IT is a pity that we should be obliged to remind you that Fall is only a few weeks away and that you should arrange for your winter supply of furs.

But there's no better time to buy than right now.

Our showcases are completely stocked—all the new fashions are in—the Fur vaults are loaded up with new skins awaiting your order.

Visit the big showrooms.

DINEEN

COR. YONGE & TEMPERANCE STS. TORONTO

BRITAIN TO OWN TELEPHONES WILL TAKE CONTROL IN 1912

In Meantime, Government Has Arranged to Give People Some Benefits of Public Ownership.

London, Aug. 27.—Great Britain is preparing to benefit its millions of inhabitants by applying the principles of municipal ownership to the telephone system of the nation. Six years hence the National Telephone Company, "the monopoly of monopolies," with an issued capital of over $45,000,000, will be bought by the nation at its plant value, and the postoffice will commence its ambitious and difficult task of providing cheap telephones.

How huge the business is may be gathered from the fact that the company has 326,017 "stations," or instruments, which bring in an annual revenue of over $10,000,000. In London there are 73,783 of these stations, the provinces claiming 252,234 stations. The business of the postoffice is a baby business by the side of that of this company. The last annual report of the postmaster-general recorded 15,632 instruments in London, and 6874 in the provinces.

It will be the gnat swallowing the camel indeed when the postoffice takes over the business of the telephone company, which employs a staff of nearly 15,000 persons and pays over $3,000,000 a year in salaries, wages and general administration expenses.

By the agreement which the government has now made with the company, the postoffice subscribers will obtain free intercommunication with the company's system, and the two undertakings may for all practical purposes be regarded as one. Not until after 1911, however, can the real "cheapening" process commence. It will then be the business of the postoffice to make the telephone that instrument of general social service for which it is so eminently suited.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN!

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and innutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic (fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box) at all dealers.

SCORE Says:

That Summer Suit will soon be unseasonable apparel.

Perhaps it may be just a little early to think of leaving your measure for a Fall and Winter outfit, but when you consider that by doing so now you can take advantage of our August Sale prices it will pay you to be a little ahead of time.

All our Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suitings at prices one-third less than usual. The same quality, made in the same way as the clothes that built and sustains our high reputation in Toronto.

Score's

Tailors and Haberdashers,
77 KING STREET WEST

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS TO BRING "PACKAGE" HOME

Satchel Carrying Increase in North Toronto Due to Local Option—Suburban News.

North Toronto, Aug. 27.—The number of hand bags carried by residents lately has considerably increased, and creates the impression that the town is becoming the abode of many lawyers. This idea is, however, dispelled in the light of the necessities created by local option.

The appeal of W. M. Boultbee against an assessment for a water main was heard by Judge Morgan on Friday evening. To allow the appeal will entirely upset the special act under which the municipality has worked for a large number of years. The judge wanted time in which to go deeply into the case, and deferred judgment until he had satisfied himself on the knotty question raised.

F. McCrae is building a very complete residence on his property, fronting the Davisville schoolhouse.

Christ Church, Deer Park, was reopened yesterday after a thoro decoration, both of the interior and exterior of the building. The services were specially arranged for the occasion and large congregations were present both morning and evening.

The town engineer and the council have not been working in harmony for several months, and it is now understood that the official has decided to tender his resignation at the next meeting of the council.

Milton Smith of Bedford Park, who had his foot badly mangled by a mowing machine two weeks ago, is making a good recovery, and it is now hoped that the injured limb will be ultimately restored almost to its original form.

Walter Simpson, who has been in the Northwest since early spring, returned home on Friday. His opinion of the west is not of the best, the friends with whom he was staying having lost their entire crop by a hailstorm.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 27. — Mayor Smith has received an invitation from the mayor and council of Toronto to attend the reception to be given to Prince Louis of Battenberg to-morrow.

Capt. John Ross and Mrs. Ross have gone to Clayton, N.Y., on an extended visit to their son, Dr. Ross.

The gate receipts at yesterday's lacrosse match here amounted to about $130.

There are seventy-two cars of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-night.

Miss Vera Appel of Tavistock is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Neimeier, East Annette-street.

Fireman Fred Richardson of No. 1 fire hall is enjoying his annual holiday.

T. Ambrose Woods' Liquor Store delivers twice daily to Junction in closed packages. Telephone Park 441. ed

Hendord.

Jos. Comisky of this place lost a valuable driver. It was tied in front of Mr. Mape's while he was in the garden, and on hearing a noice he ran to where the horse was tied and found that in some way the shaft had been broken and had penetrated her hindquarter to the extent of from 14 to 16 inches. The mare died in about 30 minutes.

Mr. Leech, working for Mr. Bond, had a narrow escape Saturday. While drawing in grain, the wagon tipped up in going up the sharp incline into the barn. Leech, after numerous acrobatic performances, finally landed on his feet unhurt.

Gid Hislop is contemplating taking up land in the Northwest and will start next week.

Will Boynton, in working on a building, in some way lost his balance, falling with such force as to keep him in bed for some time.

Grain is turning out very poorly around here.

School for Girls in Deer Park.

It has been decided to open a school for girls and young boys in Deer Park. A preliminary meeting of parents will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the choir vestry of Christ Church, on Yonge-street, to make the necessary arrangements so as to have the school opened in September. All who are interested are invited to be present.

Nobleton.

Everything seems to promise a great day for Nobleton on Civic Holiday, Wednesday, Aug. 30. In the football tournament the best teams in the county are coming to compete for a prize of $15 for senior teams and $6 for junior football teams. The prizes for other sports are good and are likely to be keenly contested for. Those taking part in the concert commencing at 8 p.m. are Pearl O'Neill, elocutionist, Toronto; Jessie Jeffrey, national and fancy dancer, Toronto; Will J. White, concert comedian, Toronto; Ernest R. Bowles, pianist, Toronto. Herb Lennox, M.L.A., will occupy the chair. Nobleton Brass Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

RUSSIAN AGRARIAN DISORDERS.

Peasants Are Terrorizing the Nobles—Fighting With Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—There is a great increase in the agrarian agitation in various parts of the country, notably in the Caucasus, where there have been serious disturbances. In the Gori district the peasants are forcing the nobles, under the menace of death, to announce to the newspapers that they are handing over their holdings to the peasants freely, or accepting one-tenth, instead of one-quarter of the crop yield.

The refusal of the peasants in the Village of Inchatiedshen to pay Prince Inukhransky the proportion of the crop to which he was entitled led to a serious conflict between the peasants and Cossacks. The Cossacks fired on the peasants, killing and wounding, according to official account, 19, and according to an unofficial account 70.

Peasants from the mountains came to the assistance of the villagers, resulting in fresh conflicts, in which one Cossack was killed.

Prince Inukhransky himself had a narrow escape from shots fired at him.

AGED ENGINEER IS DEAD FIRST IN SEVERAL THINGS

Montreal, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Charles Taylor, the oldest mechanical engineer in Canada, is dead in his 90th year.

Mr. Taylor was born in Fredericton, N.P., and was the first man to cross the Mirimichi River in a steam craft. He built at Waverley, Halifax, the first stamp mill ever seen in Nova Scotia.

He has been residing here since 1875, and leaves a widow 86 years old.

"JACKIES" CAPTURE OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The men of the second cruiser squadron left Ottawa at 11.30 to-night on a special train for Toronto. This morning there was a church parade in which the Ottawa regiments participated.

Hundreds were at the station to see them off.

G. A. R. to Visit Toronto.

The Grand Army Republic, department of Maine, on an official tour to the thirty-ninth National Encampment at Denver, Col., which lasts from Sept. 4 to 9, will be in Toronto next Thursday and will make their headquarters at the Palmer House. They will see the city and the fair and go to Niagara Falls.

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Top to toe.

We have had the reputation for many a day for selling the best hats and the best furs.

In a couple of short seasons we've added just as good a one for selling

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Clothing—ready-to-wear—

Styles for the new season in Suits and Overcoats are at the top notch.

Patterns are most exclusive and some of the prettiest things that ever left a loom.

Do us the honor of a tour of inspection and criticism.

Suits $15.00 to $28.00.

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New Derbys.

New Soft Hats.

Selling good Hats is the "king pin" of our business—the highest quality and style standard here has been our inspiration to have everything else in keeping.

Knox, Youmans, Stetson, Peel, Christy and other good makers are all well represented in our new Fall stock.

Derbys $2.50 to $5.00.
Soft Hats $2.00 to $8.00.
Silks $5.00 to $8.00.

New Fall

Furnishings as well.

Fine Furs.

Just to let you know that Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats are "forward" and in demand so early.

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INDEPENDENT PHONE COS. CALLED

General Meeting to Be Held in City Hall, Sept. 6.

A. F. Wilson, barrister, of Markham, is sending out the following self explanating circular:

Many of the independent telephone companies and associations in Ontario having deemed it necessary, in order to properly protect and promote their interests, to form an organization along lines similar to those adopted in the various states of the American union, I have the honor to advise you, at their request, that there will be a meeting of representatives of all such companies, and of owners of private telephone systems, held at the city hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of organizing a provincial association.

Any independent telephone company, whether incorporated or not, municipality, or owner of a private system, is entitled to be represented, and no limit is placed on the number of representatives.

Among the matters likely to be discussed and on which action may be taken will be the following:

1. Organization—desirability and form of.
2. Declaration as to government ownership of trunk lines.
3. What action is desirable by independents before parliamentary committee next session.
4. Legislation at Ottawa and Toronto; powers of townships, tree cutting, etc.
5. Extent of co-operation advisable.
6. Uniformity of regulations, system, plant, charges, etc.
7. Common terms and signs for independent companies as distinct from Bell Telephone Co.
8. Extension of independent companies.
9. If desirable to fight present Bell newspaper campaign.
10. Tariff reduction on telephone plant for limited time.
11. Establishment of factories in Ontario.

DIED BOARDING STEAMER.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Word was received here to-day that the wife of Professor Chandler of McGill died suddenly just as she was boarding a homeward steamer at Liverpool.

Thomas Robinson Dead.

There passed away on Saturday at the General Hospital an old and well-known resident of Toronto, Thomas Robinson, who came to the city 33 years ago from Dublin, Ireland. Since that time he has been employed in the city clerk's office, the assessment department and afterwards in the postoffice. Deceased was also for some years in the office of Judge Morson when he was practicing law. For some years past Mr. Robinson has been an invalid, and for a time in the home for incurables. Death was due to heart trouble, aggravated by an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was 57 years of age, and leaves, besides a widow, two sons and three daughters, all at home. Interment will take place to-day at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Riflemen Go to Ottawa.

Many riflemen representing the Toronto regimental teams left yesterday for the D.R.A. meeting at Ottawa.

Latest Achievement.

Murad Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During this period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish Court. 10 for 15 cents, plain tips.

ELECTRIC POWER AT $20 IN U.S.; WHAT PRICE HERE?

Two of the Big Canadian Plants Ready to Supply the Market—Progress at the Falls.

Right to develop as per charter, 475,000 h. p.
Ready to develop, 120,000 h.p.
Capital of three companies, $14,000,000.

HARNESSING NIAGARA.

Reduced to simple facts, the meaning of the harnessing of Niagara Falls is conveyed in the above figures. Wonderful progress has been made in the past year in the development of electrical energy, but there is much yet to be done before the hopes of the promoters of the three enterprises on the Canadian side of the river are realized.

A representative of The World paid a visit to Niagara Falls on Friday and interviewed a number of the leading power officials regarding the output of the various plants, the probable time when the power would be delivered, cost of development, cost of power on the ground, cost of transmission and other details.

There are three large development plants now under construction on the Canadian side. Two are in a position to-day to deliver power; the third—the only Canadian enterprise, the Mackenzie-Nicholls-Pellatt syndicate, which is bringing a transmission line from Niagara Falls to Toronto and expects to have power in Toronto this fall—will not be turning a wheel if one can judge by the condition of the work, before another year or two. As soon as its transmission line is ready the proposition is to purchase power from one of the other developing companies for the immediate needs of the City of Toronto.

Canadian Niagara Co.

The Canadian Niagara Falls Company, an off-shoot of the Niagara Falls Power Company (the Rankin syndicate), has 50,000 horse-power ready today for the market. The rest will be ready in a year. The company has charter rights to develop 100,000 horse-power. It is fifteen years since the parent enterprise on the New York side began the delivery of power. The Canadian plants are said to be vastly more up-to-date than the American plant, which has a capacity of 110,500 horse-power and is working under charter rights to develop 200,000 horse-power, and the intention is as soon as the Canadian Power Company is in a position to keep the Buffalo, Lockport, Tonawanda and Niagara Falls market supplied to close down the big enterprise on the other side of the river for the installation of new machinery. This may take a considerable period of time, and it may be, it will be, some years yet before the two Rankin plants are running to full capacity. This circumstance eliminates one of the four large power companies from the field for the next half decade.

Ontario Power Co.

The Ontario Power Company, of which J. J. Albright of Buffalo is president, and D. R. Payne, manager, has to-day 70,000 horse-power ready for the market. This is approximately one-third of the capacity of the plant that is being installed. The company is working under an old Dominion charter, which gave practically unlimited powers, and also an agreement with the Niagara Falls Park commissioners, which allows it to develop 250,000 horse-power. Seven machines are about ready, but the power-house under the bank at the falls will be extended as the demand for power increases. On July 1 the water was turned into the pipes and one generator of 10,000 horse-power capacity was operated. Half of the 70,000 horse-power, which is now ready, will be sent across the river by means of aluminum wires stretched over the "devil's hole," about six miles below the power-house, and carried to Lockport. This output will be used by the Lockport, Niagara & Ontario Co., a distributing concern allied with the Ontario Power Company.

Mackenzie-Pellatt Co.

The latest company to enter the field is the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, known as the Mackenzie-Nicholls-Pellatt syndicate. It is the only purely Canadian enterprise, and secured an agreement from the late provincial government, thru the Niagara Falls Park commissioners, with the right to develop 125,000 horse-power. Just before the election this figure was increased to 250,000, but the new government canceled the death-bed order-in-council of the Ross government. The company is at present providing for a hydraulic development, equivalent to 125,000 horse-power, but until the market expands machinery for but 50,000 horse-power will be installed. The company is erecting a transmission line to Toronto, a distance of 80 miles, and will be ready to deliver power to its customers in Toronto—the Toronto Railway, the York Radials, the Toronto Electric Light and the Incandescent Lighting Co.—some time this fall. This energy will be bought from the Canadian-Niagara Power Co. until the company's own plant is operating.

First Big Enterprise.

The World paid a visit to the American side, and had a chat with Mr. Rankine, son of the second vice-president and treasurer. This company operates under a state charter allowing it to develop 200,000 horse-power. The present capacity of the plant is 110,500 horse-power, but only 80,000 horse-power is being delivered to manufacturers at the Falls, Buffalo, Tonawanda and Lockport, as well as to the big traction companies covering the district. Forty-five thousand horse-power is used at home, while the outside places get 35,000. The company does not operate the plant to its full capacity as it is advisable to keep some in reserve.

Mr. Rankine was asked if the company was able to supply the demands of the market, and he answered, "Yes, we do at present;" but, he added, there would be a large demand for the power when it was available.

Price of Power.

The average sale price of electrical energy at the falls, The World learned from Mr. Rankine, is $20; at Buffalo from $25 to $30, according to conditions. An average of $20 would probably mean that power is sold as low as $15 per horse-power in some cases.

This figure is expected by the companies to regulate the market. The electrical magnates may be expected to take all they can get. Gentlemen connected with the big enterprises enter strong objections to the statement that there will be an understanding as to prices charged, and say that the demand and output will regulate the price. Fifteen dollars a horse-power per year is given by an expert as the actual cost to the companies. Another told The World that the actual cost would be less. The work is not far enough advanced to enable the engineers to more than approximate, and besides one would require to know the amount of power called for and delivered. It is stated that the Ontario Power Co. is delivering power to the Lockport distributing concern at $15 at the developing plant, tho an authoritative statement could not be obtained.

Competition for Business.

B. R. Payne, manager of the Ontario Power Co., said his company was ready to make a bid if the government undertook to distribute power to the municipalities. The demand and supply would regulate the prices, and there would be fair competition for the business when it started to come. The company would be glad to sell power wherever a buyer could be found and hoped to sell one-half of the first instalment of 70,000 in Canada.

Hon. Adam Beck, who has given the question much study, produced during the late session of the legislature figures that may help to solve the riddle of the value of Niagara power. From his speech it is learned that the three companies are capitalized as follows:

Canadian-Niagara	$3,000,000
Ontario Power Co.	5,000,000
Electrical Develop't Co.	6,000,000

These companies are permitted to develop power in these amounts:

Canadian-Niagara	100,000 h.p.
Ontario Power Co.	250,000 h.p.
Electrical Develop't Co.	125,000 h.p.

Original Cost of Output.

All sorts of statements are being made as to the cost of the big plants, some saying any one of them would cost ten millions. But if the Canadian-Niagara can develop 100,000 horse-power for $3,000,000 outlay, which would probably be a fair estimate; and if the whole output found a ready market, there would be an original cost of $30 for every horse-power developed. It does not require a Napoleon of finance to figure out that $15 would be a stupendous figure for an annual charge.

As stated, the difference between Niagara Falls and Buffalo is $5 per horse power. But the company do not say this is the cost of transmission. It is what is obtained. The distance is twenty miles. A right of way has been bought and substantial poles and cross arms erected. Toronto is 80 miles from Niagara Falls. The actual cost would not be four times as great, but there is a slight loss by leakage. Between Niagara Falls and Buffalo the loss is ten per cent., according to Mr. Rankine. Another said five per cent. and expressed the opinion that to Toronto the loss would be ten per cent.. It may be greater, and it may be less, but this would have to be added to the cost of poles and wires and right of way. Mr. Payne of the Ontario Co. thought the loss between the user and the wheel "might" be forty per cent., according to the machinery employed. This statement is open to several interpretations.

Giving the lowest profitable sale price at $15 and adding say $10 for transmission the price in Toronto would be $25.

These are the figures of men at Niagara Falls who are connected with one or other of the big companies.

Price at Maximum Output.

When the Ontario government commissioners report on the power question, an important consideration in dealing with cost will have to be noted. The market will have to be found before the cost is arrived at. The big companies are putting in hydraulic equipment, capable of developing far more power than there is a market for at the present time. For instance, the Ontario Power Co. has at a prodigious outlay of money, put in a forebay and transformer house large enough for three times the number of generating machines it is intended to instal now. There is a single pipe line from the screening pond to the power house and only seven generators set up for present needs. If the market does not appear the plant will not be augmented, but if there is a demand for energy the additional pipe lines will be laid and the power house extended. The added cost will be comparatively small, so that every horse power over the first 70,000 will cost less money.

All the Market Will Stand.

The electrical development companies are undoubtedly figuring on tremendous profits for their output. They shake their heads when the public enquire too closely into the value of their plants and the profits they expect will accrue to their shareholders. Anyone will be given a mass of information about the big plants so long as he does not get down to the real question of how much the people are to be charged and what is to be the margin of profit over cost. The figures here given are the outside estimates of men closely identified with the three big companies.

Market Bound to Come.

"Where will you sell the power?" was asked officials of the various companies. The answer was, "The market is bound to come."

Enquiries are being received daily from manufacturing concerns in the U. S., who are looking for a location and cheap power. The Plymouth Cordage Co. is coming to Welland, 12 miles from the falls, and will use 1500 h. p. from the Ontario Co. The price could not be learned. The Atchison Graphite Co. is located at the falls, transmission lines are being to St. Catharines, Welland, Merritton and Port Colborne, where there are small concerns that need electrical power. Some small contracts have already been made. A shredded wheat industry is already established at Niagara Falls, Canadian side.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., grew in a decade to a city of over 30,000 people. Cheap power attracted big chemical-electrical industries, such as soda bleach works, carborundum works, union carbide, Ramapo iron works, graphite works, paper companies, flour mills; and many of the former industries began using electricity as a motive power.

But there is a wider field for the man who has electrical power to sell. The big railways are going to use it at terminal points, and within a few years it is expected the New York Central will be using electricity over its whole system. The other big roads running into Buffalo and Niagara Falls may follow, using electricity as far as it can be profitably wired. So that the market, it seems safe to assert, will follow the production of power.

THE DOG CASE.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton, to home was referred for an opinion the much-discussed case of the terrier over whose ownership dispute has arisen, says that he is taking for granted that the seizure of the animal was properly carried out, and this being so the sale was a valid transaction.

The doctor is not entitled to tget back his money from the city, however, and will have to go to the courts to recover the dog.

Summer Complaints.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Stomach Cramps, Colic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Seasickness, and all Looseness of the Bowels,

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It has been a household remedy for 60 years.
It is Rapid, Reliable, and Effectual in its action.
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Eight o'clock customers on Tuesday may save half the price on regular twelve dollar suits.

200 Men's Good Serviceable Business Suits

These are an assorted lot, consisting of English, Canadian and Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, in good, seasonable weights, grey and black and brown and black fancy mixtures and broken plaids, also some grey and fawn club check, well tailored and perfect fitting; regular $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $10.50, $11.00 and $12.00 values; sizes 35 to 44; to clear Tuesday at..... 5.95

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Any Garment Shrunk in Washing Will Be Replaced Free

Probably you will think this is rather a bold statement to make—but the maker has so much confidence in his goods that he gives us the above guarantee—to which we also add ours—so you are doubly protected in buying this underwear. However, come in Tuesday and examine it; not necessary to buy unless you feel so inclined.

Men's Imported Natural Wool Underwear, double breast, medium weight, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, drawers lined seats, perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 44; Tuesday, per garment..... 1.00

Men's Imported Natural Wool Underwear, medium fall weight, shirts double breast and double back, drawers double back and lined seats, best finish; sizes 34 to 44; Tuesday, per garment..... 1.25

Men's Imported Natural Wool Underwear, "Britannia Brand," ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, double breast, unshrinkable, winter weight, fine and soft; sizes 34 to 46; per garment, Tuesday..... 1.50

Men's Imported Natural Wool Underwear, "Britannia Brand," heavy winter weight, shirts double breast and double back, drawers double back, unshrinkable; sizes 35 to 44; per garment, Tuesday..... 1.75

Victor Shoes for Men

Our new stock for fall is on the shelves in our men's *Victor*, and we are more pleased than ever before with the virtues of the lines of *Victor Shoes* we have to offer. In spite of the rapid increases in cost of leather and labor and everything that goes into the shoes we still keep the same old standard price, $3.50, and are sure we give the best boot in Canada to-day for $3.50, and a larger range of styles also to choose from.

Our heavy box calf cushion sole Victor has proved a winner. Ask to see either line, M.C. or S.C. The acme of ease and durability..... 3.50

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RESPECT ST. RY. CONTRACTS WHEN LINES ARE TAKEN OVER

Municipal Association Will Consider Amendment Limiting Civic Powers in Assuming Control of Service

The relation of the municipality to the street railway is one of the matters that will be discussed at the opening of the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association at the city hall on Wednesday. Consideration of it will arise out of the bringing forward of an amendment to the Municipal Act, which will ask that the present understanding by which municipalities operate street railways be changed, so as to limit the powers of the municipality. If the association endorses the move and secures legislation to cover the same, municipalities will only have the right to such operation when "the exercise of such power would not be a violation of the provisions of any agreement or contract between the municipality and any existing street railway company."

Other questions which will be discussed will be the giving to municipal councils of the right to construct underground conduits and to erect poles and compel all electric companies to use such conduits or poles and pay a reasonable rental therefor, and the giving of power to municipalities to buy, or, if necessary, expropriate on equitable terms any existing gas lighting or water plant. Other subjects for discussion on the opening day of the meeting will be the sending of a petition to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, asking that all expenses of registration and elections for the Ontario legislature be borne by the province, and also the petitioning of the legislature to declare that counties pay for the keep of indigent persons who have not been living continuously for a year in the municipality in which the commitment takes place.

A Helpful Meeting.

When the association met in Toronto a year ago there were about 100 members in attendance, and it is expected that at least that number will be here for the opening on Wednesday. The gathering is designed to bring together the most prominent exponents of municipal government in the province, and the benefit that is to be derived from open debate on problems affecting the dealings of municipalities with the government and with private corporations can be readily seen.

Controller Hubbard is a member of the executive. Mayor Campbell of London, who is also of that body, will probably bring up a motion for an amendment to the Local Improvement Act to allow municipalities, by a two-thirds vote of the council, to lay a permanent pavement on any street.

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25 can be repaid 1.00 weekly.
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MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Naval Reserves Too Late—Had Assaulted a Woman.

Newborn, N.C., Aug. 27.—John Moore, a negro 20 years old, was taken from Craven County jail in this city early to-day and lynched by a mob of 100 masked men, armed with rifles and revolvers.

With his hands tied behind him, the negro was led from the jail to the drawbridge, hanged to one of its braces and his body riddled with bullets. As soon as the attack was discovered the naval reserves were called out to prevent the lynching. Crowds rushed to the bridge, and Sheriff W. Biddle was quickly on the scene, pleading that Moore be left to the law, but his efforts were unavailing.

Moore entered the country store of George Eubanks at Clarks last Friday when the proprietor's wife was there alone. The negro attempted robbery and struck Mrs. Eubanks on the head with an ax, inflicting dangerous wounds. Mrs. Eubanks screamed and people came to her rescue.

The negro fled, was but captured.

Black Eye for Paving Companies.

The move would be one of considerable interest, owing to the frequent conflicts that have taken place between the board of control and the paving companies, the keen competition among the latter having been the means of producing a crop of petitions and counter petitions from residents. The temper of the controllers lost its sunniness long ago, and some weeks back the mayor suggested that petitions from residents be not considered.

Evidently the same state of affairs has been ruling at London, for the motion which Mayor Campbell is being pressed to make has for its aim the placing within the power of council to decide what pavement shall be laid down, uninfluenced by petitions which represent the work of hustling companies.

Mayor Campbell may also bring forward a motion designed to put a check upon the itinerant pedlar who strikes town for a day's business and doesn't take out a license. He proposes to remedy this evil by imposing a fairly stiff tax.

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