PRICE TWO CENTS.

In Response to Largely-Signed Petition He Announces Acceptance of Nomination and Decision To Allow His Name To Go To People.

presented a very largely-signed peti- I felt that I had done my share." tion asking that he allow his name to stand for the honor, and Ald. Richter, after joing very carefully into the natter, gave them his consent. "I felt that at this juncture, and un- lie

Ald. J. G. Richter definitely an- der the circumstances, I could not well nounced today that he would be in the refuse such a request," said Ald. field for the 1914 mayoralty. This Richter to The Advertiser, "although I morning a representative committee of had looked forward to retiring from citizens waited upon Ald. Richter and municipal life at the end of this year.

Ald. Richter will issue a complete statement next week, setting forth his views and ideas on the various questions that are now before the pub-

EGG PRICES DROP

For the second time this week eggs have taken a drop. Thurs-day afternoon several lots went

for 38 cents, which is the minimum price at which the hen-fruit has sold for some time. On

this morning's market the offer-

ing was small, and consequently

the prices were a little firmer

The maximum price, however, was 42 cents, while the greater part of the offering sold for 40

With an increased offering on

WILL BE CONTINUED

Railways Will, Temporarily at

Least, Maintain Present

Service.

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip

was notified by local officials of the C. P. R. Thursday night that the present

cartage system would be continued by that road until further notice, and would not be discontinued at the end of this month as planned some time ago. Boards of trade in London, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa and other cities fought

the proposal of the railroads to fivorce themselves from the cartage business, and only last week the Dominion Railway Commission at a sitting in Ottawa heard the complaints of board of trade

delegations from these cities.

The Grand Trunk has also notified its local freight agents that it will continue

he present system until further notice. London agents, of the Pere Marquette and M. C. R., when seen by The Adver-

tiser today, had not been officially noti-fied of a similar decision on the part of

heir managements, but dispatches say

that they will be in line with the two roads first mentioned.

The result is a great source of catisfaction to members of the local boards of trade, for it is felt that their activi-

ties in the matter were largely respon sible for the decision of the railroads.

Were Routed.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.— The federal troops just missed capturing Emeliano Zapata, the rebl leader, yesterday at Nenapera ranch, in the federal district about fifteen miles to the south of Mexico City, where he had established temporary headquarters during his recent

porary headquarters during his recent attacks on the Government forces. The

federal troops approached the ranch from several directions and skirmishing with

Zapata's men proceeded for an hour, re-

DIED SUDDENLY

cardine For 62 Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Dec. 19.—Robert Walker, aged 79, died at his home here last

evening after an illness of only half

an hour. He had resided in Kincar-

dine for 62 years, and was widely

known as a grain buyer. Besides his

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sons of Mrs. William Gloss Observe

Her 80th Anniversary.
Mrs. William Glass, of Victoria Apartments, widow of the late Sheriff Glass,

is today celebrating the 80th anniversary of her birthday. Her son, Mr. John

wife, he leaves four daughters.

sulting in the route of the rebels.

REBEL COMMANDER

[Canadian Press.]
The federal

NEARLY CAPTURED

cartage

system would be continued by

Saturday it is probable that the price will again drop to 38

SUPPLYING GAS TO LONDON WOULD AFFECT WINDSOR

Border City Protests, Fearing That It Would Soon Be Without Gas if Tilbury Wells Are Pumped by New Company.

[Canadian Press.] Windsor, Dec. 19.-The city of Windsor has entered a protest at Ottawa against the drilling operations of the Glenwood and Dominion Gas Company on the shores of Lake Erle, near the fields of the Union Gas Company, which supply the Windsor Gas Company with natural gas.

Mayor Clay states that the pumping of the gas from the Tilbury fields to London, Brantford, Galt and Woodstock would soon deplete the supply, and Windsor would be without gas in a short time.

The protest was to have been heard Saturday at Ottawa, but has been pestponed until after Christmas. Windsor and Chatham have joined in asking for the injunction to prevent the distribution of the gas outside Essex and Kent Counties.

Members of Company No. Have Close Call at Adelaide and Dundas Streets.

HIGH RAILS BLAMED

The Fire Chief Will Take Action CARTAGE SYSTEMS Against Street Railway Result.

Lieut. Charles Ferguson and Pipemen William Emmett and P. MacDonald, of Fire Company No. 5, miraculous escape from death this morning, when the truck on which they were riding, skidded, swung wildly and overturned at the corner of

Dundas and Adelaide streets. The apparatus, on its way small fire at the residence of Frank Heaman, on Dundas street, near Ontario, came up Adelaide street from No. 5 hall, and it was while turning east on Dundas street that the accident occurred. As the heavy wagon swung 'round the corner, it skidded, and the wheels struck the street railway tracks, overturning the apparatus.

Jumping, as the apparatus toppled over, the members of the fire company escaped without injury, though how some of them escaped death or serious injury is a mystery to eyewitnesses. The truck escaped almost as well as the men. Beyond a smashed lantern and seat, and a number of scratches on the paint and woodwork, it was undamaged.

As a result of the accident Fire Chief John Aitken will take action against the street railway for having its tracks in such dangerous condition.

BROKE HIS ARM.

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, is suffering from a broken arm, the result of an accident while skating Zapata Was Last To Leave When Men

BROTHER SEARCHES EVERYWHERE FOR



ROBERT McCANN, Jorother of Miss hopes that if his sister is a victim of aphasia, this photograph published by the papers of all cities will if she sees it restore her memory and bring her back to her distracted parents.

and S. Frank Glass, in doing honor to the occasion, and felicitating her on the happy event. Mrs. Glass is enjoying remarkably good health for her years, and her many friends in the city will join with her sons in wishing many happy returns.

Weather Notes.

Depressions exist this morning over Lake Superior and in the Southwest States, while a cold wave has spread into the Western Provinces.

Fair. colder weather prevails in Canada

British Soldier Who Finds Wonderful Aged Spirit Medium



SIR ALFRED TURNER, a British soldier, who, in Cecil Husk, 70 years old and blind, claims to have discovered the most wonderful medium spiritualistic history.

Will Attend Municipal Nominations in a Body on Monday Next.

That London women are keenly alive to events agecting civic affairs will be evidenced on Monday next, when representatives of seven of the most important women's organizations in this city will attend the municipal nominations. This decision was unanimously passed at a meeting held last Saturday afternoon at which representatives from the National Council of Women, Women's Canadian Club, Mothers' Clubs, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Women's Art Association and Women's Suffrage Society were pres-

The local ladies will attend the nom-Ination meeting in a body, and for that purpose they will assemble at the w. C. T. U. rooms, 432 Park avenue, at least which continued to be handle o'clock Monday morning. The maddled by the trust company.

These assets were carried on the least way to book on a so-called "recast upon London women in the past that "they do not take an interest in

REPORTED TO INSPECTOR

Sufferings of Animal Policeman Attemps to Kill May Cause an Inquiry.

A case which was reported to Inspector A. Maguire, of the S. P. C. A., occurred on Thursday night on Ade laide street east about 6 o'clock, when a horse owned by a man named Beswarick, slipped and broke its leg.

It was deemed necessary to destroy the animal, and a passing policeman was urged to do the work. He sent for a revolver, and upon getting it fired six shots into the body of the beast, but these failed to take effect, and the animal neighed pitifully. At last an aex was pressed into com-mission, and it had to be used vigorously before the sufferings of creature ceased with death.

HEAVILY FINED

Avonton Man Killed Muskrats Out of

Season. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Dec. 19.-Howard Murray, of Avonton, was yesterday fined \$30 and \$8 costs by Justice of the Peace T. H. Beattie, on being found guilty of killing muskrats out of season. Murray maintained that he had killed the animals in the last days of November and skinned them in December. had been driven to this course by the destructiveness of the rats.

Western Visitor. - W. J. Amor. P. P., of Transcona, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amor. of 736 Queen's avenue. Mr. Amor i one of the councillors of Transcons and is chairman of the police committee and also the health, fire and license committees. He is accompanied on his first visit here by his young son, and expects to leave again for west on Sunday next.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and owest temperatures recorded in London lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 37; lowest, 15. The official temperature for the 24 hours Robert Walker Had Resided in Kinpreceding 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest,

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN. Forecasts. Toronto, Dec. 19-8 a.m. Today-Fair and moderately cold. me light falls of snow or

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. I Calgary Toronto 34

Glass of Chicago, arrived this morning to join with her other sons, Charles T. and S. Frank Glass, in doing honor to Minus (—) means below zero.

Only Four Per Cent. Being Received on Union Trust Deal.

BREAK AGREEMENT

No More Money To Be Advanced as Result of Understanding.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19. — Steps to terminate the contract by which the Independent Order of Foresters, Canada, invests more than \$5,000,000 through the Union Trust Company of Toronto, for which it receives only per cent interest, while the remaining \$13,000,000 assets of the society returns more than 5 per cent, were announced today in a report made public by the insurance departments of Illiois, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

Won't Advance Funds. Relative to the contract with the foronto company, the report says: "We are advised by the supreme chief ranger of the society that negotiations have reached a point through an agreement between the society and the Union Trust Company, that no additional funds shall be advanced to the trust company for investment under the contract, but that the funds now held shall continue to be handled by the Union Trust Company until May 1, 1916, on a net interest payment to the society of 4 per cent, and that this contract shall then be exended for five years until the first day of May, 1921, on a net interest payment of 5 per cent, and that the sum of \$75,000 shall be paid to the Union Trust Company as liquidated damages for the failure of the society to advance to the trust company the full amount required

under its contract, and the additional sum of \$20,000 shall be paid to the Union Trust Company as compensa-tion for handling the 'rejected assets,' and that on the first day of May, 1921, Trust Company and the society shall cease, without further payment or legislation The Rejected Assets. The "rejected assets" transaction resulted from the cancellation of \$1,-

jected assets" account at \$1,500,000 and a list of securities amounting to hat sum annually was made to the insurance departments of the state which inaugurated the investigation.

FARMERS HELP MAN WHO LOST FINGERS

J. F. Gordon Had His Hand Caught in Corn Shredder.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Dec. 19.—J. F. Jordon, a prominent young farmer of about 40 years of age, living on the 13th concession, Harwich, near McCully's school, Creek Road, while feeding a corn shredder had his right hand caught in the rollers, and had the fingers and thumb so badly crushed that it was found necessary to remove all first joint. A number of his neighbors turned out in a bee yesterday and OPINIONS DIFFER AS hauled in his corn from the field.

WILL PROTECT TOWM FROM SULPHUR GAS

Ingersoll Council to Secure Opinion of London's City Solicitor. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 19. — The opinion of Mr. T. G. Meredith, of London, will be secured in regard to Ingersoll's position in connection with the natural gas situation. The committee appointed some time ago to protect the town from the natural gas interests met yesterday afternoon and a sub-committee was appointed to get Mr. Meredith's

UNION INVESTIGATES BRICKLAYER'S WALKOUT

Starts Inquiry Into Alleged Attempt To Start General Strike. Officials of the Bricklayers' Union

are today conducting an investigation into the walking out of two union bricklayers, who were until they quit last night, employed at the new Mc-Cormick building, East London. The men who jumped the job are alleged to have become dissatisfied, and attempted to start a general strike of he men employed by the contractor. The men in charge of the work at the McCormick office on the grounds stated to The Advertiser that "The two men just became tired of thei rposi-

tins and quit." RIVER'S VICTIM NOT MISSING LONDONER

Identification By Wife Proves Him To Be Stamford Man. The body of the man that was taken

from the waters of Niagara River, below

Niagara Falls Ont., on Wednesday even-

which was thought to have been ing, and which was thought to have been that of James J. Bogue, the missing bank teller of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, was identified Thursday afternoon as that of Fred Allen, a young man of Stamford.

Identification of the remains was established through the worth which ished through the watch which found in one of the pockets.

Friends of Bogue telegraphed the police at Niagara Falls Thursday for a definite description of the body. They received word this morning of the proper identity and were greatly relieved.

MAYOR'S UNWISE SPEECH BROUGHT BECK'S WRATH DOWN UPON HIS HEAD

OFFICIALS SNIFF CHECK VALUED AT \$242,000

Ald. J. P. Moore, chairman of the finance committee, is acting mayor today in the absence of Mayor C. M. R. Graham, who is in Detroit along with other directors of the London and Southeastern. Ald Moore signed checks galore at the city hall, one of them being for the neat little sum of \$242,000, the amount of a municipal loan obtained from Parr's Bank in England, and being paid back through the medium of the Molsons Bank.

There were several persons around as Ald. Moore affixed his signature to the check, and City Treasurer James S. Bell suggested that everybody smell the paper that represented so much money. Under the careful eye of Auditor F. G. Jewell, the small slip was passed around, and all present acquired the right to say that they had handled sums of more than \$200,000.

vestigation Says Citizens

Will Be Shocked.

Incorporated in City Hall

Exhibition.

A sensation is promised in the re

ducted by the Men's Federation of this

who have been quietly conducting an

investigation, and it was stated to The

the conditions found to be prevalent

will prove a distinct shock to citizens

life have been dealt with, and some im-portant recommendations made with a

view to remedying many of the evils which are shown to exist.

Have an Opportunity For In-

struction Unafforded Else-

where, says Librarian.

In its system of library institutes

such as was held in this city on Tues-

day and Wednesday, Public Librarian

W. A. Carson points out the Province

of Ontario is unique. It is doubtful

if in any other part of the world such

opportunities are offered to those in

charge of small libraries to attend con-

ventions and receive library instruc

There are more than 400 libraries in

Ontario, and the greater number, or

probably three-fourths of them, are in

the villages and rural districts. The institutes are under the direction of the Ontario Library sociation and the inspector of librares department.

The Province is divided into fifteen

districts, and an institute is held in

each district every year. The Govern-

ment pays the travelling and other ex

penses of one delegate from each dis-

trict to its own district convention

Nearly all the dictrict conventions last

for two days, and programs of papers

and addresses on library subjects and

also instruction in library methods are

present the County of Middlesex and

the eastern part of Elgin County

There are 22 libraries in the district

Public Librarian Carson expresses

he orinion that the rural libraries of

Middlesex County have improved won-

derfully of late, four new ones being

opened within the past two years.

The county council of Middlesex has

given a grant of \$25 a year to each

of the small libraries during the past

three years, which 'he libraries spend

on books, and inasmuch as the Gov-

ernment pays 50 per cent. of all money

expended on books, this grant is really worth \$37.50 to each library.

DISIMISSED CASE

Canadian Physician Found Not Guilty

of Abducting Girl.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 19-Dr. Geoffrey

Westrop MacDougald, of Ottawa, Ont.,

ington Square south, was today dis-

ing at 374 Wadsworth avenue.

7 of which are in Middlesex.

given. The local district comprises at

tion without expense to themselves.

city. Facts of a startling nature re

The Plant Had Flooded Country Man in Close Touch With In-With Bad Ten and \$100 Bills.

SEARCHED FOR MONTHS TO BE PART OF EXHIBIT

Five Arrests Made by Detectives Findings of Investigators Will Be and More Will Follow Shortly.

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- After a search lasting several months in which time port of the recent social survey conhe traversed the Dominion of Canada from coast to coast, Inspector Parkin- lating to conditions prevailing in hotels son, of the Canadian secret service, has and also in many homes have been unlocated a counterfeiters' den from earthed by two experts in social work, which he believes a flood of thousands of bogus \$10 and \$100 United States Advertiser today by a man in close bills have been issued. The plant was located near Joliette, Quebec.

Many Complaints. ints about the bogus 500,000 of ib capital stock of the trust comp - hold by the Foresters, for which the society took \$1,500,000 treasury department at Ottawa from Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, and most were received here at the Canadian of the other big cities in Canada, Montreal appearing to be the distributing centre to a gang working with the counterfeiters at Joliette.

The plant, which was housed in an old shack in the woods, miles away from the town, is of a most up-to-date description. While the outside of the building containing it was shabbylooking, to allay suspicion, the interior

was luxuriously furnished. Five Arrests. Inspector Parkinson, with Chief Mc-Kaskill, of the Quebec provincial force,

has arrested five men on suspicion, but refused this morning to divulge their dentities. Two more men, supposed to belong to the counterfeiting gang, are expected to fall into the hands of the

Poilce some time today.

Four of the suspects live in Montreal, and one was found near the den at Joliette.

TO BANQUET ACCOUNT

Water Commissioner Chapman Objects to Remission of \$175 to Beck Committee.

The sum of \$119 represents the donation of the water commission to the recent banquet in honor of Hon. Adam Beck. An account for this amount was brought up at the meeting of the commissioners on Thursday afternoon, and represented the time spent by electricians in the employ of the commission setting up the electrical effects, which formed part of the decoration scheme.

Chairman Pocock moved that the amount be remitted by the commission, in view of the valuable services Mr. Beck had rendered it at various times. Commissioner J. H. Chapman demurred, stating that he thought the account should be sent to the banquet committee, but withdrew his objections later, and the amount was remitted.

ALBERTA PLANS TO ABOLISH THE BAR

Big Convention To Be Held in Calgary in February. [Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 19. - The

novement to abolish the bar in Alberta taking definite shape, according to nformation from the Alberta Moral Reform League, and a great convention will be held in Calgary on Feb. 18 next, to discuss the entire matter. The campaign as planned is not to abolish the manufacture or sale of liquor, but simpl yaims at the abolition of the bar and to restrict the sale to wholesalers, clubs, and possibly with meals at

Temperance leaders are already in communication with the Alberta Gov- charged by the magistrate in the Harernment in the matter, but nothing lem court on a charge of abduction definite will be known until after the

WILL BAN WHITE PHOSPHORUS.

Ottawa, Dec. 19. - The use of the Ottawa, Dec. 19. — The use of the poisonous white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches in Canada is to be prohibited. It was announced today that Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, will introduce legislation in the thet and at the coming ression. to that end at the coming session.

Mr. Graham Indiscreetly Took Credit for Hon. Adam's Career.

CLOUDS BURST AFTER BANQUET

Secret of Declining of the Third Term Has Leaked Out.

MAYOR'S GUSHING

Offended Favorite Statesman and Calling Down Came.

Though the secret has been closely guarded, the real reason for the retirement of Mayor C. M. R. Graham has leaked out. Following the banquet tendered to Hon. Adam Beck by his friends, the latter met Mr. Graham, and, it is stated, on unimpeachable authority, severely castigated the latter for certain remarks he had made at the banquet.

Sought to Pay Compliments. Mr. Graham, it appears, sought to pay Mr. Beck a compliment. Mr. Beck, with no very good grace, some thought, in the presence of a number of people, told Mr. Graham in so many words that he was an "unmitigated ass," and other things as well.

At the banquet Mayor Graham devoted a good part of a rather long and fullsome address, to an eulogy of Mr. Beck. Incidentally, it did not leave anything unsaid that would reflect to the credit of "I, as mayor."

Claimed Credit for Beck's Career. Mr. Graham said that he had been instrumental in having brought Mr. Beck into public life. When the latter had sought to retire, he (Mr. Graham) with others, had induced him to remain, and the result had been to keep In general. The report is to be made public at an exhibit in the city hall on Mr. Beck in public life, and to op for him a field of achievement of which Besides the investigation made by the two social experts, the officers of the federation have been conducting a thorough social survey, and the results of their work will also be embodied in the report. All phases of home and industrial life have been dealt with a report. he had taken advantage so splendidly

etc., etc. "Called" the Mayor.

Mayor Graham thought to pay M1. Beck a gracious compliment. Mr. Beck did not take it that way. After the banquet, according to reliable sources. Mr. Beck met the mayor in the presence of ten or twelve citizens, who had attended the banquet, and told him in unmistakable terms that what he had said about keeping Mr. Beck in public life was not true, and that, in short, the mayor had made a fool of

himself and of Mr. Beck. How Dare He! Mr. Beck would not care if the mayor had made himself ridiculous alone. But how dare he make Mr. Beck look ridiculous! The mayor, striving to please everyone, including himself, had offended the royal dignity. Mr. Beck does not wear a curb-bit on such occasions, much as he recommends them for his horses. And he humiliated "Charley" Graham and practically read

him out of court. Words Outweigh Services. A few choice ill-chosen words, perhaps, but probably true, else even the mayor would have been wise enough not to utter them, proved heavy enough to outweigh all the fighting service and the "flopping-over" that the mayor had contributed to the electrification campaign.

Mayor Graham had fully intended to run for a third term until his falling out with Mr. Beck.

Many of those who became aware of the incident said that even though the mayor had been indiscreet, Mr. Beck's action in publicly insulting him was rather cold and heartless.

What He Might Have Expected. "It is just what Mr. Graham might have expected," said one man, who was able to confirm the "falling out." "Charley loved not wisely, but too well. If he had stuck to his guns he would have been in a much stronger position at the present taime."

WATCH OF DR. ROSS CANNOT BE LOCATED

Valuable Gift May Have Been Stolen, It Is Feared.

Relatives of the late Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church are anriously trying to locate a very valuable gold watch which he was carrying when struck by the auto. The watch was especially valued, because it was a gift. All efforts to find it have priven unsuccessful, and it is feared that someone may

and who has an office here at 41 Wash- have stolen it. ENGINE IN DITCH

placed against the physician by Elmer | Three of the Crew Badly Hurt in an Accident Near Kingston.

E. Earnshaw, secretary-treasurer of [Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Dec. 19.—A Canadian Northern Railway ballast train, en route from Yarker to Newburgh, today ran off the tracks two miles from Yarker. The locomotive turned over into a ditch. The the Massey Drug Company, and resid-Dr. MacDougal was charged with abmotive turned over into a ditch. engineer, fireman and brakeman on parole for a period of six months. to the Kingston General Hospital.

