A WRITTEN OPINION

ON THE WATER METERS

City Solicitor Will Present One

to the Water Com-

missioners.

A written opinion from City Solici-

tor Meredith regarding the legality of water meters will be presented to the

board of water commissioners at its

next meeting.

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OWEN SOUND SLATED FOR BIG SHIPYARD

Docks—Will Cost a Million Dollars.

Owen Sound, May 27. - A million- Ottawa, May 27.-That the Governdollar shipbuilding and repairing plant ment will see fair play and insist upon the construction of the dock.

thorough investigation.

The erection of the plant will mean the employment of probably 800 men may appear to be one for the courts and will be a big thing for the town. rather than for the Government, it Mrs. Starr was not to blame, and dis-The company proposes to build in would appear that where contractors missed the charge against her. Owen Sound two dry docks—a graving dock 650 feet long, and a floating dry dock capable of handling on public works, the Government would without its muzzle, swore that he did steamers up to 300 feet in length, and he justified in using its influence to not own nor harbor a dog, in addition to put in a shipbuilding

and repairing plant. The yard plans will include building boats may be under construction at their future tenders will not receive tion was laid. the same time. Complete machine shops, boiler shops, etc., will be built and a modern plant for the handling of large shipbuilding contracts erect

The construction will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. construction of the graving dock will be of the most modern kind and will have an extra gate in the middle, so that two vessels may be docked sep-

The town of Owen Sound will take stock in the company to the extent of \$50,000 and give a bonus of \$50,000. They will vote on the bylaw in a few weeks.

GOVT. CONTRACTORS MUST ACT FAIRLY

A Plant With Two Modern Dry Minister of Labor Would Refuse DOG CHARGE DISMISSED to Accept Tenders If Necessary.

with two modern dry docks will be it whenever possible in cases where built in Owen Sound. Mayor Harris- contractors on Government work fail on, representing the town, has re- to deal properly with their men, is inturned from Montreal where he sign-dicated by a quotation from a letter ed an agreement with Mr. Edward by the Minister of Labor to Hon. Mr. Box, representing a syndicate of Bri-Pugsley. The quotation is given in tish capitalists, who will undertake the latest issue of the Labor Gazette, appeared on a charge of allowing her in which is mentioned the case of a dog to run at large without a muzzle. in 1894. After the sale the defendant The C. P. R. is taking stock in the contracting firm on Government work new company and the plant will be failing to pay a judgment for \$3,000 erected on their property in Owen for injuries to one of the men. The Sound. Mr. Box has been in Canada case was brought to the attention of for a month looking over the shipping the Minister of Labor, who at once situation on the Great Lakes and de-communicated with the firm and with when it left the house?" asked the cided on Owen Sound only after a the Minister of Public Works. In the magistrate.

letter he said, in part: "While the matter under discussion in such cases remain indifferent to the secure a settlement of outstanding A collie, which he supposed belonged claims, failing which, contractors to his father, was seen at his place should be given to understand that one day, and as a result the informa

JUDGEMENT RESERVED

Appeal in Davis vs. Shaw Heard at

consideration."

Toronto on Thursday. At Osgoode Hall, Thursday, in Davis vs. Shaw-H. E. Rose, K. C., for defendants, I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and J. H. A. Beattie (London), for plaintiff, contra. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of Sutherland, J., of Jan. 10, 1910. This was an action for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of certain lands by defendant who lives in London Township, failed to plaintiff, or in alternative for dam- to put in any appearance when court The first trust in the United States to pass the \$100,000,000 mark in capitalization was the United States Leather Company, organized in 1893. Its capital stock combined with an issue of bonds amounted to \$138,000,000.

The agreement. At the agreement. At the trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for specific performance with costs as asked. Defendant's appeal thereasy as a sked. Defendant's appeal

for defendant, J. M. Ferguson, for plaintiff. Motion by defendant, for particulars o fstatement of claim. Particulars of statement of claim. Parmotion dismissed. Costs in the cause

BY MAGISTRATE LOVE

Are Not to Blame Now-

adays.

At this morning's session of the police court, Ellen Starr, who lives at plaintiff, and Richard Pincombe and the corner of Hill and Clarence streets, his wife, Amelia, of Strathroy, the de-"You simply can't keep a muzzle gave the plainties the defendant on a dog around my place," she told notes for a total of \$150. Shortly the court. "Somebody steals them."

had put it on herself. The court decided that under the circumstances,

Edward Mercer, another charged with allowing a dog to be out

After hearing the evidence the court ismissed the charge. George Morris, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, paid \$1.

CROCKETT DID NOT APPEAR ing hard for the shield.

Arrest. John Crockett, the young man who was to have come up before Magistrate Love yesterday afternoon at the police court on a charge of assaulting

It is quite probable that Mr. Meredith will be present himself and give a detailed explanation of the situa-He will propose, it is understood, that special legislation be asked for,

giving the commissioners the right to nstall meters and make a charge for This can be placed in the city of London bill next session, and the city

given power to do legally what has been done, and is now being done, il-So far no person has taken any legal steps to prevent the commissioners charging rentals, and so far as can be

learned no person will do so.
Some are not satisfied with the meters, and complaints are registered regularly, but legal proceedings are generally costly and they prefer to alsolution rather than go to law

LABATT'S WILL USE ARTESIAN WELL SCHEME

Putting in a Plant to Gost \$5,000 -Building Permits Issued.

Building permits are in demand, and a large number have been taken out to date. This morning Mr. John Labatt took out a permit for building a pumping plant. He will install machinery to pump water from artesian wells, similar ilar to that used by the city in their new station.

The building will cost \$5,000, but the machinery will run up considerably more. Mr. H. J. Glaubitz has the work in hand.

Among the other permits issued was one to Geo. W. Kennedy for a two-story brick residence on Louisa street, to cost \$2,000; E. Bourne, a story-and-half brick veneer on Smith street, to cost \$1,000; C. Summers, two-story brick on Hamilton road, to cost \$3,000, and W. Irwin, story-and-half brick veneer on Carfrae Crescent, to cost \$1,500.

The total for the month will run close to \$80,000 already. Last May. \$88,620 to \$80,000 already. Last May, \$88,620 in permits were taken out, and it is expected that this year will be about the

FIVE CASES ENTERED

High Court Session Before Justice the attorney-generalship, two more offices will be filed. Dr. Warnock, of Britton Promises To Be a

Brief One.

Justice Britton, promises to be a short generally. They regard him as a session. Only five cases are entered, judge, and as a severe one at times. none of a lengthy nature, and it is im-"For months I have suffered from probable they will occupy more than a politician. He is, however, the man

The only case from the city of Lon-Booth's Kidney Pills, procured at the don is that of Mary Edith Fitzgerald, drug store of Cairneross & Lawrence, Albert Ernest Fitzgerald and Wilmer and I am pleased to say that after a Fitzgerald, against Peter P. Mandas, weeks' treatment I was cured, in which \$500 rent is claimed. and I give Booth's Kidney Pills a plaintiffs leased a store at 169 Dun-bearty recommend. The ailments that das street to the defendant at \$3,000 was cured of were hard, dull back- per annum for ten years. The plainches, pains through my limbs, loins tiffs claim is for the rent due, damand over the kidney regions. My back ages for breach of contract. Meredith, was weak, sore and lame, and when I Judd & Meredith are acting for the caught cold it would settle in the kid-nevs. and it was exceedingly hard for Real Estate Case.

R. L. Cowan, a merchant of Strathroy, is suing his brother-in-law, Jos. Linsley, of the same town, for the of certain real estate property in Strathroy. The plaintiff claims that on Jan. 18, 1907, the defendant induced his wife to make a last will and testament leaving all her prop-erty to him. Later, Mrs. Linsley was confined in an insane asylum, and died there in 1909. The plaintiff seeks to have the will declared null and void on the ground that the defendant's mind was impaired at the time that it was drawn up. It is also sought to have the defendant give an account o all profit derived from the estate.

Action for Rent. An action to recover \$200 rent i being brought by George Howe, o Caradoc Township, against James Cushman. This amount is the rent of eastern 50 acres lot 3, concession 3 Caradoc. Eighteen dollars' taxes are There Are Cases Where People also claimed, and the possession of the land. Elliott & Traver for the plaintiff; Ross & Bixell for the de

fendant.

Fought Since 1894. A case which has been fought through the courts since 1894 is being brought up. O. C. Holmes, a farmof Adelaide Township, is the fendants. The amount claimed \$252 30 still owing on a sale of grain after the defendant went into liquidation, and Holmes was unable to get "Did you dog have its muzzle on his money. Since that time the plaintiff claims that the defendant has purchased real estate in Strathroy, and Mrs. Starr said it had, and that she asks the court for the payment of his claim, and a declaration that the defendant, Amelia Pincombe, holds the lands as trustee for the defendant, and

INGERSOLL TROOPERS IN FIRST PARADE

that the said lands be sold under an

order of the court for the benefit of

the plaintiff and other creditors.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, May 27.-Tonight leaders in the town league football clash. The Collegiate and Bankers both have strong teams and are fight-Grey's Horse, B Squadron, held its first mounted practice last night at Warrant Was Issued For His Victoria Park. About twenty men, including officers, were out. Their next practice will be on Tuesday and

Thursday evenings next. Mr. T. Crawford, ex-chief of police, who has been in Montreal for the past week, arrived in town last night and will return to Sarnia at noon today, to resume his duties there as chief.

SUCCEEDS BISHOP DART. Hamilton, May 27.—At a recent meeting of the Anglican Synod of New Westminster, Rev. Archdeacon Pentrieth, of New Westminster, was elected bishop of the diocese to succeed the late Bishop Dart, whose death occurred about a

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CHAMPLAIN SAW IT

Realized the Advantages of Canal From Georgian Bay.

Montreal, May 27.—The Georgian Bay Canal was the main subject of today's session of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Province here. Mr. C. H. Catelli went exhaustively into all the proposals made from time to time for the construction of this waterway. He said the utility of the canal had been constantly urged since 1895; it is not a new question. It was not yesterday that the advantages of this route were recognized, but even in Champlain's days its utility was apparent.

After some discussion a resolution proposed by Mr. Catelli and seconded by M. M. A. Jasmin, of Lachine, was passed, in which the federation approved the project of the construction of the canal, with the least possible delay, that the route be a nagivable one, and be navig-able for ships drawing 22 feet.

PREMIER RUTHERFORD

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been a source of irritation to a large number in the House. The insurgents, however, of which he was the real leader, have practically accomplished what they desired. The Government they disagreed with are out of power, and the contract they have opposed will be cancelled, and the credit of this is due in a large measure to the activity and energy of Mr The New Cabinet,

Neither Hon. Duncan Marshall or Hon. Mr. Lessard will be included in Mr. Sifton's cabinet. For the time being it is probable that the prospective premier will take charge of the public works, and the portfolio for FOR NON-JURY SITTING that department will remain vacant for a short time, which will mean that in addition to the premiership and the attorney-generalship, two more Pincher Creek, will, it is said, be made Minister of Agriculture. Anxiety in political circles has been allayed by the acceptance of office

by Mr. Sifton. His friends in the legal The non-jury sitting of the high court which opens Monday before Mr. fraternity regard his act as one of sacrifice. As a judge he has earned for himself the esteem of the public for the occasion, and having had experience as a judge, it will be of service to him in handling the difficult problem that must arise with regard to the Alberta waterways contract, and the \$7,400,000 that stands in bonds to the credit of that company, but in the name of a trustee, the Provincial Treasurer. insurgents are satisfied with Mr. Sifton, and they regard his present acceptance of the office of premier as a solution of the crisis that has arisen They manifest keen anxiety, however, as to the constitution of the cabinet. Chief Justice Arthur L. Sifton, the new premier, is a brother of Hon. Clifford Sifton, and a son of Mr. J. W. Sifton, of Winnipeg. He lives at Calgary. He was a member of the old territorial legislature, and on his retirement was elevated to the bench of the territorial court, and became chief justice of Alberta when the prov ince was organized.



Hindpaugh's Circus. To the marshaling strains of the ordid another stunt to a big audience in mittee will repeat it on Saturday was heard of Hopps. the association gymnasium last night. evening for the last time. From the caged animals to the Wild Man of Borneo, everything was a success. Not a hitch in the programme excepting the last act, when Mr. Gooboo, in making his high dive from a dizzy height, encountered a wire used in the Right Bros, aeroplane act. In the graceful dive, Mr. Goo-boo caught in the wire and was suspended for

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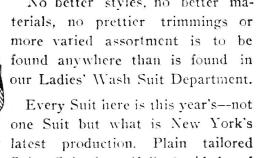
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some time, but with the agility of all ported at the time, but some months good acrobats he alighted safely. The after it was learned that a yacht an-Gay Sailors, the Pyramids, and Paral- swering the description of the misslel Bar Work, the Si and Maud sen- ing Ophir had landed at Glen Arbor, sation were features of the programme Mich., displaying a newly-polished and So great has been the enthusiasm and painted exterior, and sailing under the chestra and band, Hindpaugh's Circus interest in this circus that the com- name of the Erie. Nothing, however,

A PIRACY CHARGE

Skipper Arrested, Charged With Stealing a Lake Huron Yacht. Toronto, May 27.-A daring case of piracy on the waters of Lake Huron, which has baffled the authorities for believed his companion to be the six years, has just been solved in the lowner. He will be placed on trial arrest of Captain A. W. Hopps by the | at Parry Sound. provincial police, and his confession.

The tale, as told in the official records, has all the "thrills" of the adventure novel. On the night of Sept. 4, 1904, the 34-foot steam yacht Ophir, owned by Mr. Milton Pearce, of Parry Sound, was boarded by five men from the steam tug Pilot. Through an ugly storm and in the darkness they struck out into the lake in the craft they had seized, and were no more ceased was 71 years of age, and had heard of. One of the men in question lived for the greater part of his life was recognized as Skipper Hopps.

pectedly turned up in the Georgian Bay district, and after looking up the old records in the possession of department, Superintendent J. E. Rogers directed his arrest, which was effected on the Moon River.

Last week Provincial Officer Con-

nor reported that Hopps had unex-

Hopps admitted that he took the yacht with another, but claims he

WILLIAM MEEK DEAD

Was One of the Oldest Businessmen. of St. Thomas, Ont. St. Thomas, May 27.-William Meek, harness merchant, and one of the best-

known businessmen of St. Thomas died yesterday at noon. The dein this city. He was a member of The case baffled the Attorney-Gener- the board of education for many years al's department, to which it was re- He is survived by a widow and family

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