

ST. THOMAS NOT ASKED TO PAY SING E CENT

Although If Electrification Is to Have Any Benefits Railroad City Would Share Equally With London Is the Claim Advanced.

If electrification is to benefit London, is not St. Thomas smiling up its sleeve at the present time, delighted with the idea and not expecting to pay one cent of the cost?

One of London's leading financial managers advanced this side of the question to The Advertiser today.

He also wanted to know whether or not St. Thomas would share in the sale of power to the old tree upon which one man thinks he can grow golden fruit.

DOES ST. THOMAS PROVIDE POWER?

It happens that when the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company wanted power, the hydro-electric interests saw to it that although the road was a London institution, St. Thomas received a good share of the power, and at a higher price than was paid to the city of London.

A gentleman connected with hydro-electric affairs, stated that he did not think that any of the power for an electrified line would be taken through St. Thomas, although he was not certain on the point.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE AS SOUGHT AID AT NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Adelaide Belton, Widow of Late Joseph Belton, Succumbed While She Was Out For a Walk—Was Strolling in the North End.

The death of Mrs. Adelaide Belton, widow of the late Joseph Belton, a former pop manufacturer in this city, occurred suddenly last evening. Mrs. Belton succumbed to an attack of heart disease at the residence of Mr. E. F. Landreville, 261 Piccadilly street, to which she went for assistance. Mrs. Belton had left her home at 189 John street, and was walking in the north end when the attack came. Dr. Sheobotham was summoned, but death had taken place before his arrival. Coroner MacLaren conducted an investigation, but concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

EVANS IDENTIFIED AS THE KEYMAN OF EAST LONDON

York St. Resident Recognized City Hotel Thief as Burglar Wanted Here.

PRISONER PLEADED GUILTY TO BURGLARY

Was Arraigned in Police Court Before P. M. Judd Today—Identification Perfect.

A resident of York street east, whose name was one of those visited by the East London "keyman" about eight months ago, was taken to the county jail this morning by the city police officers and was able to positively identify Charles Evans, who today pleaded guilty to burglary, as the burglar who had broken into his home. Evans was taken to the county jail from the residence of Mrs. Wm. Tierney, of 155 Albert street, and stealing a watch from Miss Mollie Currie, an employee of the City Hotel, as the individual who operated so successfully in a number of East End homes.

No charge will be laid against the prisoner in connection with the East London keyman case, that attracted the widest interest in the summer of 1911.

A Clever Thief.

His operations of the time were so cleverly guarded that his cunning was really to be admired. The keyman then entered a dozen houses, and it was different valuables were stolen, it was never found possible to get a direct line on the culprit. Finally cornered by the detectives in his operations, and fearing that he would be taken at any time, he left the city hastily.

When Evans was arrested in connection with the charges on which he is now to be sentenced, the detectives recognized the fact that the place was the description of the keyman, and the description of the citizen was accordingly taken to the cells to make the identification positive.

The manner by which the citizen in question met the police is interesting, and sheds some light on the methods of the modern sneak-thief.

Plan of Campaign.

The keyman's plan of campaign was to pick out a certain house that might contain some valuables and observe carefully until he had reason to believe that practically all of the occupants had gone out. He would then approach the door and ring vigorously a couple of times, in this manner, assuring himself that the place was unoccupied. He would then enter if a door happened to be left open, and he necessary would make use of skeleton keys.

The York street man, shortly after the first cases were recorded in the newspapers, was in his house when the doorbell was rung sharply. He responded after a moment, and met a rather flustered and excited individual, who quickly excused himself by saying that a person bearing some fictitious name lived in the neighborhood. He left, and crossing to his den, he attempted to make a search for the person. However, as he did so, the thought of the keyman occurred to the York street resident, and he started after the stranger, who he

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BRAKEMAN TRACY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Former Londoner Fell Beneath Wheels While Coupling Cars at Cayuga.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Nov. 22. — James P. Tracy, the Wabash brakeman, who was injured while coupling cars at Cayuga yesterday, died while being brought to the hospital here last night. Tracy was born in London, Ont., and was a son of the late Thomas Tracy, who was the proprietor of a barber shop where the Smallman & Ingram store is now located. The mother and three sisters reside in Windsor. Tracy was 23 years of age. Two brothers, Chester and Harvey, are also Wabash brakemen. The body was taken to Windsor, and from there to London, where on Monday a funeral service will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral.

GALE ON SUPERIOR TIES UP NAVIGATION

Hundred Vessels at Whitefish Head Until Storm Abates.

[Canadian Press.] Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 22. — A terrific northwest gale has tied up navigation on Lake Superior during the last 24 hours. Nearly a hundred vessels are lying under Whitefish Head until the storm subsides. The captain of the Filbert said, when he reached the Soo this morning that the storm was the worst he had experienced since the steamer Harvey Goulding left for Lake Erie ports this morning. She had been detained, putting a patch on her starboard bow to cover a hole made by striking the upper northwest pier of the canal. She has on board a cargo of 260,000 bushels of grain, taken on board at Duluth and consigned to Buffalo.

A JUVENILE FAKIR CHASED FROM HOUSE

Caught in a South London Residence He Boldly Tried a Flim-Flam Game.

A juvenile flim-flammer, possessing the boldness of a J. Rufus Wallingford, visited six houses on Elmwood avenue, South London, two days ago. At the first place he rang the bell, and when no one responded, walked into the house and started upstairs. He was halted by the lady of the house. "Your husband informed me that I was to collect fifteen cents from you," he stated.

The lady disbelieved the story and told the boy to leave the house or that she would call the police.

He went directly to the house next door, where a single lady resided, and describe the same demand. He started to make the same demand, and he was quickly chased out. Then he attempted to find a sympathetic audience in four other houses, but failed in each case.



SPRINGBANK LOOKS BETTER TO THEM.

SATURDAY IS TAG DAY FOR BOOTH MEMORIAL

London To Be Asked To Do Its Share Toward Raising Funds for the Proposed "University of Humanity" To Be Erected at Toronto.

The officers and members of the Salvation Army in this city will conduct a tag day campaign tomorrow to raise funds for assisting in establishing a branch of a "University of Humanity" in Toronto.

One of the last requests of Gen. Booth was that if a memorial be erected to him, it take the form of a university, where consecrated men and women could be instructed how best to serve their fellow men and women. Gen. Booth stated that in all countries there are universities and colleges where men and women are taught how best to make themselves a help to a community and a grace to society, but there is no university of humanity.

Already the Salvation Army has schools in different parts of the civil-

Prof. Angus' Report Will Not Be Ready for Some Weeks

Pressure of Business to Blame for Delay in Finding of Cost of the Street Lighting of This City—Annexation Petition Scrutiny.

Ald. Richter and City Clerk Baker returned last evening from Toronto, where they attended the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Municipalities' Union. There was not much business to dispose of, and the session was rather brief. What was to be dealt with was referred to committees.

While in Toronto, they interviewed Professor Harry Angus, who is preparing a report on the cost of street lighting in London, and asked him when the document will be ready. They were informed that owing to pressure of business it could not be presented to them until some time.

LADY WHO SAW THIEF GAVE POLICE FULL DESCRIPTION

Officers Made a Record Catch of Man Who Stole Valuables From a Local Hotel and Also From a Residence on Albert Street.

"The house next door has been robbed! Please send an officer at once!" called an Albert street lady over the telephone to the police station at 2:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"Is there anyone who could identify the robber?" asked Detective Down, who answered the telephone.

"Yes, I saw him leave the house not ten minutes ago," replied the lady. She then gave a description of the man, mentioning a brown, knitted vest she had noticed.

"We've got him," exclaimed the detective.

Fifteen minutes after a diamond ring, a gold watch, and other jewelry had been stolen from the home of Mrs. Tierney, the articles were again in the possession of the owners for identification.

The London police have made many important arrests, but it is known that this one made a new record.

Saw the Thief.

Mrs. J. S. Cheney was the lady who telephoned the police. She had seen Charles Evans, the alleged thief, standing in front of her home. When he saw a young lady leave he went to the front door and rang the bell.

Mrs. Tierney, upstairs, thought that one of the young ladies, who live at her home, was downstairs, and would answer the bell. When Evans got no answer he went to the back door, observed by Mrs. Cheney, and entered. She thought he was an inspector of some kind, and was not alarmed.

One of the young ladies who lives

BULGARS DEMANDED MORE THAN WANTED; WILL MODIFY TERMS

Plenipotentiaries Appointed at Sofia to Discuss Situation With Turkey.

BULGARIAN TROOPS TO STAY PASSIVE

The European Powers Informed of No Attempt Being Made to Enter Constantinople.

Sofia, Nov. 22. — Drs. Daneff, president of the Bulgarian Parliament, Gen. Savoff, Bulgarian commander-in-chief, and Gen. Ritzcheff, the chief of staff of the Bulgarian army, have been appointed Bulgarian plenipotentiaries for the negotiation of an armistice between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies. They will proceed immediately to the Tchataldja lines to meet the Turkish plenipotentiaries there.

[Nov. 22.—Come and take them," the defiant reply of the Turks to the demand made by the allied Balkan nations for the evacuation of the line of fortifications at Tchataldja in front of Constantinople, is not believed in diplomatic circles necessarily to mean the end of the negotiations for an armistice, even though fighting has been resumed.

May Modify Demands. From Sofia comes word today that the victorious invaders are likely to modify their demands. The European powers at the same time are exerting themselves to induce the nations composing the Balkan League to bring their terms more into line with the facts of the situation and to arrange a treaty which will give them all they have conquered, but will leave out that which has not been conquered.

Comparing with its earlier disastrous experiences the Turkish army evidently now considers itself in a relatively favorable position. Military experts here see in the at least temporary failure of the projected Bulgarian rush into Constantinople, signs of a respite in the efforts of the past month. Sustained efforts of the fact that the Ottoman capital, even if captured, must ultimately be evacuated in accordance with the decree of the great powers, it appears that the allies have nothing to insist on the surrender of the lines, which forms virtually the backbone of the city. Hence the hope expressed by diplomats that this depressed by the withdrawal, in which demand will be withdrawn, recognizing that she has no prospect of recovering her lost territory, would quickly conclude that she has nothing to gain by continuing the conflict. She would perhaps agree to enter into negotiations on the basis of a surrender of all, but on a reasonable strip of territory at the back of Constantinople, the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The announcement from Sofia this afternoon of the appointment of Bulgarian plenipotentiaries to discuss the terms of an armistice with the Turkish envoys, tends to confirm the contention of diplomats that the Ottoman rejection of the first terms proposed by Bulgaria has not barred the road for further negotiations. Even the Ottoman embassy here agrees that the "extremist" demand for the evacuation of the famous Tchataldja lines of fortifications is not a realistic one.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, Nov. 22.—3 a.m. Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds. Fair and mild today and on Saturday.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	55.5	44	Fair
Calgary	42	28	Fair
Winnipeg	40	26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	48	34	Fair
Perry Sound	52	38	Fair
Toronto	54	40	Fair
Ottawa	54	40	Fair
Montreal	54	40	Fair
Quebec	54	40	Fair
Father Point	40	26	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure distribution is practically unchanged, the weather continuing fair and mild generally.

TRADE BRISK IN ALL LINES; LONDON IS FORGING AHEAD

Mr. J. Grant Henderson Points Out That Conditions Are Excellent in the Business Life of the City—Men Are in Demand Everywhere, The Advertiser Is Informed.

The prosperity of London is increasing daily, and men are in great demand everywhere in the city. Businessmen report trade brisk. Theatrical men state that the patronage of attractions here is ahead of other years, showing that the people have money. In fact, everywhere there is a spirit of optimism prevailing.

A number of the manufacturing establishments have increased their plants, and others are contemplating further enlargements. The city is going ahead provided it keeps to its present safe methods of expenditure.

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, commissioner of industries, stated that business everywhere was excellent.

All Going Ahead. "London is growing rapidly," he stated. "There is a very healthy tone in every line of business, and I feel greatly encouraged. This is evidenced by the demand for real estate, which is being turned over at high prices very frequently."

Industrial concerns are adding to their plants. Mr. J. Grant Henderson, the London Rolling Mills, Geo. White & Sons, the Toasted Corn Flake Company, the Empire Brass Company, the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, and others, are adding to their present large plants. This is indicative of increasing business and prosperity.

Some of them tell me that it is impossible even with their increased accommodation to meet the demands of the growing west, and the development of the Dominion as a whole. "Retailers and wholesalers are increasing their output, and people are buying a better class of goods."

Want New Industries. "I find that the people are in favor of the industrial bylaws to be voted on in January. They are anxious to help in further developing the city, and making it more and more an industrial centre."

"Men are exceedingly scarce. It is almost impossible to get men to do any kind of work, and we have had many demands for help. London is growing at a lively rate. I can tell you."

Mr. Grant is optimistic. Assessment Commissioner Grant, who is in touch with changes in reality, is also optimistic, and sees a much greater era of prosperity and development than has been the case in times past.

"We cannot keep up with the growth of the west," said Mr. A. W. White. "We are constantly increasing our plant, but we can scarcely keep pace with the demand for machinery in the west."

College. He entered the present partnership in 1873, and had been identified with the business ever since.

MR. CHAS. W. LEONARD DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Member of the Firm of E. Leonard & Sons Passed Away Most Unexpectedly at His Residence on Park Avenue—Death Due to Heart Failure.

The death occurred suddenly this morning of Mr. Charles Weston Leonard, of the firm of E. Leonard & Sons, and third son of the late Hon. Elijah Leonard. Mr. Leonard attended to business as usual yesterday, and was apparently in good health when he retired last evening. Death came most unexpectedly, due to heart failure. Mr. Leonard spent his entire life in London. As a boy he attended the public schools here, and later Upper Canada schools.

THE FREE PRESS AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Some time ago the London Free Press twitted The Advertiser because this newspaper did not use hydro-electric power.

The Advertiser, like the Free Press, buys power in the open market at the cheapest price it can secure.

The Advertiser called the hydro-electric offices today and asked if the Free Press used any hydro-electric power.

"No," was the reply that was given.

Real Estate Sales Totalled \$156,717 for Month of October

A Healthy Movement in Realty in the City. Says Assessment Commissioner Grant—A Slight Decrease as Compared With a Year Ago, But Figures Are Very Satisfactory.

The real estate transfers for the month of October are slightly less than for the same month of 1911. However, they are in advance of October's returns in 1909 or 1910, and slightly lower than in 1911. Some rather large deals were put through the month.

One of the most important transfers was the sale of the Beattie Bros., of establishments to the Beattie Bros., of Pergus. The land comprises two portions, one 50 by 161 feet, and assessed at \$2,500. The other portion is 253 by 157, and it is on this lot that the factory is built. The company en-joys a fixed assessment of \$25,000 on this. The consideration is not given in the transfers, but it is understood that a very good price was realized for the plant.

Several other parcels, ranking in value from \$5,000 to \$8,300, changed hands.

The Figures.

The number of transfers during the month were 99. The assessed value was \$128,752, while the consideration was \$156,717. The assessment was \$2.1 per cent of the consideration. In October, 1911, there were 107 transfers. The assessed value was \$115,220, while the consideration was \$159,547. The assessment was 72.2 per cent of the consideration.

In 1910 there were 76 transfers, assessment \$72,830, consideration \$101,524.

In 1909 there were 84 transfers, assessment \$72,830, consideration \$101,524.

There is a healthy movement in real estate," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "London is growing rapidly now."

The Transfers.

The transfers for the month were: Eva R. Coo to Rev. T. G. A. Wright, 95 Maple street, 26.8x117 feet; assessment, \$2,500; consideration, \$4,000.

Mabel T. Jackson to Israel T. L. 765 Wellington street, 48.5x117 feet; assessment, \$1,200; consideration, \$2,500.

Carrie McGutchon to Samuel R. Moore, 842 Lorne avenue, 34x132 feet; assessment, \$1,600; consideration, \$2,800.

London and Western Trusts Company to Addie M. S. Clayton, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678,