PRICE TWO CENTS.

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST BY

Who Was Once President and Manager of L. & P. S. R.

A PECULIAR STATE OF AFFAIRS

Brought to Light By a Threaten= ed Suit for Damages Against the City of London.

Who owns the 35 acres or more of and which form the picnic grounds at Port Stanley? Since 1856, Londoners have been go ing to the Port every summer, and those of them who took the trouble to think of the ownership of the land, trod it as belonging to the city of Lon-

But at a meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway board today, years of gross neglect on the part of the many boards which have conducted the business of the railways, was revealed, and the fact was demonstrated that the city of London is not the undisputed owner of the land, and that nstead it is all in the hands of Mr Wm. Bowman, of Dundas street.

An Old Story. story is an old one. The line

Mr. Wm. Bowman, it is understood was president, and manager of the L. and P. S. R., and as such the land purchased for a picnic grounds some years later, was deeded to him in trust. In 1873, the line passed out of the management of the city, because on an unlucky day the only locomotives ewned by the city were smashed in a collision just south of the road leading to Chelsea Green. Then the Grand Trunk are Railway leased the line, and held it until 1893, when it passed into the hands of the famous Miller syndicate, of Cleveland. The syndicate paid \$20,-000 of a deposit, but never operated a train, and lost its forfeit. Then the M. C. R. operated the road a while, and finally the L. E. and D. R. R. secured the line to the lake, later hand-

City Doesn't Own It. Time and again the city has exerelsed sovereignty over the lands used as picnic grounds at the Port, and no one disputed the right. But one day last summer someone was hurt, and a suit against the city was threatened. A firm of St. Thomas lawyers took up the case, but finally decided, it is said. to give it up, from the fact that the city was not responsible, as it did not appear to own the land. There anpeared to be nobody to sue. The city claimed the property, but it was in

Mr. Bowman's name. Mr. Bowman is now about 84 years of age, and while he apparently many years to live, there might most alarming complications if should die without straightening out the tangle. It appears that the matter came up some time ago, but did not tion and doing the necessary slight reget into the papers.

Up to City Solicitor. Solicitor Meredith was asked then to take the necessary legal steps to have the property placed in the hands of the city beyond dispute, but as yet the matter has not been settled. Today the L. and P. S. R. board gave orders to Secretary Baker to instruct City Solicitor Meredith to have the proper registrations made at

LATE LADY CARLING

Funeral Was Held Today to Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Lady Carling was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was of a strictly private nature. The services were conducted at the house by Bishop Williams, assisted by Canon Dann. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. H Carling, Fred Carling (Ottawa), J. A. Carling, Innes Carling, Charles C. Dalton (Toronto), and T. G. Meredith,

SAYS CANADA APPROVES

Will Agree to Amended Waterways

Treaty, Detroit Hears. Detroit, Mich., April 17. - A Washington dispatch says the state department has unofficial information that the Canadian Parliament will give its to be promoted to be asistant passenapproval to the amendment made by ger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Britain concerning waterways. The passenger and ticket agent. Mr. Vaux's clause which the Senate here added to place in Montreal will be filled by Mr. the treaty refers to the St. Mary's Harry G. Elliott, of Chicago. Mr. W. River. The British Government re- P. When a decision is reached London Winnipeg, as general passenger agent will be informed and the matter will of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. C. E.

MRS. BARR'S BIRTHDAY.

Barr, mother of Robert Barr, the novelist, who now resides in the old coun- as to what position he will occupy. try, is today observing her 83rd birthday anniversary, her husband, Robert Barr, sen., is of the same age, his birthday also coming this month.

MONTREALER MISSING.

Portland, Ore., April 17. - Raymond Canadian Hospital at Paris, France. Lorraine, who is said to be the son of

PATTEN'S BIG PROFITS

Chicago, April 17 .- The "Patten Pool" has cleaned up between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 on the May wheat deal, says the Tribune in a news article today. "Of this amount 'Jim' Patten has pocketed fully two-thirds.

'Market experts estimated that the broker and his coterie have sold to the public 20,000,000 bushels of May wheat, at an average profit of 20 cents, giving them & profit of \$4,000,000, and besides this he has made a substantial profit on July wheat, to say nothing of the September and December opera-tions which he has scalped in the market for a profit of from 2 to 5 cents, making his total winnings not much under \$5,-

CITY WILL LOSE \$100 IN RENTAL IF APPLICATION IS GRANTED

Michigan Central Again Puts Forth Its Claim to the Right to The Moslems Overwhelm and Connect With the G. T. R.—Pere Marquette Will Lose \$1,000 a Year by the Move.

Saunders proposed that the M. C. R. build the connection at its own ex-pense, and that at the expiration of its ease of the London and Southeastern Railway, which runs from Burwell to Clarence street along Bathurst, the spur become the property of the city.

MARKET SQUARE IS

FORMER LONDON LAWYER

and Is at Times a Mud-

There is a great deal of discontent among those who frequent the local market over the conditions that are permitted to exist there. The square is not properly paved and the mud is inches deep, while great puddles of

water are everywhere. It is almost impossible for a wo man to walk anywhere without getting herself covered with mud. The closet accommodation is a dishas grace to a city that possesses one of

of Ontario,

The city is in the habit of voting pairing. This year a considerable extra expense is entailed. A new cement flooring must be placed under the meat shed, and the roof of this shed him. must be painted. This work should have been done two or three years ago as its neglect has permitted the roof to become leaky. The market house roof, too, suffered severely in the late wind storm, and will need to be practically re-shingled, as it is leaking in a dozen different places. To meet these heavy extra expenses the city one Citizen Says the Board of Education Forgoes This Her Faculties Until the Hour which will mean that a large part of the money primarily intended for cleaning and keeping in order the market grounds will have to be diverted to meet these other expenses.

Several Important Changes in the

Passenger Traffic Department. A number of changes of much in-E. Davis, passenger traffic manager, has had his duties extended so as to cover the Grand Trunk Pacific as well. spending \$1,600 a year on its parks, and giving the job out by tender! Why the United States Senate to the treaty Pacific. Mr. George W. Vaux, of Monbetween the United States and Great treal, will succeed Mr. Bell as general The passenger and ticket agent. Mr. Vaux's Hinton, assistant passenger agent ferred the matter to the Canadians, at Montreal, will be transferred to come officially to the state department Dewey, general freight agent of the through the British ambassador. are in St. Albans, also goes to Winnipeg. Mr. H. R. Charlton, advertising Wnidsor, April 16 .- Mrs. Robert agent, will also be promoted, but no

The London and Port Stanley railway, part of the earnings of the Pere Mar-

The London and Port Stanley railway board met today and heard an application from the Michigan Central Railway to be allowed to connect its lines with the lines of the G. T. R.

The company's object is to get over the paying of interswitching charges to the Pere Marquette Railway, which now amount it is said to about \$1,000 per annum.

The London and Port Stanley railway part of the earnings of the Pere Marquette, the city might find itself in hot water.

Solicitor's Opinion.

A letter was read from City Solicitor Meredith, saying that the city had no power to grant any authority to the Michigan Central Railway to make the connection. The city has no jurisdiction applied to the city had no power steam lines. It is a matter alone to the city had no power steam lines. It is a matter alone to the city had no power steam lines. was opened to the lake about 1856. It was owned by the city of London, and the city of St. Thomas also had a share in it. Other places also contrib-

city has any objection will arise. The City's Position. He wanted to know what the city's osition would be Ald. Saunders wanted his suggestion embodied in a motion and forwarded to

for the lease over the the Pere Mar- Is Not Properly Paved or Cleaned Death of R. E. Jackson, Who latest intelligence sets forth that sev-Lived Here About 30 Years Ago.

London, April 17.-R. E. Jackson, destroyed by flames. K. C., is dead.

December, 1826, in Somerset, England, hostilities at Adana. was admitted an attorney in 1849. He and was admitted to the Canadian bar ter of the town well against the fanatbe the best markets, at least, in this part son & Helincken, 1888-93. He declined the registrar generalship of homes.

British Columbia, 1871.

IS NOT POPULAR

Works Proposal Is Height of Folly.

Springbank?" one prominent citizen asked The Advertiser. "Why, instead of bragging of what they are doing, the aldermen should hide their diminterest to railroad men will be made ished heads. A more ridiculous pro-on the Grand Trunk shortly. Mr. W. posal was never placed before the people. London, a city of 50,000 people, be omitted. don't they collect taxes by tender? Or assess the city by tender? And let the contract of protecting the city from fire by tender? Instead of going in fident that \$400 more can be cut off and for more parks, and more parks work, that the tax rate will be not more than the board of works throws the whole 231/2 mills. business practically overboard.' folly the city will be spending twice

spent last year." A Suggestion. "A constant visitor and one who ha long been interested in the Victoria Park, writes to The Advertiser: "Beagent, will also be promoted, but no announcement has as yet been made as to what position he will occupy.

GOES TO PARIS.

Napanee, April 16.—Miss Minnie Miller, daughter of S. R. Miller, of this place, and for some years past a nurse in New York City, ras been appointed member of the staff of the Canadian Hospital at Paris, France.

SHOT THROUGH HEART.

Interest the merit of a long-time employee there employee there and arrange that he be kept employee.

Mrs. Heathfield is survived by her husband and three sons, all of this divided the position of the substant and particular and knows afternoon at 2:30, to Woodland Cemetrate in the city substant and knows afternoon at 2:30, to Woodland Cemetrate in the city substant and knows afternoon at 2:30, to Woodland Cemetrate in the city substant and knows afternoon at 2:30, to Woodland C



MR. WM. BOWMAN, In Whose Name All the City's Lands at Port Stanley Now Appear.

ARMENIANS MADE SPLENDID FIGHT

Massacre Little Band of Christians.

Armed Mohammedans March to Attack the Christians at Tarsus, Asia Minor.

Alexandra, Asiatic Turkey, April 17 have been attacked by Mussulmans. Two Christian villages have been burned, and the Lazarist mission is in

Alarming News.

become the property of the city.

Mr. Kingsmill, the company's solicitor, was present but would not commit himself on the matter.

The point was then raised that the Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central are both lessees of the city, and that if any move was made to take away any matter.

embodied in a motion and forwarded to the railway commission, but it was finally decided to have Mr. Kingsmill write received here this morning from Asia communication will be dealt with on Monday right.

Thus the L. and P. S. R. board evaded, for the present, responsibility in the matter.

Alarming News.

Constantinople, April 17. — The news received here this morning from Asia communication will be dealt with on Monday right.

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British Official Wounded.

CAUSING DISCONTENT DIED IN LONDON, ENGLAND firmation yet has been received here of the reported killing of two American aussionaries in Adana. The eral prominent Armenians and Mosing, and that the Armenian quarter of the town was finally overwhelmed and From Liveryman and Cloth-

The British vice-consul at Mersina, Robert Edwin Jackson was born the arm while endeavoring to quell

Mr. Richard Bayly, K. C., of this with rifles left Adana by train for Tar-Three hundred Mohammedans armed city, remembers the late Mr. Jackson.
He had not lived here in over 30 sus, about 20 miles away. Since the years. Few lawyers here remember departure of these men communication

MANUAL TRAINING ITEM WAS CUT OUT

in Order to Keep Down the Tax Rate.

The proposal of the board of works people who have to suffer great inconvenience and discomfort owing to the neglect of the authorities in seeing that the market is kept in a proper condition, and these circumstances call loudly for an immediate remedy.

GRAND TRUNK PROMOTIONS

The proposal of the board of works to do away with a parks commission-to double for a 23½ mill tax rate. At a previous meeting \$21,800 on barks, at a previous meeting \$21,800 on barks, at a previous meeting \$21,800 on barks, at

School Board Agreeable. off the school board.

Trustee Weekes stated that he thought this could be done all right as the estimate of \$2,200 for manual training could The printing estimate was reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,200.

the estimates.

The members of the council feel con-The finance committee will meet this "I will wager that as a result of this evening and consider their estimates.

as much on its parks each year, as it MRS. HEATHFIELD DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Rachael Elizabeth Heathfield, Lo Park, writes to The Advertiser: "Before closing a contract for the manage"
wife of Mr. Matthew Heathfield, of Cal
ment of Victoria Park there are many
horticulturally-inclined citizens who
would like to see the city council recoge
nize the merit of a long-time employee
nize the merit of a long-time employee
To

treal, Que., is missing, and it is feared some harm may have overtaken him.

The came here a few days ago with friends, into whose employ he expective defined to enter, and is described as having been melanchely.

The Lobo Woman's Institute will meet at Maplehurst, the home of Mrs. Of the First Presbyterian Church. At the conclusion of the Service several persons were baptized and a number received into the fellowship of the church.

The Lobo Woman's Institute will meet at Maplehurst, the home of Mrs. Of the First Presbyterian Church, at care were conducted last evening by Rev. J. B. Inkster, and la

CONSTANT RISE IN

Jim Hill Says Increase Does Not Keep Pace With Population.

Declares That That Country Will Soon Have to Import Large Quantities of Grain.

New York, April 17.—A dispatch from London says: James J. Hill, in dis-cussing the wheat situation with a United States will be forced to import larger quantities of grain to supply its own needs. He pointed out that the population increases at the rate of 65 per cent, while the yield of wheat and other staple products increase only 25 per cent. From these figures he drew the deduction that sooner or later the demand for wheat would far exceed the supply, and that the price of its products would constantly rise. He gave as an example the large importations of barley every year from the Argentine Republic, although a few years ago the United States raised all the barley it consumed. This same condition would, he said apply to wheat in the not fardistant future.

He said that Patten and his associations was a said apply to wheat in the not fardistant future.

MAY AMALGAMATE

He said that Patten and his associates had merely taken advantage of a normal situation which was apparent to them by their business foresight. He declared that Patten knew there was a decrease in the production of wheat and corresponding increase in the demand it, and in his bull movement he was

nerely taking advantage of the situation. WILLIAM RICHARDS IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

The Christians on the Paias coast Physicians Unable to State, as Yet, Whether He Will Recover.

> recently suffered a paralytic stroke in does separately, by the maintenance of joint offices throughout the world, about 4,000,000 gallons per day. Mr. Richards has now been unconscious for over 50 hours. Dr. Stevenson, who is attending Mr.

TWO THEFT CHARGES

ing From Her Employer.

Nellie Prior, the young lady who has been trying recently to secure a corner ice in the Niagara River below the in the horses and buggies of various Falls broke up this morning at the It appears that the Armenians made liverymen, was brought back from St. Whirlpool, and also in the vicinity of emigrated to London, Canada, in 1858, a good fight and defended their quarThomas yesterday afternoon by DeLewiston, Queenston and Youngstown in 1860. Went to British Columbia in ical Mohammedans, but in spite of on a charge of stealing a horse and rig away. Seven fishing shanties have tective Nickle, and last night was re-1864, and was partner in Drake, Jack- their brave resistance they were driven from Liveryman Paisley, of this city. back and their opponents sacked their In addition, Nellie is charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from Mrs. Gordon Wright, by whom she was employed

Charles Liley, a drunk, appeared be- Ten of the Big Lake Freighters Put as he has threatened, the real estaters fore Magistrate Love this morning and was fined \$10 and \$2 costs. Two first-timers were allowed to go.

BORN IN DOMINION

Her Faculties Until the Hour of Her Death,

"What is to become of the streets deemed necessary.

In general, and of the nursery at Springbank?" one prominent citizen reduced by \$3,000.

Lac, Canada, in 1809. Op to nel death she retained full possession of her faculties, and ascribed her good health to the simple life of the farm. She said ulties, and ascribed her good health to the simple life of the farm. She said Three thousand dollars was also cut a few days ago, "I never tasted liquor in my life."

JOHN COWAN DEAD. Ottawa, April 17.-John Cowan, of

the public works department. Domin-Compensations were cut down by \$100. plumbing, died very suddenly of heart making a total of \$11,600 slashed from failure at his residence last night. He was a former resident of Montreal. THE WEATHER.

WARMER—SHOWERY.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 17—8 a.m.
Today—Light winds; fair.
Sunday—East winds; fair and a little

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TEN	IPERATUR	ES.	
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tations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max
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lgary	24	22	4
nnipeg		28	4
rt Arthur	32	20	4
rry Sound		• 20	4
ronto		- 32	4
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ntreal		30	5
ebec		28	4
ther Point			
wson		4	2
ctoria		24	5
mloops		36	3
monton		24	3
ince Albert		14	3
osejaw		28	4
'Appelle		24	4
Tohn		- 30	

TEN FLOW ABOUT 2,000,000 GALS,

MISSIONARIES CABLE OF AN EARTHQUAKE

Seismic Shock in Formosa. But Presbyterian Missionaries Are All Safe.

Toronto, April 17.-Rev. Dr. Mac-Kay, general secretary of the Presbyprominent representative, declared that the price of wheat will substantially lower, and that in the near future the United States will be forced to import larger quantities of grain to supply its

MAY AMALGAMATE

Hamburg-American and North stee, they showed an actual flow of German Lloyd May Merge With \$115,750,000 Capitalization.

New York, April 17 .- A special Berlin cable to the Times says: "Reports so that the ten wells will give the record that proposals will be record of London about two million brought forward at the annual share-holders meeting of the North German Lloyd at Bremen on April 24, with a view to effecting the amalgamation of that line with the Hamburg-Ameri-It is believed that each of the great German lines could continue to do water will total over 3,000,000 gallons William Richards, the blind man, who practically the same business it now per day.

continues in an unconscious condition ing charges, while doing away absolutely with profit-destroying competition at various points. under one control a shipping capital time, Mr. Harvey having superseded onstantinople, April 17. — No con
Richards, states that he cannot tell aggregating the enoromus sum of him i \$115,750,000.

THE GORGE ICE JAM DOES MORE DAMAGE

lems were killed in Adana in the riot- Charged With Stealing Horse A Dock at Queenstown Carried Away and Fishing Shanties Destroyed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 17. - The

NON-UNION CREWS

Out From Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 16.-Navigation at this port opened today when ten big lake freighters plowed their way through the ice and made clear water LIVES 104 YEARS off Point Abino, about 12 miles up yet willing to commit himself to the Lake Erie. Union pickets were active citizens on it, but that when he is along the water front, but there was ready, the commissioners will not be no trouble. Nine of the steamers were

engineers to deck hands. The steamer Chas. A. Weston was the first to break the ice fields. She Liberal Candidate Won by Majority of was quickly followed by the Dan R. Hanna, of the Hutchinson fleet. The ever, and was forced to put back. Mason, and a few minutes later the big ice crusher passed out into the crusher passed out into the later the big ice crusher passed out into the later the later the condition to home a passage. way for the freighters. difficult, and the long line of steamers

soon fell in behind the tug. They were: The North Wind, Nortrern King, Northern Light, Northern Wave, William Castle Rhodes, Huron, Minneapolis, Oswego and Chemung. there was a pretty race between the Synod. Approval was given to the acbig fellows for open water. fleet by a narrow margin when the men's Movement. Mr. Menzies, tug Mason put back late this evening, travelling agent, was recommended for but all were making good time.

SEES TIMBER FAMINE.

Canadian lumber to the United States memoration the hundredth anniversary, clean out this country's supply in one in the thought of the Synod generation, will be the result of the The church treasurer in Toronto will, known Northern Ontario lumberman, moneys sent in for French work. who is in the city. eration will have a serious lumber fam- synod bounds it was considered inadine on its hands as a result.

GOES TO VICTORIA.

Toronto, April 17 .- Thomas Davis, captain of the Portland street section

creased demand from the United

Test of Artesian Scheme Today Was Most Satisfactory.

3,000,000 GALLONS ARE LOOKED FOR

When the Entire Scheme of 15 Wells is in Operation—The Cost of Pumping.

The tenth well of the artesian scheme was tested today, and it showed a flow f between 215,000 and 230,000 gallons per day. The success of this well is very significant, as it demonstrates that the supply of good spring water is pracinexhaustible. Hon, Adam Beck spent the morning at the wells, and made a test of five

over 1,000,000 gallons per day. A large engine has been placed in position by George White & Sons at the rear of the powerhouse of the London Street Railway Company, and this afternoon the other five wells will be put to a test It is expected that these will show a flow of another million gallons per day, people of London about two million

gallons of water every 24 hours Three Million Gallons. In fact, it is confidently expected that when the other five wells, which will be sunk at once, are ready, the combined flow of good, potable spring The Springbank supply is now only All the drilling is being done by Mr. Harvey, an expert, who says but little, and "saws wood." Mr. Peat, of Petrolea, has not been The proposed alliance would bring in the employ of Mr. Beck for some

> city officials there highly recommend him. He certainly is "delivering the Cost of Pumping. It was stated today that the en-gineers have figured out the cost of pumping the water for the citizens when the wells are ready, and a sur-

wide experience. He put down the wells, 21 in number, at Berlin, and the

who have all along predicted that the pumping cost would be very high. It was stated at the city hall today that members of the London Real Estate Association are opposed to allowing the present water commission to handle the artesian wells, on the ground that they are fied up to the Komoka scheme. One who is prominent in the association, informed The Advertiser that a move will likely be made to have Hon, Adam Beck connected with the management of the scheme in some way, so that the wells will be worked for all they are worth. If Mr. Jones should resign from the commission.

step in and fill the breach. Mayor's Position. Mayor Stevely again placed himself on record as being willing to take over the scheme if it is an absolute success. He says that Mr. Beck is not found wanting.

said that Mr. Beck would be asked to

manned with non-union men, from EAST EDINBURG ELECTIONS

London, April 16 .- In the by-election Hanna broke a propeller blade, how- in East Edinburgh today Gibson (Libver, and was forced to put back.

Seven boats of the Mutual and two
by a majority of 458. The Liberal canof the Union Line were moved out to didate polled 4,527 votes, the Unionist the breakwater Thursday night. At 3 4,069. The riding has been consistento'clock Supt. Lloyd and other officials ly Liberal for many years. In 1906 of the Mutual, boarded the tug W. G. Sir George McCrae (Liberal) received

The task was found to be not very IN MEMORY OF JOHN CALVIN Synod Sets Apart a Day for Commemoration.

Pembroke, April 15 .- Among other subjects systematic beneficence was When the worst of the ice was passed considered in the Montreal and Ottawa ceptance of a definite amount for The Northern King was leading the missionary work as asked by the Layre-appointment for another year. A Sunday in July next was set apart to suitably honor the memory of John Toronto, April 16.-A big rush of Calvin. In connection with the comat higher prices, which will practically of the birth of Charles Chiniquy was revised United States tariff, in the be called on to make a monthly stateopinion of Mr. R. Jupp, the well- ment to the Montreal offices of all the As the place of meeting for this year. Mr. Jupp thinks that the next gen- is at the extreme western part of the visable to go so far east as Quebec "If the truth were known," he said, next year. Cornwall was, therefore, "we have not a quarter of the timber chosen and the second Tuesday in May we are credited with, and with an in- named as the date. The subject at the evening meeting States what there is will be quickly was "A Presbyterian Brotherhood." Several members took part in the discussion, which was followed by the concluding theme, "Home Missionary Operations as Conducted Within the

Presbyteries." FELL INTO PAN.

Douro, Ont., April 16.-Evelyn, the little daughter of Walter Foy, East City, Peterboro, is dead as the result street section of the city brigade, and of falling into a pan containing boiling water.