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PRICE TWO CENTS.

# CITY WANTS TO KNOW PRICE ELECTRIC CO. WILL SELL FOR BEFORE MAKING ANY MOVE

Special Committee of the Council and the Board of Water Commissioners Held Important Conference at Noon Today.

## ALD. RICHTER SAYS PURCHASE IS MATTER FOR COMMISSIONERS

City Council Should Know From That Body Just What Buying Blackstock in anticipation of the approach of winter, and so the virtuous of Existing Private Plant Would Mean to the Corporation Now That Niagara Power Plant Has Been Built.

"The London Electric Company are the sellers. Let them furnish us with the price they want for their plant. When that is received we can put our engineers and experts at work, and they will tell us what the plant is worth to us. I do not see what we can do until we get that information."

The above statement was made by Mr. Philip Pocock, chairman of the water commissioners, at a conference between the special committee named to consider the purchase of the company's plant, and the commissioners, held at noon today in Mayor Beattie's office.

In the absence of Ald. Saunders, Ald. Richter was chairman.

"The meeting is called to consult with the water commissioners on this matter," said Ald. Richter. "It is their duty to look after this end of the business, and we, as a council, have no right to put any impediment in their way as to the cost or sale of the power. Consequently we have called them to meet with us, to obtain their co-operation and their advice. The statement has been made that the company has not been given an opportunity of disposing of their plant, but my own impression is that they were given chance, but the price asked was so outrageously high that the council would not consider it."

## MR. POCOCK'S POSITION.

"As for the water commissioners, we have not met nor discussed the question," said Chairman Pocock. "This is purely a business proposition, and must be looked upon in that light. If you want our opinion, you should send to us a number of questions in writing, and we would consult with our engineers, and obtain information on the subject. I cannot go into values, but our engineers can. Our own plant is nearing completion All the material needed has been ordered, and the most of it has been delivered.

"The company are the sellers-the city are the purchasers. It is the duty of the former to submit a price to us. Then we can consider it, going BILINGUALISM ESCHEWED into all the matters in connection with it. We could get our engineers to submit to us a report as to what the plant is worth to us, and what benefit we would receive by taking it over. My own idea is that the company should make a price so attractive that the citizens will purchase, or else the negotiations we are undertaking will be a loss of time. When our figures are submitted, they will represent what the real value of the plant is to us."

## ABOUT A MONOPOLY.

"There has been an argument advanced that I take exception to, and of Toronto, the glaborate ceremonial that is that the city, if it buys the plant, will be creating a monopoly for of laying the corner stone of St. Auitself in the distribution of power. It is hinted that on that account the gustine's Seminary, Scarboro Heights price of power would soar. That is the reverse. The intention is to furnish power as near cost as is consistent with good business. If a private The corporation had the monopoly, they would charge to the last cent all that thankfulness, in that it marked they possibly could.' A monopoly for the city plant would not mean exorbitant rates, but power and light at cost price."

Ald. Richter asked the chairman when the figures would be submitted. and Mr. Pocock declared that they would be ready at the earliest possible turn of the archbishop to official acmoment.

## AS TO THE PRICE.

"We want the water commissioners to meet with us when the matter is taken up with the company on No v. 1," said Ald, Richter. "Some of the head officials of the company from Toronto will be present, and they will submit their offer. I doubt that they will give us their price before the sonage in his robes, but easy of poise meeting. If they did we could obtain much information, regarding that feature that would be of value when we meet. We do not want the discussion all one-sided."

"We will be present," said Chairman Pocock.

"We should consult with the commission," Mayor Beattie remarked. "Their advice should be given full weight, but we do not want to shirk our duty in the matter."

"Of course not," answered Ald. Richter. "My own impression is that we should not submit any offer to the people that we did not agree with. I Rev. Father Kidd, chancellor to the think that if we asked the people to vote on any proposition we should see Archdiocese of Toronto. think that if we asked the people to vote on any proposition we should see that it was such that we could support it. There would be no use sending it to the people to be killed off."

## UP TO THE PEOPLE

"I do not agree with you," said Mayor Beattie. "Let them vote on it. We need not support it. Let it go without our indorsation."

"That would kill it," said Ald. Pocock. "Of course," answered his worship. "Still, it would allow the citizens

to express their opinion on the question."

Nothing further was done, the meeting arriving at no conclusion, save that the commissioners would meet with the committee of the council on Nov. 1, and will prepare information as soon as they could.

Those present were Ald. Richter (chairman), Ald. Eckert. Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Pocock, Mayor Beattie, Commissioners Philip Pocock. William Wyatt, John H. Chapman and Secretary Miss Nora Toll

## BOARD OF TRADE TO BANQUET CITY'S BIGGEST MANUFACTURER

tendered Mr. John McClary by the disposed of." board of trade and prominent citizens in the near future.

mooted, and already plans are under night. "A man who has done so much way to insure its success. His long for the city of London deserves some years of business activity has built up recognition, and I am heartily in acthe largest business of its kind in the British Empire, and the board of trade do what we can to show our appreciation of the opinion that some recognition of his long services." tion should be given his work by Lon-

"We have been considering this mat-McClary has done great things for hands of the citizens of London." his services, and I think that in this preciation of him should be done," said way we can do something towards it. Mr. Philip Pocock, "I am in hearty ac-We will make the arrangements as cord with it."

STEAMER IS SAFE.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—The steamer Montreal, Oct. 24.—C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain arrived at Quebec at Island, below Alexandria Bay Saturday night. The Calvin Company's wrecking tug released the boat Sunday. The steamer sustained little damage, and came to Kingston under her own steam.

Lake Champlain arrived at Quebec at noon on Sunday. Father Point, Oct. 24.—Steamship Montrose, C. P. R. Line, from Antwerp, passed inward at 8:35 a.m., with 44 second cabin and 201 steerage passengers. Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Allan Line steamer Hesperian, from Montreal and Quebec, for Glasgow, was reported 110 miles west of Malin Head at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

A complimentary banquet will be soon as we have this Ottawa matter

for some time this question has been matter up at a banquet on Saturday the Western Provinces. cord with it. Let us get together and

"The idea strikes me most ably," said Mayor Beattie. "It is one ter for some time," said Dr. Harry T. to which I would give my heartlest Reason, president of the board. "Mr. support. He deserves well at the He deserves well at the London, and we are proud of him. We "Mr. McClary is a wonderful old man want to show him that we appreciate and anything that would show our ap-

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

## SOCIAL EVENING ON RICHMOND ST.

Ben Blackstock Undertook to Entertain On a Large Scale.

Result Was That Everybody Present Landed in the Court-A Long Society List.

The



face of Benjamin Blackstock, ex-dogcatcher of the city of London, appeared once more this morning in the old Carling street. Ben came to London on a s hort visit,

well-known

out tarried to purchase a stove for Mrs. erstwhile city official was unavoidably at home when Patrolman Snyder, in answer to a telephone call, happened along to interrupt a rather boisterous gathering at Ben's hospitable home. Biackstock says that he himself sent in the telephone call, but however that may be, Ben formed one of the party of six who enjoyed the ride in the patrol down Richmond street to the Carling street clubhouse.

A Happy Party.

This happened Saturday evening, police court this morning. Among them were Mrs. Mary Burton, Mrs. Eliza Drumm, Mrs. Ida Blackstock, Mrs. Katherine Turton, the well-known Mr. Blackstock, and the dejected-looking spouse of one of the ladies, who, while not originally a member of the party had come along just as his wife was Continued on Page Nine.

# BISHOP FALLON'S TORONTO SERMON

The R. C. Church Never Allows Students to Tear Pages Out of Bible.

His Lordship Did Not Refer to the Recent Hanna-Reaume Controversy-Over French Schools.

In the presence of a gathering well representative of the Roman Catholic clergy and laity of the Archdiocese was carried out by his Grace Archbishop McEvay yesterday afternoon occasion was one of double only the founding of an institution which will undoubtedly be potent in augmenting the ranks of the that it signalled the retivity after a long illness, which has caused no slight anxiety.

Outstanding Figures.

There were two outstanding figures at the ceremonies in addition to his grace. Bishop Fallon, of London, was there, a stately and impressive perand of genial aspect with all. It was he who preached the dedicatory sermon, but he made no reference to bi lingual schools. Then there was that time," said Mayor Beattle. "I Chevalier Eugene O'Keefe, private have asked that question on more than chamberlain to his Holiness Pius X. It was his magnificent liberality which made possible the proseminary, a cirject of the \$300.000 cumstance to which Archbishop Archdiocese of Toronto, and Bishop Fallon made grateful reference. Controversial Ground.

Bishop Fallon, as before said, did not allude to a matter of recent strong contention, but, in the course of vigorous assertion of the right of the Reports of the Institution Were Placed Before Congregations in

### Continued on Page Eight. THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Warmer
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 24—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong southwest vinds; fine.

Tuesday—Westernly winds; fine, with about the same temperature.
TEMPERATURES Stations. Port Arthur 46
Parry Sound 44
Torento 52
Ottawa 50
Montreal 48
Ouebec 50

 
 Quebec
 50
 50

 Father Point
 46
 36

 WEATHER NOTES
 we have this Ottawa matter disposed of."

"I think the idea a proper one," said Major Beattie, M. P., who brought the matter we at a local series of the local series

> YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. During Saturday a disturbance developed off the middle Atlantic coast, and has since moved northeastward, being centred last evening in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is accompanied by gales, with rain in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine.
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> Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum and maximum temperatures:
> London, Saturday, 44—55: London, Sunday, 38—50; Vancouver, 45—47; Kamloops,
> 28—50; Edmonton, 30—46; Battleford, 26—56; Calgary, 26—50: Moosejaw, 39—55; Qu'-Appelle, 36—54; Winnipeg, 32—50: Portarthur, 30—46: Parry Sound, 36—44; Toronto, 39—52; Ottawa, 40—41; Montreal, 42—48; Quebec, 40—50; Halifax, 40—60.
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> TODAY'S PROBS.
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> The East—Northwesterly and westerly winds, gradually decreasing in force; clearing and cool.
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> Lake Superior—Fair and mild, but a few local shows.

few local shows.
WASHINGTON FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; light west winds, shifting to south.

Western New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; moderate southwest winds. Lower Lakes — Moderate southwest winds tonight and Tuesday; partly cloudy weather.

## TRAGIC END OF P. M. ENGINEER KILLED BY FALL FROM ENGINE

Mr. Bernard McAteer, Formerly of the G. T. R., London, Met an Instant Death Between Ruthven and Learnington on Sunday.

Mr. Bernard McAteer, a Pere Mar-quette engineer, running out of St. County Armagh, Ireland, and the boys 'homas, and a former Londoner, was went railroading. Frank McAteer i

freight. McAteer decided to look at the water tank after passing Leamington, and climbed up on the coal tender. As he was walking along, he slipped, and fell on to the tracks. He alighted on his head, breaking his neck.

rushed back to render him assistance. When they found him he was beside The body was removed to Leamington, and later taken to his home in St.

The late Bernard McAteer was well known in London. He was an engineer on the Grand Trunk for ten years, prior to going to the Pere Marquette, with whom he has been employed a!

killed yesterday afternoon between still with the Grand Trunk, this city Ruthven and Leamington, while run- while John, another brother, went with ning his engine with a train of the Canadian Northern, and is a Rainy River.

Popular Engineer.

During his residence in London he made many friends, and was regarded among railway men as a most competent and careful trainman. The train was stopped, and the crew Thomas he was also very popular, and his sudden death came as a great shock to them.

Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the M. B. A., the Knights of Columbus, Thomas, and the Knights of Equity Detroit. He is survived by a widow and three

children, Frank, Alexander, and Dorothy, all at home.

The funeral arrangements have not

## TWO LITTLE CHILDREN POISONED ATE PARIS GREEN THEY FOUND

and the happy party all appeared in Poison Was Put in a Corn Crib to Poison Rats and Little Tots Playing About Found It—Sad Accident in West Williams.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, Oct. 24.-Donald, the 3- placed there and ate it. year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald They were found late in the after-McCormick, of West Williams, and his noon by their mother and both were little 2-year-old sister, Matilda, are very ill. both dead as a result of finding a

ternoon and eating it. The corn crib is sever feet above Friday night, and her brother's death the ground, and just how the little tots occurred on Saturday morning at 11 managed to get at it is somewhat of o'clock.

found the package which had been

Dr. Wilson was at once summoned

package of paris green in a corn crib and worked with the children for in their father's barn on Thursday af- some time, but all efforts proved fruitless. The little girl died in great pain on

The funerals were held to Bornish a puzzle. It is supposed though that Cemetery, and the services were conwhile playing around the crib they ducted by Rev. Father O'Neil.

## MAYOR BEATTIE STILL DUBIOUS AS TO THE ARRIVAL OF POWER

Chairman Pocock Claims It Will Be Here by December 1-His Worship Says He Has Heard Frequent Promises Made On This Score.

Many Edifices On Sunday-A Noble Work Is

Being Done.

Byron Sanatorium were distributed in made in the extreme cases, one gain-

and contains a great deal of information regarding this notable charity. ent report on the Sanatorium

ings, the administration, the infirmary, most favorably," said Dr. Smith. "I re-

The report shows the progress of kind on this continent. When the

the work, and much information is plans which have been laid out are

tc. The financial statement is also Sanatorium at London will be a model

St. Thomas, and 2 from the county of congregations in the various churches

Elgin. Three were sent from the county on Sunday next will be selected in a of Middlesex, although there is no short time, and the list will be pub-

Scotland, Cuba and Germany. Five Sunday by the majority of the preach-

cases were incipient, 9 were advanced ers and all urged those present to give

The ten cannons presented by the mediately, and taken to Victoria Park.

London for the purpose of firing royal the Crimean cannons are now situated.

They were loaded on a flat car, and conference this spring, and the loca-

salutes have arrived in the city, and facing west toward Princess avenue.

forwarded. They will be mounted im- tion was satisfactory to all parties.

TO FIRE THE ROYAL SALUTES

and 8 were far advanced. Dr. Mahood this charity careful consideration.

TEN CANNONS HAVE ARRIVED

Dominion Government to the city of where they will be located.

given as to the size of the buildings, fully completed, the Queen Alexandra

Since it opened 22 patients have been ably on the Byron institution.

have been discharged. Of the 22 ac- for the institution is shown.

appended, showing a deficit of about in every respect."

Of the patients 13 were Canadians, 6 at the present time.

recreation hall, women's cottage, men's gard this institution as in many re

ill the city churches, and they were ing 21 pounds in seven weeks.

Dec. 1?

There were some diverse opinions on November," said Chairman Pocock. the subject at noon, when the water commissioners and the committee from the city council met to discuss the very often," said Mayor Beattie. purchase of the London Electric plant. March. What I am anxious about is

man Pocock. "I see nothing whatever to prevent it."

"No injunction could hold us up, or "I do not consider that the need to worry." said Chair anything like that?" continued Ald. cock.

Richter. "Nothing at all that I can see," retorted Chairman Pocock. Pope one occasion, and power has been no definite answer could be received, promised us for a long time. It has but there is every probability that

eagerly accepted by the citizens at

The report is a very complete one,

Excellent views of the different build-

The Patients.

admitted, 11 males and 11 females. Two

epted. 15 were from London, 2 from

were from England and 1 each from

agreement as yet with the county.

cottage, etc., are shown.

\$11,000 on the Sanatorium.

will be placed at once.

arge.

Will Niagara power be here by still want to know when Niagara power will be here." "It has been promised to be here in

Mayor Is Dubious. "We have been promised the power was stated that it would be here last "Will the power be here by Dec. 1, that we shall be given a chance of when our lighting contract expires?" lighting the streets after our contracts We do not want to ask expires. asked Ald. Richter.
"Why, certainly," answered Chair- London Electric for favors when

"I do not consider that there is any need to worry," said Chairman Po-"Our plant will be ready in month's time. We have nearly all the street lighting system completed. down-town section may be delayed, "I doubt that power will be here by but we can make temporary arrange-"I ments for that work." In the absence of Hon. Adam Beck

Favorably Surprised.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of

"My visit of inspection impressed me

Dr. D. C. Parfitt, of the Gravenhurst

A detailed statement of the donations

The laymen who are to address the

lished. The committees are at work

Reference was made to Sanatorium

The guns will form a crescent, where

The old cannons will be placed on

the north side of the park. Col. Hod-

Sanatorium, also reports most favor-

spects superior to any other of

been hinted that I had ulterior mo- power will be here before Dec. 1, it tives in asking that question, but I was stated. outh America. FOR THE LONDON SANATORIUM

A Suggestion. Mr. Pocock, and suggested that McClary, the city's greatest businessfacturers in the British Empire, to On Sunday illustrated reports of the speaks of the surprising advancement

The idea proved very popular at the dinner, and more will be heard of it Speeches were also made by several other guests.

# MEN PLEADED GUILTY TO THEFT OF OATS

Geo. Maloney and Oliver Martin Were Allowed to Go On Suspended Sentence.

George Maloney and Oliver Martin, ducing the young man to reveal his wo young men residing in Westmin- identity. In the meantime a large crowd had gathered, which almost enster township, south of the city limits, were allowed to go on suspended sen-probable that the broken bicycle will tence this morning on pleading guilty be paid for out of court. to a charge of stealing fifteen bags of oats from Alvin Dickinson, of Ingleside street, who owns a farm at the outh end of Ridout street.

Maloney, who is 17 years of age, Man Accused of Robbing William and Martin, who is 18, were given a hearing before Squire Chittick, who heard the evidence in a very short ession and sent the men for trial pefore Judge Elliot, who disposed of

loney, and G. N. Weekes for Martin.

A Rumor That Jury May Have Already Recommended Such a Course to British Authorities-Feeling Against Executing on Circumstantial Evidence Is Strong.

[Associated Press.] Nov. 8, instead of on Nov. 15, as was reading it. stated at first by the judge. He will The "proper quarter" might mean

prejudice in England against executing fused to discuss the incident. a man on purely circumstantial evi- Crippen is greatly depressed over dence and an incident at the close of his conviction and the imposition of the Crippen trial has caused the im- the death penalty, and has suffered so pression that the jury may have rec- severely from fainting spells that spe-

jury handed to the lord chief justice a

note. London, Oct. 24.-Dr. Crippen, it is "That shall be forwarded to the proofficially announced, will be hanged on per quarter," said the justice after

the home secretary, who has jurisdic-There is, it is said, the strongest tion in such matters. The jurors re-

ommended a life sentence. After Crip- cial medical attendance has been repen was sentenced the foreman of the quired for him

Identity of Man Killed On the

Grand Trunk Is a

Mystery.

The man who was killed on Friday

on the railroad just west of London is

still unidentified, although a large

number of people have called under the

impression that he might be known to

& Ball's undertaking parlors. The in-

quest into his death will be resumed

tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the

Removed a Tie Which Reposed

Maliciously On the Rails.

he suddenly noticed that a tie was

lying across the rails of the London

ily-loaded car was bearing down to-

No time was to be lost, for a heav-

"Lincoln J. Carter never was nothin

"Watch me do the sensational rescue

Like an arrow he shot into the

middle of the road, and yanked the

with the piece of timber, and applied

his emergency brake, but he did not

length past where the tie had lain in

the doctor to his friends who wanted

to term him hero. "If I had thought

used both hands to get the tie off. I

His Name Until a Police-

man Was Called.

While turning around in the alley in

the rear of Wray's jewelry shop today,

to drop this cigar butt I could have

OVER A BICYCLE

a driver for a local

grocery store backed

his wagon over a

store, and

"It's nothing, it's nothing," explained

The motorman saw the

stunt for the benefit of the great

FROM BAD FINISH

A clinic in theatri-

dramatic elimaxes was

put on by a local

physician, on Satur-

day night in front of

The Advertiser office.

was studying human-

ity after the manner

Charles Dickens, when

The physician with

number of friends.

the night walks of

sensations and

### WM. E. MULLINS VICTIM OF RAILWAY IS STILL UNIDENTIFIED ON FLYING VISIT

while police station.

Our By

street railway.

ward the tie.

tie off the track.

wait for the car.

Former London Railwayman Home Again From Costa Rica.

TENDERED A BANOUET

Very Pleasant Affair at the Tecumseh them. The remains are still at Logan House on Saturday Evening.



ponder on old times, old stories old friends, sigh for the hours that have

W. E. Mullins. town that has been left behind. With this sentence, Mr. William E. Mullins, a London old boy, and now general manager of the Northern Railway of Costa Rica, began his speech in reply to the toast to his health at banquet tendered him by Mr. Philip Pocock, chairman of the board of water commissioners, in the Tecumseh House

n Saturday night. Mr. Mullins has been in New York for some days, and he paid a flying visit to his old home town before going to Montreal on his way back to Central America

## Just the Same.

It is two years since Mr. Mullins like this," thought the medical man, was home, but he has aged none. He is still the same big resourceful railwayman, full of vim and vigor, and with a hearty handshake for his old friends. Those who met him Saturday were Major Beattle, M.P.; Capt. T. J. Murphy, Percy Moore, Dr. W. J. Tillmann, John Townsend, John O. Dromgole, John Loughlin, John M. Daly, John P. Forristal, E. J. Carty, and stop the trolley until it had gone a nost of the evening, Mr. Pocock, Some very nice things were said of Mr. Mullins, who has climbed rapidly the top in the railway business, and is at present regarded as one of the oremost of managers in North

Commissioner Pocock also came in always make it a point to save the for some kind words in regard to the women and children. commissioners are conducting the WAGON WAS BACKED

Major Beattie, in speaking of the successful men London had turned out, congratulated Mr. Mullins and The Driver Refused to Give would be a fitting tribute to Mr. John man, and one of the greatest manutender him a banquet at some near

the case finally.

In Squire Chittick's court High Constable Hughes and Constable Alex, liam Mooney, who resides in the same Shaver were put in the witness box. They told of executing the search they separated on Hamilton road, near warrant and finding part of the stolen Nilestown, elected to be tried before a grain at Maloney's home. He admitted jury in December at the court house the theft.

Andrew Eaton, of Westminster, who was committed for trial by Squire

iewelry then endeavored to giving his name, Mr. Wray, however, was too quick and succeeded in getting hold of the horse at King street. The boy still refused to give his name, and tried to free his horse and drive on. But the ieweler stood firm, and called a police-

## ANDREW EATON WAS LET OUT ON BAIL

man, who was more successful in in-

Mooney Elects Trial by a Jury.

Chittick on a charge of robbing Wildistrict, of \$50, a few days ago, as he theft. this morning, and was allowed bail by They were bound over in \$200 each Judge Elliott. He will give his own and allowed to go on suspended sen- surety for \$500, and will try to get tence. R. K. Cowan appeared four Ma- others of \$350 each. Mr. E. W. Scatcherd anneared for Eaton.