

A GREAT POWER-GENERATING PLANT MAY BE ERECTED CLOSE TO LONDON

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Kilworth, Which Is Within a Few Miles of the City.

A move of the greatest importance to London's manufacturing interests has been on the tapis for some months past, and it is quite possible a plant to generate power for all purposes will be in course of erection within a stone's throw of the city.

A company, it was announced today, has been formed with ample capital, and the purchase of the required land is being proceeded with. What cannot be secured by mutual arrangement between the owners and the company will be expropriated.

The site of the proposed power plant is on the River Thames, a short distance below Kilworth, and within eight miles of the city. At the point chosen by the company, the river has a very heavy fall, and the volume of water is great enough to develop a great amount of electric power. The company has had an engineer of repute go over the ground, and his report was such that the capital was subscribed without hesitation.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, barrister, is the solicitor for the company, and when

asked today regarding the move, he replied that the company was about to negotiate for the purchase of the required land, and would expropriate where necessary. Mr. McEvoy said also that the company would build an extensive plant and go into both the lighting and power business.

Further than that, he was mum. The advent of the new concern will mean a great reduction in the price of power for manufacturing purposes, and it may in time mean a reduction in the cost of lighting the city.

\$10,000 ACTION AGAINST CITY

Edward Watson Suing for Damages for the Loss of His Leg.

A suit for \$10,000 damages has been entered against the city by Edward Watson, who is at present a patient in Victoria Hospital.

Two months ago, while walking along a street in the city, Watson fell, it is alleged, owing to a defect in the plank sidewalk, and received an injury to his ankle.

Three weeks later Watson had his leg amputated at the hospital, and is now having developed, and the operation being necessary to save Watson's life.

The suit may be heard at the spring assizes.

LEOPARD GOT LOOSE

Jumps Over Follies, Spectators Making Mad Dash for Exits.

Seranton, Oct. 18.—The audience of the Family Theater was thrown into a panic recently by one of the leopards used in the act of Oro Cecil escaping from the cage on the stage and jumping over the footlights into the orchestra pit.

In the scramble to escape from the theater clothing was torn, and many in the audience were trampled upon. The animal was under the influence of a drug, and was captured and returned to the cage without anybody being injured.

ROOSEVELT GOING SOUTH

Washington, Oct. 18.—In redemption of a promise given more than a year ago, President Roosevelt started today on an extended tour through the states of the south. He will visit in the course of his trip, all of the southern states, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana.

On the completion of his trip, he will have visited during his administration as President, every state in the Union.

DUCK-SHOOTERS DROWNED ON ERIE

Two South Walsingham Young Men Perish Through Capsizing of Sailboat.

Port Rowan, Ont., Oct. 18.—Four young men, all residents of South Walsingham, went out in a small boat early this morning for duck. While chasing a wounded one the sail blew and the boat capsized and two of the men were drowned, Roy Smith and Nelson Cronk. The cries of the other two, Hiram Wrightman and John Griggs, were heard on shore and Elgin Rockafellow, of this village, at once started in their direction and arrived just in time to effect a rescue.

The survivors were in a very exhausted condition, having been in the water over an hour, holding fast to the boat. A strong breeze was blowing at the time and there was quite a sea in from the southwest. Elgin Rockafellow deserves great credit for his promptness of action, as a very short time must have elapsed before the other two must have given up the struggle.

A Railway Commission For Ontario Province

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HIS UMBRELLA UP; DIDN'T SEE TRAIN

A West Lorne Young Man Run Down, But Escapes With Painful Injuries

The Graham street crossing of the Pere Marquette Railway in West Lorne was the scene of an accident at 11 o'clock this morning, Charles McCallum, a young man residing in the village, being the victim.

The accident occurred as the Pere Marquette passenger train was pulling into the station from Walkerville. A heavy rain was falling at the time, and to protect himself as much as possible from the storm, McCallum had an umbrella pulled down very close to his head and shoulders. As he stepped onto the railway tracks, his attention was drawn by a train approaching on the M. C. R., which immediately adjoins the Pere Marquette, and he failed to notice the train on the latter. He was struck by the pilot, and dragged some distance, being prevented from going under the wheels by his arm catching in the coupling apparatus on the locomotive.

The train was moving slowly at the time and McCallum was not injured as seriously as he might otherwise have been. He was attended by Drs. Webster and Brock, who found that his hip was fractured and his head injured. He was also bruised. Unless internal injuries develop, McCallum will be able to get home in a few days.

The crossing where the accident happened is considered by many to be dangerous.

Fervary Reappointed.

Budapest, Oct. 18.—In an autograph letter to Gen. Baron Fejervary, gazetted to the Emperor-King says that, as it has not been found possible to form a new Hungarian cabinet from the ranks of the coalition ministry, Baron Fejervary has been reappointed Premier, so as to provide for the conduct of the affairs of the country on a responsible and constitutional basis.

Referring to his declarations to the south, he will visit in the course of his trip, all of the southern states, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana. On the completion of his trip, he will have visited during his administration as President, every state in the Union.

EDWARD OPENS NEW ROADWAY

Connects the Strand and Holborn Through the Heart of Old London.

London, Oct. 18.—The fine new thoroughfare formed by Kingsway and Aldwych, connecting the Strand and Holborn through the heart of congested London, was opened today by King Edward, with considerable ceremony. Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family were present. The route was lined by troops, the decorations were on a most pretentious scale, and immense crowds gathered to participate in the event.

The new street is considered to be the most important improvement carried out in the metropolis since the construction of Regent street, in 1825. The work occupied six years and cost over \$2,000,000, of which it is estimated that two-thirds will be recovered by the sale of building sites. The thoroughfare is three-quarters of a mile in length, and a hundred yards wide. The notorious slums of the neighborhood have been eradicated. Underground trolley cars run beneath the new street.

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SENATOR FULFORD BURIED

Premier Laurier and Large Concourse Follow Body to the Grave.

Brockville, Oct. 18.—This afternoon was probably the saddest in the history of this town. There was abundant testimony of the affection and honor in which Senator Fulford was held by Brockville citizens. Between 1 and 2 o'clock those who desired to do so looked for a last time at the senator's face. A funeral service of a private nature was held at "Pulford Place," Rev. Mr. Sellery officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mansell, of Dundas, Ont., Rev. Mr. McLeod and Rev. Mr. Strachan. The funeral left the house at 2 o'clock, having in its train Masonic and Oddfellow brethren in regalia, and hundreds of citizens, who followed the hearse to the cemetery. The pallbearers were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator F. E. P. Graham, Judge Reynolds, Sheriff Dana, J. McGill, P. A. Thompson (Montreal), Warren Soper (Ottawa), Robert Bowie, J. H. Gillmore. A great many men prominent in public life in Canada and United States were present.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

Former Will Warn U. S. If Coercive Measures Are Necessary.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French armored cruiser, Desaix, understood to be bound for Venezuelan waters did not put into Brest, and it was announced that only union men should be employed by members of the masters' association.

The officials here say that the published report that the French squadron intends to land on the coast point, such as Cumana or Barcelona, or else seize Venezuelan shipping is an exaggeration. The only decision arrived at is that the ship is in readiness, the nature of the demonstration being determined on later.

The officials are sincerely anxious to avoid the necessity of adopting force. In any event, the United States will be fully advised in advance concerning the nature of any coercive measures.

BACK AGAIN TO JAPAN

Return of Miss Archer to Her Field of Missionary Labor.

Miss Annie L. Archer, of this city, who is well known as a missionary to Japan, under the auspices of the Anglican Church, and who has been enjoying a well-earned furlough with London relatives and other friends in Canada, started yesterday on her return to her chosen field of labor in the far east.

Miss Archer expects to reach her destination about November 13. She will be stationed in Osaka, the second city of Japan—Tokyo being the largest. Osaka is an industrial city, and Miss Archer's work will be largely among the girls employed in the factories of that place. She expects to leave from Canada for about six years.

Quite a large number of Miss Archer's friends, and others interested in missionary work, were at the station to wish her good-bye and God-speed on her journey.

TALL TALE FROM JERSEY

About a Man Who Thawed \$2,000 and Went On His Way.

New York, Oct. 18.—A man who was not recognized in the Jersey City Hall gave yesterday City Treasurer Ely \$2,000. The stranger said to Mr. Ely: "Will you receive \$2,000 that belongs to Jersey City and give me a receipt for it?"

"Conscience money?"

"You may enter it that way if you like."

The offer was accepted and the man handed over a \$100 bill, a \$500 green bill and five \$100 bills, took a receipt, said "Good day" and walked out. Treasurer Ely refused to describe the man or give particulars.

King Oscar Retires.

Stockholm, Oct. 18.—The extraordinary session of the Swedish Parliament was closed today. King Oscar, in a short speech expressing regret at the separation of Norway and Sweden and hoping for lasting peace and a good understanding between the two countries.

A Medal for Lamsdorff.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—An imperial decree was published this morning, conferring on Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, the Vladimir Order of the first class, in recognition of his signal services throughout the war and during the peace negotiations. Lieut.-Gen. Linovitch has been appointed an aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas.

ARE STILL PRISONERS

British Officers Still in the Hands of the Moroccan Bandits.

Tangier, Oct. 18.—The report that the two British officers captured by the Moroccan tribesmen had been released, is untrue, but favorable developments are hoped for in the course of the day.

MULOCK IS CHIEF JUSTICE

His Commission to the Ontario High Court Signed.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Sir William Mulock left for Toronto this forenoon. His commission as chief justice of the exchequer division of the high court of Ontario was signed yesterday.

S. N. Parent leaves for Quebec today where he will be banquipped tomorrow evening. All the other continental commissioners go along with him.

Hon. R. F. Arnott has gone to attend the Senate. Fulford, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will also be present.

WARSHIPS OF THE AIR

French Balloons Drop Dummy Projectiles Upon Military Forts.

Toulon, Oct. 18.—In the course of further experiments with the huge Lebaudy dirigible balloon constructed under the patronage of the War Office, the aeronauts yesterday succeeded in dropping dummy projectiles upon the forts, demonstrating the possibility of air ships being able to completely destroy military works during hostilities.

MAY CHARGE CONSPIRACY

Toronto Crown Attorney May Proceed Against the Plumbers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The spectacle of the principals of the Plumbers' Union and the officers of the Master Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Co-operative Association, two organizations diametrically opposed to each other, may be made parties at any hour to an action for conspiracy to defraud the public.

J. B. Reeves, of 70 Queen street east, has conferred with the theory that the man and woman were in Toronto on Sunday night, and strengthens the opinion that the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson," who were at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday night and the American Hotel Monday night were the suspected murderer and the woman who was found in the red light district.

The funeral of the victim took place this afternoon. Rev. Canon Wade officiated. The body was placed in the vault at the cemetery.

County Constable Nichol was called to the scene of the tragedy and described how the woman was dressed. There was very little evidence of a struggle. The body was partly covered with a rough, dark cloth. A wound in the head and a white handkerchief and glove in the dead woman's mouth.

IRVING'S BODY CREMATED

Funeral Will Be From Home of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

London, Oct. 18.—At an early hour this morning the body of Sir Henry Irving was removed in great secrecy to a crematorium, the name of which is not given, where it was cremated. The ceremony surrounding the event was due to the desire of the family to avoid publicity. Tomorrow night the ashes will be taken to Westminster Abbey, where, in accordance with custom they will lie in St. Faith's chapel until the funeral ceremony on Friday.

The funeral ceremony will start from the residence of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, in Stratton street, Piccadilly, which the baroness has placed at the disposal of the family. A detachment of French actors will attend the funeral.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Colder.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 18.—Sun rises, 6:35 a.m. Moon rises, 8:59 p.m. Sun sets, 5:30 p.m. Moon sets, 11:11 a.m. Decidedly cold weather, accompanied by snowfalls, has set in today over Alberta, and the outlook for the Northwest Provinces wintry. Local showers have occurred in Ontario, but otherwise the weather in Eastern Canada has been generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18; Atlin, 10-30; Port Simpson, 36-42; Victoria, 40-42; Vancouver, 34-47; Calgary, 10-41; Edmonton, 14-18; Qu'Appelle, 26-46; Winnipeg, 26-37; Parry Sound, 38-47; Toronto, 38-52; Ottawa, 36-50; Montreal, 40-48; Quebec, 34-46; St. John, 44-52; Halifax, 46-54.

FORECASTS. Wednesday, Oct. 18.—8 a.m. S. Strong southwest and west winds; showery. Thursday.—Northwesterly winds and much cooler.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Winnipeg, 38. 21. Cloudy. Calgary, 10. 21. Cloudy. Port Simpson, 36. 42. Fair. Fanny, 38. 47. Fair. Ottawa, 38. 52. Fair. Montreal, 40. 48. Fair. Quebec, 34. 46. Fair. St. John, 44. 52. Fair. Halifax, 46. 54. Fair.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues cold and wintry in the Northwest Provinces, and light snowfalls have occurred locally. Rain is falling in Ontario, and is likely to extend eastward.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 52°; lowest, 38° above.

NOTHING NEW IN BARTON INQUEST

Physicians Say That Woman Was Not Assaulted.

WITNESSES DESCRIBE THE PAIR

Toronto Clues Which Were Thought Might Lead to Identification Are Exploded.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Nothing that was new regarding the Barton murder mystery was brought to light at the inquest held tonight, although nearly a dozen witnesses were examined. Coroner Griffin presided, and the witnesses were examined by Crown Attorney Washington, Provincial Detective Greer, Inspector McMahon and Detective Miller were also present. Great interest was taken in the proceedings, the courtroom being crowded. The inquest was not concluded, being adjourned until next Tuesday night, when other witnesses will be examined.

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Doctors' Testimony. Dr. O'Reilly and Dr. Carter, who made a post-mortem examination of the remains, said that the woman had never given birth to a child, and that there was no evidence that she had been assaulted. They thought she was about 30 years of age.

Charles Neff gave unimportant evidence, and George Johnston, son of James Johnston, the former witness, said he saw a man and woman going through a gap in the fence into the Marshall farm last Monday morning. They were talking to a man who was in the field. The woman wore a white waist and black skirt. He did not hear any other details.

The two Toronto clues, which it was thought might lead to the identification of the victim, were exploded this afternoon. Detective Greer went to the private morgue with a clerk from the Walker House and Mrs. Warren, and neither of them was able to identify the body. This morning the theory that the man and woman were in Toronto on Sunday night, and strengthens the opinion that the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson," who were at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday night and the American Hotel Monday night were the suspected murderer and the woman who was found in the red light district.

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Mrs. May Elliott saw a strange man and woman walking on the road near the Marshall farm the day before the body was found. She afterwards saw the body in the morgue, and was sure that it was the same woman. The clothing was the same. The woman wore a red hat, which was missing. The man wore a gray suit and black stiff hat. He was about 35 years of age, and a fair mustache. Mrs. Lucy Leckie also saw the strange man, and thought the murdered woman was the one she saw. She was unable to describe him further than the railroad produced. She thought the man wore a cap, and not a stiff hat.

Mrs. Pitton, of the American Hotel, said that a couple stopped at the hotel on the Sunday preceding the finding of the body. They registered as W. Wilson and wife, Cleveland, Ohio. She has seen the body, but was not sure that it was that of her guest, although the clothing was similar. She did not get a good look at the man's face, and was unable to describe him further than that he walked like a military man. The pair left the hotel Monday morning, and did not return.

Miss Mabel Ayers, a dining-room girl, was sure that the dead woman and a man registered at the Commercial Hotel on the Saturday night preceding the murder. She saw the man and woman, and identified the body of the murdered woman. The raincoat produced was the one the woman wore into the dining-room Sunday morning. The man was tall, had a sandy mustache, and wore a gray suit. After breakfast the couple went for a drive.

Farmer's Heavy Loss. Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Because his little six-year-old son set fire to some dried leaves, Andrew Findlay, who lives near Manotick is minus his barn, outbuildings and the season's crops, 2,000 bushels of oats, and over twenty tons of hay. Loss \$4,000; no insurance.

May Come to Canada.

Marine City, Mich., Oct. 17.—General Manager Sauter, of the Marine City Sugar Cane Company, says: "We have a full supply of beets for a three months' run, but many of them come from Canada. The farmers around here won't raise beets, but the Canadian farmers will. We don't want to leave Michigan, but if we cannot get the sugar beet on the same tariff schedule as other vegetables coming from Canada, we will probably find it to our benefit to move across the river. We certainly can't make sugar without beets, and we can't afford to pay the present duty."

The Cesarewitch.

London, Oct. 18.—At Newmarket today the Cesarewitch stakes, a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds and upwards, two miles and two furlongs, were won by Hammerkop. Merry Andrew second, and Wargrave was third. Nineteen horses started.

McMaster Will Remain Independent of 'Varsity

Delegate to Union Oppose Affiliation—New Building To Be Erected.

The Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec had three sessions at the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, at each of which interesting matters were discussed.

At the afternoon session educational matters were considered. Chancellor A. C. McKay, of McMaster, brought up the question of the affiliation of the university with Toronto University, or whether a new science building should be erected to meet the ever-growing demands of that branch of instruction. The chancellor favored the scheme of independence, and thought that the funds could be raised with which to build. He produced a telegram from one friend, who would subscribe \$2,500, and another, with whom he had been talking, had offered him an equal amount. Thus \$5,000 was already in their hands.

The almost unanimous vote of the delegates supported the chancellor in his views for an independent university, so the federation of McMaster does not seem to be an event of the near future.

In reading the educational report he stated that at the close of last term 172 students were attending McMaster; 147 at Woodstock College, and 134 at Mount Allison College, all of which institutions are Baptist in denomination. During the year several changes in

staff had occurred, and the chancellor found ready words of praise for those at present teaching. The departments of science and theology were reported to be in need of strengthening. Up to date there had been raised by subscription for the forward movement \$14,529, of which \$10,500 has been paid. One quarter of the field had yet to be canvassed. The funds necessary for the erection of the proposed new science building were to be raised by private subscription.

A Bright Outlook.

Dr. Goodspeed, the late chancellor's report on the work for 1904 was read. Professor Farmer had been missed from the staff during his year's absence from the work. The outlook in theology was brighter this year than it had been for some years. Today the attendance is double that of a year ago. The chancellor dwelt on the importance of science in the colleges of today. "Science has come and science has come to stay," he asserted emphatically. The radical change in scientific work has brought about a crisis in the college. The necessity of an advanced curriculum in science was apparent. An additional laboratory, which the speaker thought would be a serious loss to the university. It would mean the loss of individuality of the professor, the strongest asset of any university. The desecration of science matters in the case of federation.

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WANTED TO KILL TRAVERS JEROME

Man Caught Battering Down Door of New York Prosecutor's Office.

New York, Oct. 18.—An attempt to batter down the door of District Attorney W. T. Jerome's office was made today by Jacob Moyer, who said he wanted to kill Mr. Jerome. Moyer attacked the door before the district attorney's arrival, and was found by the police trying to get through the panels of the door, and shouting that Mr. Jerome had failed to pay him sufficient fees for his services as a witness in the red light investigations a few years ago.

When Moyer was arrested a bottle of morphine and a hypodermic syringe were found in his pocket. The police recognized him as a man who testified for the prosecution against Inspector Cross, Captain Herlihy, and Warden Steve Reagan in the red light district disclosures by Mr. Jerome. He was arraigned in police court on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to six months in jail, on Blackwell's Island.

U. S. HAS NO CASE

Newfoundland Within Her Rights in Barring Gloucester Men.

London, Oct. 18.—Referring to the Newfoundland-America dispute, the Morning Post says there can be no question whatever of the right of Newfoundland Legislature to pass and carry out such an act. Otherwise royal assent must be refused. As far as customs usage, known as the law of nations, is concerned, the United States Government has no case, when they ask, as doubtless they will, imperial authorities to coerce Newfoundland.

Middlesex Lady Appointed. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17.—Miss J. Parrott, a native of Middlesex County, has been appointed superintendent of the Alexandra Industrial School for Girls and East Toronto. She succeeds Miss Lugsdin, who has assumed the lighter task of supervising girls from the institution, who have been placed in situations.

Haggis Brings St. East. San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Preparations are being made to take across the continent from San Francisco to New York the entire fabled of 600 horses from J. B. Haggis' famous Rancho Del Paso. The ranch is to be sold in small tracts for farming purposes, and the horses of the four trains of twelve cars each, and they are to be run on passenger train time. The railroad will cover this shipment \$2,000 in freight charges. Other expenses will bring the cost up to \$50,000. In the shipment will be over 200 brood mares.

FISHERMEN OF GLOUCESTER FOR- BIDDEN NEWFOUNDLAND'S COAST

Washington, Oct. 17.—Through Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, the Gloucester fishermen yesterday officially laid before the state department their grievances against the Newfoundland Government, which they charge with forbidding all vessels of American register to fish on the treaty coast. This right, the fishermen claim, is granted them by the treaty of 1815 between the United States and Great Britain.

Through the British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, Secretary Root has been informed that the Newfoundland Government disclaims all knowledge of any action in violation of this treaty. The Newfoundland Government admits the arrival at the Bay of Islands, of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, but insists that he is there on duty not connected with the question. Until Representative Gardner has been able to obtain further detail of the reported action of the Newfoundland Government against the fishermen, and the reasons therefor, Secretary Root will not make further representations to the London Government. Mr. Gardner

has telegraphed to Gloucester to obtain additional information. The Gloucester-Newfoundland fisheries question was revived last week by a telegram received by Secretary Root from Senator Lodge, saying that it was reported that the Newfoundland cruiser Fiona had arrived in the Bay of Islands, on the treaty coast, where the Minister for Marine and Fisheries had forbidden all vessels of American registry to fish on the treaty coast, where they were then located. A communication was immediately sent to the British ambassador at St. John's, requesting any information he might have on the subject. The ambassador communicated with the Newfoundland Government by wire, and started immediately for Washington, arriving here Friday night. Since then the secretary has received from the ambassador the contents of the latter's dispatch from the Government of Newfoundland, expressing ignorance of the report and adding that he would investigate its accuracy. These are all the facts in the possession of the department thus far.