidate between Saturday, Feb. 13, and Saturday, Feb. 27. Votes will be received on the latter date up till 10 p.m., to give everyone the best possible chance. The result will, if possible, be published on Tuesday, March

The amount will be distributed as llows: Ten dollars to the candidate in the city districts Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, sending in the largest number of votes, and \$5 to the candidate in the same district making the second largest number of votes. In the country districts, Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8, the same inducement will be offered: Ten dollars to the one entering the largest number of votes and \$5 for the candidate with the second largest

This, of course, is pure gain for the candidate, as every vote obtained while working for the pin-money prize is so much gained on the European Trip contest. So the candilates have everything to gain and nothing to lese in this new contest

Coupons in Bulk.

So many inquiries have been elved asking if coupons cannot ba voted in bulk that it has been decided Western Fair board was held this af- to make a concession in favor of the ernoon in the city hall, and was very voters. Coupons may now be sent in was re-elected, and Mr. A. M. Hunt gether, with the top ballot filled in was again appointed secretary. "The last fair was the greatest since it is to be remembered that ballots the Western commenced," said Presi- come under the head of first-class

> It is evident from the interest aroused in the contest that the desire to see the beauties that are to be wit-London there will be points of interest and beauty to be seen and ad.

In Ancient Quebec.

It is not in the older lands only that are to be found cities of an historic past. It is true Canada cannot look back in an unbroken line upon a thousand years of history. Most Canadian cities are the growth of a gen-The financial statement presented by eration, but there is one city at least many an European city of renown,

> When The Advertiser's guests of the tory to boarding the liner for their long ocean voyage, they will be tread. ing the most historic ground of this western hemisphere. For over four hundred years Quebec has stood as an example of the dominace of the white races over the red. Ever since Jacques Cartier sailed out from the quiet little seaport of St. Malo, into the uncharted seas of the plant the lilies of France in a new world, Stadacona, now Quebec, has been a stronghold of European power in the west. Between the English and the French

history has been largely worked out. Champlain's Task. It was here that Champlain strove manfully to hold an aimost untenable osition with league upon league of blue water separating him from the hope of succor. It was here that the grim frontier warfare centred. Here the iron hand of Frontenac brought The disbursements amounted to \$37,- order out of chaos and strength from

tory, but it is undoubtedly under the

French regime that the romance of its

From Quebec it was that the place to none in all the world's his-The assets total \$61,6642 57, made up tory. Marquette and LaSalle made this neys, journeys in comparison with in history pales into insignificance. of \$9,880 43 in the bank. There are no Here Bagot feasted in his palace, and the gay, gross life that marked the reign of the "Grand Monarque" had its counterpart. Later came the stirring history of seige and counterseige, and the last great scene hallowed with the blood of two heroes, who n a different service, each laid down his life for the cause he loved.

The City Described. The main part of the city is now of modern structure. Passing through massive gates that mark the old confines of the city, lie the broad, paved streets and deep 8 lawns of the new residential centre. 54 Here is the Parliament Building, a 10 magnificent structure of grey stone, 12 while everything speaks of opulence and ease.

Above the city on a rough cliff overlooking the river is the citadel. layrinth of caves, loop-holed and ironbarred, leads to the guardhouse, where the visitor, will be kindly but firmly requested to leave such articles as cameras, before being permitted inside the walls. Here from the King's bastion the modern guns look out with their seven miles of range down tha river they are to guard. From this bastion, the visitor looks straight down hundreds of feet below upon the Dufferin Terrace, where at the end stands

As a place of strategic importance the citadel has yielded pre-eminence to was successful. She went away to- inces, and the pressure is now high be- two forts of modern construction that tally blind, and came home with her tween the Mississippi and the Atlantic lie almost hidden in the Point Levis (Continued from Page Twelve.)