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titioners to The Advertiser today:

it will overshadow the Nurses' Home

the hospital, whereas it should be as-

Negotiations are going on between

local capitalists, who are interested in

summed Food That Was

Inexpensive.

The quarterly report of the cost of

the period ending March 31 has been jail was 3,711.

During the quarter, there were in \$38 50.

The total cost of rations amounted \$15.

Given Him at Meeting This

Afternoon.

ient of a magnificent oak cabinet of

have the appearance of an annex. of discipline

be erected for the use and benefit of the site reopened.

CITY GAS COMPANY NOW

PHYSICIANS OF THE CITY

Nurses' Home --- Will Deprive It of Light and Air--

Institute Should Be Associated With University.

building goes up on the present site, hygienic institute is built, the

NATURAL GAS IF TERMS RIGH

Negotiations Proceeding.

tions Are Going On-Big Possibilities For Gas Con-

sumption In City-Right-of-Way Being Bonded.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CITY PAYS FOR POWER AT FALLS \$18 PER H. P. IS TORONTO'S PRICE

Mayor Stevely Throws Light On Yesterday's Power Meeting.

BIG LIABILITY FOR LONDON

And All Other Municipalities Entering Into the Agreement Some --- Interesting Facts.

In spite of the fact that a proforms contract with the hydro-electric commission was submitted to the Western Ontario Municipalities Niagara Power Union yesterday afternoon in Toronto, there seems to be considerable uncer has a copy of the contract, and he emphatically declares that it will not do in its present form.

The other representatives are of the same opinion, and as a result City Solicitor Meredith, of London, and the commission's solicitor, Mr. Lobb, will work out a more useful contract.

Much Uncertainty.

"The contract as it stands will not do," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon to The Advertiser, "There is considerable uncertainty about some of the clauses in it, and that uncertainty day evening last, it is not likely that must be done away with. In many gravel will be used instead of broken cases the meaning is not very clear. stone, in the Dundas street payement. However, we had a long discussion over the matter, and the information proposed change. we gained will be valuable to us in the future discussions. I will submit change and always has been. the contract to the council, and it will Ald. Ferguson will not listen to a elderation, I think.

Cost of Power.

norsenower is wrong. That only refers to Toronto. The only certain cost of power we have had from the commission is at the rate of \$9 40 per horsepower at Niagara Falls, for a minimum of 12 volts pressure. They say that at that rate power can be delivered in Toronto at not more than \$18. It will cost us more than that here, and it will cost the municipalities in the Western Ontario zone more than that.'

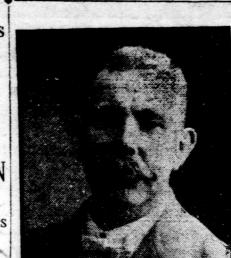
Pay at the Falls.

"There was one feature I never knew before and that was that we charges the council must certainly will not be any gravel used." must pay for the power at Niagara Falls. I always thought that the commission would deliver the power to us at our doors at a price not to exceed \$23 50 a horsepower. That is not the way. The city must buy its power direct at Niagara Falls. The make the power line cost us \$10 40 at the least calculation. The probabil-Ity is that it will require 120,000 volts \$1 and \$3 85 costs. to drive it here, which will increase the price above \$10 40. We must pay for it monthly at the Falls." (Continued on Page Eight.)

That Suggested Changes

Be Not Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.]



MR. PHILIP POCOCK,

Liberal Association.

APPLIES FOR PARDON FOR HARRY ORCHARD

Regardless of His Absolute Refusal to File a Petition.

Boise, Idaho, April 4.-Regardless of the abseclute refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition for pardon, Frank T. Wyman yesterday, as his counsel, acting by direction of Judge Fremont Wood, of the trial court, filed with the state board of pardons, application for pardon. Four weeks cation can be considered, and as the matter cannot be considered until at a large meeting of the board, the respite will be required, extending the date of the execution until some time in July, from May 15. The next regular meeting comes on

the first Wednesday in July.

Death of Bright Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Avery, of 252 Wortley road, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their only daughter, Mildred M. Avery, who died this morning after a short illness. The little girl was 7 years and six months old and a general favorite with all who knew her. The funeral will be held on Monday to the Grand Trunk Elected Vice-President of the London station, interment being made at Zion

COUNCIL CHANGES ITS MIND WILL VOTE AGAINST GRAVEL Cheaper Gas for London People Seems Now Assured---Negotia-

Chairman Greenless Says the City Fathers Have But One Course Open to Them to Refute Insinuations Being Made---Mayor Stevely Will Insist on City's Rights.

tion of the board of works on Thurs-The council will vote against the

Ald. Beattie is opposed duction is made. Ald. Booth thinks the original con-

will cost all municipalities only \$18 per should be carried out, and will vote not be seen this afternoon by that way. Ald. Moorhead wants the broken stone, as the people want it. Ald. Armstrong wants broken stone.

Ald. Parsons was opposed to the change in the first instance, and has not changed his mind since. Ald. Stevenson wants broken

Broken Stone. "I am going to vote for broken gets a share of the difference. stone because the council cannot do otherwise and preserve its dignity," said Ald. Greenlees this afternoon. everywhere, and to refute

"There has been such made about this thing that I will certainly vote for broken stone," said Ald. Stewart, one of the members of will not force them further. The great a week or so. difficulty is that we had no definite be sent to a special committee for con- change unless a very substantial re- information as to the difference in cost before us."

Ald. Gerry will vote for broken "The statement that Niagara power tract, which calls for broken stone, stone, it was stated, although he could Board For Less Than 6 Cents a Day dvertiser.

It only need eight aldermen to rescind the former motion, and already more than that number have committed themselves.

Mayor's Position.

In addition Mayor Stevely has come out with the statement that he is opposed to the change unless the city "It is recognized that there is difference in the cost of the two materials," he said. "If that is the case "There are charges of graft flying the city should certainly get the difthese ference. If no reduction is made there

The case of James McIntosh, charg-, minimum rate is \$9 40 per horsepower ed with assaulting Guyenne Watkins at 12 volts, the minimum voltage. It in the bicycle store of Frank Benson will take at least 60,000 volts to drive recently, was ended by Magistrate ing drunk and disorderly, was placed Love this morning when McIntosh on the Indian list. was found guilty of assault and fined

The trouble started over Mr. Benson wanting a small advance payment

pleted. The plan briefly is that To-

ronto will still have only four ridings,

but each will have two members, and

each qualified elector will have two

McIntosh struck knocked him down.

all 140 prisoners. Joseph Murray, a young man who Ex-President Nicholls Was Honored

This makes 114 people who are now restrained from going into local bars. Joseph Storey, an aged man, who wants to be sent to the Strathroy on a wheel which was left at his home, was remanded to jail a week while arrangements are being made

NOMINEES AT THE

Considers It No Injustice He Says The following were nominated as candidates at the convention of East Middlesex Liberals in Hyman Hall to-Mr. Mackay Offers Resolution and London, if found suitable to the day. It is said that Mr. O'Dell, of local conditions obtaining, when the Belmont, stands a good show to win

> D. McKenzie J. Murray. J. Lyons.

the Government's proposals regarding members from one riding at large, as representation to be given the city of has been the case at Ottawa. Each of Toronto by the redistribution bill. It the two seats in the one riding will be J. M. McEvoy. Wm. Greene. involves embarking on a plan of re- as distinct as if in different ridings, W. H. O'Dell. presentation new in the history of the and will be designated in some man-Province, and the Premier stated that ner, such as senior and junior, or A John C. Elliott It was being undertaken as an exper- and B, and a separate set of candi-

TO USE GAS FOR THE WATERWORKS

tory, but if successful to be applied to a suppositious case, say in North To-

Toronto, April 4 .- Premier Whitney votes to cast. It is here that the vari-

laid before the Legislature yesterday system and the method of electing wo

Whitney Explains Gerrymander

coal valued at \$18 was required, and plant.

other cities, such as Hamilton, Ottawa

Chatham, April 4. - Superintendent to pump the same amount of water \$11 Jones of the civic waterworks report- worth of gas was used. Mr. Jones of running the waterworks plant with one year. Gas, the rate of which is natural gas as against coal, he found 12 cents a thousand feet, will be used that to pump 1,000,000 gallons of water in the future by the municipal water

CAMBRIDGE WINS THE VARSITY RACE

Putney, England, April 4. - The 65th, the race started the banks of the rivers beat race between crews of the Uni- were lined by the people, who also versities of Oxford and Cambridge spanning the Thames and on the roofs took place this afternoon over the anof buildings affording a view of the which he is to pay \$5 per week versities of Oxford and Cambridge massed themselves on the bridges clent course on the Thames from Put- stream. All sorts of river craft, wards the support of his wife and ney to Mortlake. It was won by Cam- houseboats, launches and rowboats of children, instead of \$2 as heretofor

LIBERAL CONVENTION

general redistribution is being made out: after the census of 1910 has been com-

tment, to be abandoned if unsatisfac- dates will be nominated for each. As DOG POISONER IS

Fiend is Carrying On Nefarious Work in the North End.

A dog-poisoner is busy again in the bell-Bannerman seem brighter now portfolios owing to the rival claims Quebec North End of the city and several than a week age. Convalescence, how-people have lost pet canines.

Quebec 4

Father Point 10

The first column in Yesterday an unsuccessful attempt will be very slow. lish bulldog belonging to Mr. Chester

Moule, of 642 Waterloo street. The animal is valued at over \$100. hard work succeeded in bringing the

dog through. Settlement Reached.

Charles E. Shaw, who was found guilty of non-support some weeks ago. appeared in court this morning and bridge by nearly two lengths. The every description were moored along the banks. The day appeared dark and crowds of enthusiasts, and long before cold, and there was a threat of rain.

Ex-President C. W. Nicholls, of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, was made the recip-

J. Gillson. Dr. Ross. E. S. Hunt. R. Sutherland. John W. Rosser.

R. W. Jackson

King Edward Over the AGAIN AT WORK

Matter.

mated to his colleagues his desire to education

nouncement of his resignation may be zero. expected any day. It is understood that communications on the subject Calgary24 are now passing between London and Winnipeg Biarritz, where King Edward is stay- Port Arthur...... 14 ing. According to well-informed gos- Parry Sound 14 London, April 4. - The prospects sip some difficulty will be experienced Toronto

It read as follows:

To C. W. Nicholls, Esq., ex-president

of the Western Ontario Commercial

Travelers' Association, London, Ont.

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The animal is valued at over \$100. Fortunately a veterinary surgeon was summoned at once and after some Chief Engineer Visits Car

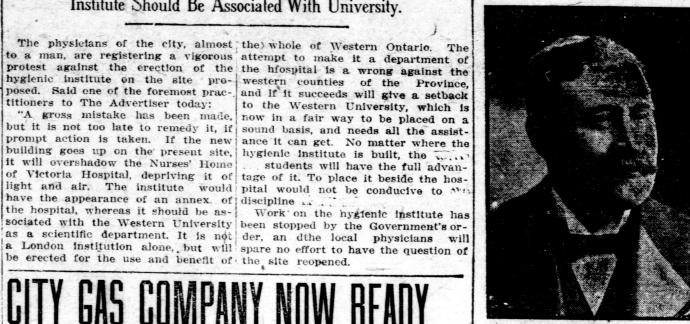
Campbell-Bannerman May Recover

Chief Engineer H. J. Kelly, of the who were recently superannuated. G T M. Montreal, arrived in the city "The demand for new cars is not this morning in his private car St. of course as great as it was a year C'sir, and spent the time in inspect- ago, but still we have lots of work ing the local carworks. "Everything was very satisfactory," said Superintendent Treleaven to The

Advertiser this afternoon. "We have lots of work on hand and may get an order from Montreal any We have already replaced those her father, Mr. Peter Elson, M. P.

ahead. We are moving gradually into the new shops and will install the machinery there shortly."

ENTER A STRONG PROTEST EX-MAYOR RIIN Say the Hygienic Institute Should Not Be Erected Next to the LUNIUN LIBERALS ELECTURED SAY



MR. F. G. RUMBALL, Newly-Elected President of the London Liberal Association.

ANOTHER GREAT GIFT FROM MR. CARNEGIE

Adds \$5,000,000 to Fund for Pensioning Coilege Professors.

New York, April 3.-Announcement was made tonight that Andrew Car-Natural gas for London is an assured in the Port Dover region, four million of the Carnegie foundation, or whatnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund fact within a very short time, it was feet of gas being in sight at the presever sum might be necessary to in-

No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift, "There is nothing definite as yet," for the reason, stated by Mr. Carnegie the Port Dover field, and the City Gas said Mr. F. G. Rumball, who is inter- at the time, that the donor thought it the board of works. "I gave the best Company, for the distribution of the ested in the Port Dover fields. "Nego- possible that such institutions might arguments I could, but if they are not gas, and it is expected that some defin- tiations are proceeding, and it is ex- prefer that their relations should conacceptable to the people, I certainly ite arrangement will be reached within pected that something definite will be tinue exclusively with the state from known next week. We have plenty of which their chief support was derived. The right of way is being bonded gas of the purest quality, and if we This view was not taken by the Na- sociation for the unfailing kindness between the city and Port Dover. can make the necessary arrangements,
There is an abundant supply of gas

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> before Mr. Carnegie on March 31, and during his quarter of a century of ofon that same day Mr. Carnegie .re- fice, but it had been his desire to serve coming for any state institution whose of his ability. Mr. Gibbons bespoke Gov. Carter Is a Great Financier coming for any state institution whose of his ability. Mr. Gibbons bespoke the approval of for his successor the same loyal, unswerving support that had been accord-

Inmates of the County Jail Con- to \$22 99, and of that amount \$12 16 was spent for special food for sick prisoners, such as eggs, tea, butter and

The revenue of the fund provides Leaving aside the cost of the food pensions for teachers of universities mentioned, the average cost of feedcolleges and technical schools in the ing each prisoner was 5 3-5 cents a day. United States, Canada and Newfoundland, who are retired after 25 years' During the quarter, the total nummaintenance for the county jail for ber of days spent by the prisoners in service or having reached the age of larger majority than ever," declare During that time 4,132 loaves of preceding.

bread were consumed, at a cost of The report contains many interest- \$92 97, and 778 pounds of meat came to Sputchett he expressed the opinion will be elected to represent London, ing items, particularly as to the cost \$38 90, and the most of the 14 bags that he believed that the fund to be and be a supporter of Sir Wilfrid of supplying the prisoners with food, of oatmeal disposed of amounted to provided would be productive of last- Laurier. (Cheers.) Sir Wilfrid is in a Molasses cost \$10 80 and potatoes "the wealth of which he is the trustee"

for such a commendable cause. **HUMANE SOCIETY** Travelers Made Him a Presentation CIVES AWAY HORSE

Handsome Cabinet of Silver The address of presentation, which was handsomely bound in morocco, it presented him with a horse with The Humane Society made an old and beautifully engrossed in colored which to make his living as a peddler, inks, was also presented to Mr. Some time ago, the man, who is over 80 years old, borrowed a horse. Not long ago the animal died, and ever since the old gentleman has been

grieving over the affair. The matter came to the ears of Inspector Sanders, and steps were at once taken to start the unfortunate

"Dear Sir,-We have very great sterling silverware and cutlery at the pleasure in conveying the unanimous up in business again. general quarterly meeting of the as- resolution of the last annual meeting sociation this afternoon in the Masonic expressing to you the most sincere THE WEATHER.

Mr. Nicholls was for two thanks, and gratitude of the members years president of the association, and of this association for the valuable TOMORROW-FINE AND MILDER FORECASTS. Toronto, April 4-8 a.m.

Today-Fine; a little higher tempera-Sunday-Fresh south and southwest winds: fine and milder.

But Announces He Will Resign Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the meter at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday Is Now Communicating With be relieved of office, and a public an- were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 22° above

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Ottawa 10 The first column in the above table reof the board of trade, and eRginald words the temperature at 8 o'clock this . The Prime Minister has now inti- McKenna, president of the board of morning, and the second column records

the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous. WEATHER NOTES.

pressure is low over the eastern and northwestern portions of the continent, and high from the lake region to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been ilne and cold rom Ontario to the Maritime Provinces,

and fine and mild in the west. Milder conditions are indicated for Ontario YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C. Retires From the Presidency.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY H. H. MILLER

Some Facts and Figures Showing the Many Benefits of Liberal Administration.

At one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Liberal Association held in many years, Mr. F. G. Rumball was elected president to succeed Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., who for a long time has guided the party in

Mr. Philip Pocock was elected first vice-president, and Mayor Stevely sec-

Mr. H. Miller, M. P. for South Bruce. was present, and delivered an excellent address to the members present. Hyman Hall was well filled.

Mr. Gibbons called the meeting to Notwithstanding the recommenda- oppose the change. I will vote for stated this afternoon, by parties who sulphur, and there is plenty of pres- professors of state universities.

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Mr. Gibbons Speaks.

In retiring from the office which he had held for so many years, Mr. Gibbons thanked the members of the asand support that had been accorded to him during his term of office. There The situation was placed formally had been many faults undoubtedly, ed that the money would be forth- his party and his country to the best The additional donation will be in be able to hold its own in the future, ed him. In this manner the party would 5 per cent bonds, so providing an add- as it had in the past. The city of ed annual income of a quarter of a London had not done badly by the million dollars, and a total for yearly Liberal party in the past, and it would not do badly now.

Hon. Mr. Hyman's Name.

"If Hon, C. S. Hyman will allow his name to go before the electors at the next election, he will be elected by 65 years, having taught fifteen years Mr. Gibbons, amid tremendous applause. If he does not, another good In Mr. Carnegie's letter to Dr. man, backed up by the Liberal party, ing good, not only to the recipients class by himself in Ottawa. He is the but to the cause of higher education biggest man in Canada, and the most in general, and considered it an honor representative statesman Canada has to have the opportunity of bestowing yet had. In constructive statesmanship even his enemies admit he stands

without a peer." (Cheers.) In the coming elections Mr. Gibbons advised a strong campaign of public meetings. The electorate needed education, and discussion of the topics of the day would produce infinite good. The Liberal party had nothing to fear from a frank discussion of public questions. He thanked them for their kindness to him in the past, and called for the election of officers.

The New Officers. The election resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents-Hon. C. S. Hyman, Senator Coffey and George C. Gibbons, K.C. President-F. G. Rumball.

First Vice-President-Philip Pocock, Second Vice-President-Mayor

General Committee-George C. Gibbons, K.C., F. E. Leonard, J. C. Duffield, R. C. Struthers, Moses Masuret, Col. J. W. Little, T. H. Purdom, K.C., T. S. Hobbs, George M. Reid, C. R. Somerville, Ald. Gerry, J. M. McEvoy, K.C., Dr. A. O. Jeffery, J. W. Jones, W. Heaman, and the presidents of the Liberal clubs of the city. Continued on Page Four.

FOR KING STREET Will Be Erected Near the Fish Market

DRINKING FOUNTAIN

by Humane Society.

A public drinking fountain will be erected next week on King street just west of the fish market.

The fountain arrived last fall, but too late to be placed on the market

It will be put up by the Humane Society, and is of the combination variety, providing means for people, horses and dogs to drink. A special compartment placed under

the fountain is designed to meet the needs of thirsty canines. The fountain cost about \$150. The water commissioners will supply the water for the fountain free.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 41-48; Vancouver, 43-51; Cal
a resident of this city, but till recently a resident of this city. chinery there shortly."

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