Who Is to Race Tom Longboat

Tonight.

Condition Is Said To Be

Hopeless.

Some Weeks Ago-A Popular

Citizen.

Mr. Woods has never recovered

Member for London Will Not

Commit Himself on the

Subject.

Hon. Adam Beck stated this after-

noon that he would not become en-

tangled in the Sunday car contro-

versy. He declared that he had too

many matters now on his hands to interfere in this discussion.

lature," said Mr. Beck. "If there is anything done it will have reference

to general, not particular, cases. There

besides London, and the Government

will have to take the question up

along general lines, and maybe enact

general legislation to cover all cases.

am not yet convinced whether or

not it is for our Government to deal

with or a matter for the Dominion

Will Not Be Committed.

16 once before," said Mr. Beck. It does

32 not matter much to me, whether we

24 get cars or not. I suppose if the

we shall know what is to be done."

It was said again today that Sir

James Whitney will send the matter

to the Dominion Government to have

Toronto Mail: Mr. Arthur M

has been appointed accountant.

people want them they should have

"Will you oppose the cars in the

"I have no desire to get mixed up -12 in this question," said Mr. Beck. "I have enough things now to handle

"I was asked the same question

"What attitude will you take?" was

Government.'

12 House?" was asked.

question.

Comes to London.

are several applications in, or will be

'The question is one for the Legis-

it is not likely he will recover.

HON. MR. BECK

NEVER RALLIED

had been injured.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED

Hon. Mr. Beck Says He Will Go Ahead With Water Scheme.

APPARATUS TO INCREASE PRESSURE

At the Hydrant sWill Be Tried in London Next Week-The Water Situation.

Two more artesian wells will be sunk at once. Their location was staked out this morning. The drill rig of transfers was the same, 60, but

Hon. Mr. Beck will continue to sink wells, he says, until he has a sufficient quantity of water to supply the needs of the city for the future. He will then on payment of the cost. Mr. Beck is well satisfied with the results of hi two wells, and is more than ever con vinced that he has the proper solution of the water question in London.

The second well was tested this morning again, and was a decided success. Two or three hundred people visited it, and all appeared satisfied.

Over 400,000 from Two Wells. The flow was considerably over 400, 000 gallons for the two wells. The average depth of water over the weight and a quarter inches. The expert fig ured out that this would give a flow of much more than 400,000 gallons of

Hon. Adam Beck was at the wells for A considerable time.

Mr. Beck Speaks.

to me," said Mr. Beck. are over 400,000 gallons of water a day proper kind. and all such. The idea been enlarged during the past year, in them. We are not pumping at full is to prevent, if possible, fires due to and it was decided to level and drain capacity now, and the weirs show that improper wiring, or carelessness in them. at least that quantity is going into the erecting electrical fixtures. The wir- mittee will visit the several schools to river. We will sink a couple more wells right away. We wish to demonstrate that there is plenty of water to the lives and property of the citizens supply the city's needs, and then we are properly protected. will equip a plant for pumping the water. If the city desires, we will turn it over to them at what it cost us."

Water Is Excellent. the best. A few moments in the air which will be made once a year. dissipated any trace of iron. It is ery much like the well as Victoria Hospital.

To Increase Pressure.

There will be one of the electric centifugal pumps for increasing the "Their wires are in bad shape," said water pressure for fighting fires in City Engineer Graydon. "It is a wonthe city within a week or so. This der some person is not killed." machine is attached to the hydrants, high pressure can be obtained.

day that he understood they worked inspection. very well in some cities.

with, and a complete test of it will be walk on Park avenue in front of their they were the executors of the will made very shortly.

The Analysis.

The analysis of Dr. Amyot, the provincial analyst, of the water from the various wells in the city, and also from the river and city system, shows that the new well water is just as who were injured at the corner of pure as any in the city, with the add- Richmond street and Central avenue, ed virtue of being considerably softer. was referred to City Engineer Gray-There were no colon bacilli, the cause of typhoid fever, in either the city water or the first well.

There were traces of bacteria common to all water, and in this the well was just as favorable as the city sup-

each well, not very great, but still tary Kirkpatrick. some. Both the city water and the Beck well were the same as to color. FENIAN VETERANS There was a marked difference in the hardness of the aqua pura. The city water was 72 and 69 for the two samples, while the well water was 41.5

a marked difference. Same as at Hospital.

Medical experts claim that the Springbank water is too hard. The new well is much like the secis quite a trace of iron.

that every well in the series shows a day, to prefer a request for a federal different analysis, demonstrating grant of land to the men who were that the source of supply is different under arms in defence of their counin every case.

the water is quite different, although The deputation was received by Sir the wells are only about 100 feet Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Bor-

DROWNED IN FLOODS.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 5 .- Five hundred cattle were drowned by the flood waters on the Stanford ranch, near Te-

sheep perished, near Colusa. the flood in Colusa County will be in gallant deeds were performed beyond the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The loss the three-mile limit, consequently out- in In Buttee County is estimated at about side of the United States. The Ameri-\$60,000, and in Glenn, Tehama, Sutter can body will try to have its assoand Yuba counties, the loss approxi- clate, the British hero commission. mately is a quarter of a million.

REAL ESTATE **RETURNS GOOD**

January Figures Show a Marked Improvement Over Last Year.

That there is a more optimistic one in business was evidenced by the real estate returns for the month of

During the past month, there were 60 transfers of property with an asessed value of \$65,283. The consideration was \$106,479, the assessment peing 61.3 per cent of this.

This is a marked increase over the same month last year. The number the assessed value was \$49,080, just \$16,203 less than this year, while the consideration was \$72,390, an increase of \$34,089 for this year.

"Business is improving steadily," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. The returns show a healthy increase, and we can look for improvement all dong the line. There is no doubt that for a steady improvement."

INSPECTION OF ALL ELECTRICAL WIRING

Board of Works Accepts Recommendation of Engineer E. I. Sifton.

next meeting of the council governing the inspection of all electrical wiring

board of works last night, asking that all wiring in the city be inspected by be taken up from the pupils in the

Engineer Sifton explained the mat-"The wells are highly satisfactory ter. All wiring in the city must be "The water examined to see that the wires are seems abundant. I am positive there not crossed, that the insulation is the be levelled up.

Bylaws in Operation.

Mr. Sifton showed similar bylaws from Vancouver and Winnipeg, where the inspection was in operation, and POOR FISHER LAD The water is good. The second well showed that it was highly successful. shows more minerals than the first, The cost of the inspection will be and there is an odor of iron. There is borne by the owners of electrical apno sulphur noticeable, and it is not pliances. The underwriters have sugat all likely there is any present. The gested a small fee, and Engineer Sifwater is cold and palatable, and the ton thought this would be sufficient Boy Brought Up by the Parish concensus of opinion was that it was to cover the cost of the inspection,

Wires in Bad Shape.

Engineer Graydon thought it would be a good idea, especially as it would cover the inspection of the electrical work of the street railway.

connecting with the electric wires, and were in favor of the scheme, and cumstances. Upon returning from a in a few moments pressure equal to thought it would protect the property cruise in a fishing schooner he was of the citizens. It was moved that It was stated by Mr. E. W. Moore, the electrical engineer be instructed of Cleveland, at the city hall the other to prepare a bylaw, authorizing the parents were. The boy of Cleveland, at the city hall the other to prepare a bylaw, authorizing the parents were.

premises for a coal chute, was granted, provided a satisfactory agreement village of Mundaca, near Bilbac, leavto protect the city is entered into.

Damages Claim. The claim for damages entered by a party of young men and women don to report on, and he will en-

the accident. Ald. Rose, City Engineer Graydon, played Monday night. There was a slight trace of iron in Electrical Engineer Sifton and Secre-

ASK FOR A GRANT

Want Government to Reward Them for Keeping Off the Invaders.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9. - About one hundred veterans of the Fenian raid and at Victoria Hospital, where there or 1866 and 1870, representing veterans from all parts of Canada, marched in However, it is interesting to note a body to Parliament Hill, at noon, totry, and presented a wall of steel to In the two wells on Horton street, the invaders from the United States. den in the railway committee of the Commons.

NO MEDALS FOR SEALBY.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.-The Carnegie hero commission announces that it will be hama, Wednesday night, and 1,500 unable to grant hero medals to Capt. Halifax Sealby, of the Republic, and Jack It is estimated that the damage from Binns, his wireless operator, as their grant the medals.

PIANOS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Trustees Say Children Must Not Be Asked to Pay Costs.

BOARD TO GIVE 25 PER CENT.

Providing Each Instrument Does No Cost Over \$250-Schools to Be Enlarged.

The board of education will enlarge the Wortley road school by placing For some time the school has been overcrowded, and as the neighbor-

bood is growing rapidly, the need

of more accommodation was felt. At the meeting of No. 2 committee yesterday afternoon, the matter was dealt with, and it was decided to recommend to the board that a fourroom addition be made, and that City

usiness is better, and I am looking Architect Nutter be instructed to prepare plans. It was also decided to make needed mprovements in the lavatory accomnodation of the Aberdeen, Rectory, Quebec, King street and Empress venue schools. Many complaints have been made regarding the conditions of these schools, and the committee decided to recommend that The World-Famous English Runner,

The Piano Question.

The piano question was the cause of considerable debate. It has been the custom to take up subscriptions and collections among the pupils and others for the cost of pianes. The rangement should be made regarding

Trustee tions being taken up among the pupils, and it was decided to recommend to the board that it pay 25 per cent of the cost of the plano, Inderwriters' Association at the provided it did not reach more than \$250, the rest to be made up by contributions, but no collections were to

> Empress Avenue School. The playgrounds of the Empress avenue and St. George's schools will Both grounds have

Those present were Trustee W. Gammage, chairman; Trustees Westervelt, Gunn. Strong, Graham and

LEFT A FORTUNE

Comes Into Six Hundred Thousand.

Sab Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 5.-A poor fisherboy of San Sebastian. named Lojabeita recently inherited a The members of the board of works fortune under the most romantic cirmet on the wharf by two strangers, who asked him if he knew who his the store known as Woods' Fair. up by the parish and that he always The request of the London Loan had been ignorant of his origin. The This machine will be experimented Company to excavate under the side- two strangers then informed him that of his mother, an American woman ing him \$600,000.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME OFF UNTIL MONDAY

The weather man has again stepped in to prevent the playing of the interdeavor to find out the names of the mediate game between the London and parties and the particulars regarding Ingersoll teams tonight. It is necessarv that the game be played off at the Those present were Ald. Gerry earliest possible moment, and if the chairman, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Saunders, weather makes it possible, it will be

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-RAIN. FORECASTS.

Tornoto, Feb. 4-8 a.m. Today-South and southwest winds; cloudy and mild. Saturday-Rain or sleet at first, become ling much colder at night TEMPERATURES.

		Today.	Yester
	Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.
	London	40	37
	Victoria	38	38
	Calgary	8	22
	Winnipeg	0	12
	Port Arthur	20	12
	Parry Sound	26	10
	Toronto	40	24
	Ottawa	20	-4
	Montreal	16	6
	Quebec	: 18	- 2
	Father Point	2	
•	Dawson		18
•	Atlin		-26
	Port Simpson		30
	Vancouver		36
	Kamloops		30
	Edmonton		12
	Battleford		4
	Prince Albert		2
	Moosejaw		0
,	Qu'Appelle		2
2	St. John		2

Minus (-) means below zero.

A pronounced disturbance now centred Wisconsin is likely to move slowly eastward across the great lakes. The weather has turned somewhat colder again in the Western Provinces, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it is cloudy and milder.

WEATHER NOTES.

TIMBER WOLF KILLED IN MOSA

Had Caused Reign of Terror for Many Weeks.

ANIMAL RAIDED MANY SHEEP PENS

Run Down at Last and Shot by Woodgreen Man-May Be

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, Feb. 5 .- Malcolm McKellar Woodgreen, is the hero of this district. killing a wolf, which for several months has terrorized the community. The brute was shot on the farm of Donald McAlpine.

About the middle of last November yellow "dog." Nothing was thought of the stories, however, until one night a farmer's sheep were attacked, and sev eral killed. At first the lawabiding dogs of the neighborhood were under SIXTY-FOUR MEN suspicion, but from the fact that parts of the cascasses had been devoured, it was soon adjudged that the killing was the work of a wild animal

een a large timber wolf scurrying across the fields and through the Well-Known London Merchant's

These stories traced the animal all the way between Glencoe and Both-Women were afraid to go out at nights, and children shuddered as Red Riding Hood, and the bad wolf pit being practically flooded now. Searching parties were formed from of stone, of which 126 cords have been assured of an equal chance in the they could not find the wolf. Soen was reported that there were two Also the killing of the sheep went on.

Landed at Last.

At night, a farmer would occasion-Which He Sustained in His Home ally hear his collie in a fearful riot around the stable, as he sought to protect his sheep from the inroads of the marauders. But when the farmer gun in hand, sought the wolf, all he The many friends of Mr. J. C. snow under the animal's feet. Woods, of 564 Talbot street, will learn

within range of McKellar's rifle, the work loading the wagons, which is enormous sale of papers today would tical condition as a result of a fall animal was soon brought down. It proved to be a huge timber wolf, wellhe sustained some weeks ago, that his fed and sleek, as the result of its fair wage. raiding of sheep pens. It is said there was coming down stairs one morning rest easy until it is killed. The won vocations. Nearly all are old country which was killed measured 3 feet 1 people. Some are optimistic, while fair deal, and there will be no possibility of securing any large number of when he missed his footing and fell a inch long, was 2 feet 3 inches high,

distance of about twelve feet. He fell and weighed 42 pounds. There are all sorts of theories as to picked up it was found that his spine it escaped from the zoo at Belle Isle the many pieces which fly when the must have come down from the north.

from the effects of the fall and com- SIXTEEN CASES plications have developed, from which IN THE HOSPITAL

He is one of the best known men Scarlet Fever Continues to Hold Its Own in London.

in London, and for years conducted There are at present sixteen cases

brought in yesterday. Three of the cases are from West and work nine hours a day. ON SUNDAY CARS Three of the cases are from West London homes, and a close watch is being maintained on the houses where COW CASE IN the disease was discovered. All the patients are doing well.

Bond Gains Point

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 4. - Sir Robert Bond, the premier, announced tonight that an agreement in the fisheries dispute between the United States and Newfoundland had been reached and that Newfoundland had gained certain concessions. It is announced that the

Americans agreed to the arbitration of the question of their right to fish within the inlets of the west coast. The Americans have contended that the treaty of 1818 gave them this right to fish there. The Newfoundlanders set up the claim that the treaty permitted the Americans to fish along the seaboard only.

Should The Hague tribunal decide that the treaty does not give the Americans the right to fish in the west coast inlets the frozen herring industry in which scores of New England vessels are engaged each year will have to be abandoned.

BANK ASSETS OVER BILLION

Money Will Be Easy Because Much More on Deposit Than Out on Loan.

"For the first time in Canada's history the assets of her banks passed ALL CANDIDATES the billion dollar mark last week," a well-known local banker told The Advertiser this afternoon. "Money affairs are in a state at present that is altogether unprecedented. Financial reports show that the banks just now have more money on deposit than they have out on loans. It is not often that this state of things exists. Money has been coming in very rapidly lately all over the country, and the fact is causing bank managers some concern, as they have to pay interest on it right along. From of the fact that he has succeeded in easy for some time to come, as the requests for papers on the part of can-

they have out. "An interesting fact appeared in a recent report when it was shown that while there are 81 bank branches and been refused. head offices in Montreal. Toronto now has 103. This is a peculiar situation, as Toronto has never been looked upon as a better banking city than the metropolis. Winnipeg now has 38

Soon men reported that they had Majority Are Trying to Earn All the Money Possible.

that played the part of Grandma. The city contracts calls for 300 cords

e, but search as they might broken up to last Saturday night. The work is discouraging and tedi- keep faith with them ous, and much perseverance has to be | For this reason it has been decided exercised before anything noticeable i being about 64 employed at present.

The Wages. would hear would be a yelping through wages according to their ability. Some person, excepting the regular newsboys the woods, and the crackling of the are especially adapted for the work, and agents. while others, though willing, are un-Finally McKellar went on the trail, able to make a reasonable day's wage, for the temporary profit of this journal, and soon landed his quarry. Getting These, however, are sometimes given but for permanent circulation. An

There are all classes of men there- number of readers, and, in addition. is another wolf in the neighborhood, mechanics, artisans, and various other would be unfair to candidates who Mr. Woods, it will be remembered, and the women and children will not types unable to follow their regular have little or no money of their own to rest easy until it is killed. The wolf vocations. Nearly all are old country spend. Every candidate is assured of a

others are sour and pessimistic. The operation of cracking stones is these votes, save through the regular on his head on a landing, and when where the wolf came from. Some say quite dangerous to the eyes, owing to subscribers.

Park, Detroit, while others claim it sledge comes in contact with the "hardheads." One man related a rather amusing-

incident this morning. "Oi was cracking away," he said, "when a chunk as big as Gibraltar flew divil's own time gitting it out."

up one of me nostrils, and Oi had the of scarlet fever in the contagious hos- men must work. They can come and of more than 12 per cent. The attenpital at Victoria. One new case was go when they like Most, however, are tion of the Government authorities

He Purchased.

A sitting of the first division court was held this morning under Judge Macbeth. There was quite a lengthy Dempster Brothers are taking action

street, London Township, to recover the price of a cow sold to the defendant at the Dempster Brothers' sale, held on the 3rd concession of London Town- Liberal Club on Friday evening, Feb.12.

to be 12 or 13 years of age, and a very ruary, 1909, at 8:15 p.m. sharp. Subfrom the one he purchased. He was Characteristics and Suggestions." change for the cow was to be settled. Commons, and a rare treat is in store The Dempsters, however, did not for the Liberals on Friday evening of turn up, he said, so later Worell tele- next week. Everybody is welcome. phoned them, refusing to pay for the cow on the grounds that it was not the animal he bought. As a result, action is being taken against him for the acted for the plaintiff, and J. M. Mc-Evoy for the defence. The case was not settled when the court adjourned to meet again at 2:30 p.m.

without taking up with any more. The Government will have to settle the question of jurisdiction, and then

aliens from being members of boards of moved to reconsider tomorrow. directors, and restricting them in res-Brooke, of Toronto, has been moved by idence districts at the option of boards changed his vote from no to aye on the the Royal Bank to London, where he of supervisors, were defeated, the for- school bill, and moved to reconsider says he will increase the reward to \$160 mer by a vote of 54 to 15. The latter that also.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—Grove L. measure failed of passage because of a Johnson's bill, compelling Japanese to tie vote, the friends of the bill being with typhoid fever, and three months the Lord's Day act amended so that attend separate public schools passed cars may run on Sunday, provided a line of the lord's later was acquitted on the charge, the Roll call finally stood 37 to 37, after a responsible for his action vote of the people is taken on the the assembly today by a vote of 48 call of the House and several changed from aye to no and vice-versa. John-Mr. Johnson's other bills prohibiting son changed his vote age to no, and that other men put him up to the trick,

Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles,

WILL NOT SELL EXTRA PAPERS

Only Regular Issue of Advertiser) Today With Special Tripto-Europe Ballots.

TREATED FAIRLY

Demands for Thousands of Extra Papers Today Refused-The Reasons Why

the present outlook money will be resulted in a deluge of inquiries and banks will have to place the money dates and their friends. Some wanted to purchase hundreds and even thousands of copies. All such requests have

Not a Straw Vote.

It would undoubtedly be of finanbranches, where a few years ago there pers tonight, but it is not this particular advantage that The Advertiser was considering when the special ballot was announced. It is to be distinctly understood that this contest is not in the nature of a straw vote, and it is BREAKING STONES the nature of a straw vote, and it is felt that of The Advertiser took advantage of the extra demand fer papers, it would be an injustice to some of the candidates.

Fair to All Candidates.

If an unlimited number of copies were printed and offered for sale, it would be comparatively easy to any candidate who had the money to The stone-breaking is proceeding spend to place herself far in advance quite favorably at Anthistle's quarry in of the others, and thus leave a rival the thought of the story of Little spite of the uncongenial conditions, the who had not so long a purse hopeless. ly outdistanced.

The candidates on entering were all contest, and The Advertiser means to

accomplished. However, the men are be run off, and those who want balworking diligently and faithfully, there lots must get them in the ordinary way, from regular subscribers. To guard against any attempt to "cor-The men are all on a piecework her the market," no more than five basis, receiving \$3 a cord, and vary in papers at a time will be sold to any

The trip to Europe is not designed day work, and in that way receive a be financially advantageous, but it would not permanently increase the bility of securing any large number of

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AFTER THE USURERS

Province Taking Action Against Six

tawa money-lenders are being sum-It is said the work will last for moned this afternoon to answer about six weeks at least. There is no charges of violating the money-lenders rule as to the number of hours the act by charging interest at the rate ambitious to earn all that is possible having been attracted to the extent of the usury business in Ottawa by a suicide and seizure of effects in a particularly brutal manner, a campaign against the money-lenders has been DIVISION COURT instituted. A detective of the provincial department has been at work for some time securing the evidence on Man Said He Did Not Get Animal which the action is being begun to-

HON. MR. SUTHERLAND COMING TO LONDON

against James Worell, of Adelaide Will Address Local Liberals in Hyman Hall on Friday, Feb. 12.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P. ex-Worell claimed that he bought a cow speaker of the House of Commons, will 4 years of age, but when the animal address the Young Liberal Club, Hyreached Mr. Worell's place it was found man Hall, on Friday, the 12th of Febdifferent animal, the defendant claims, ject, "Canadian Liberal Leadership, Its to have met Dempster the next day. Mr. Sutherland is one of the most when the note he had given in ex- pleasing speakers in the House of

VICTIM OF A PLOT

price of the cow. Mr. Ed. Meredith Hamilton Boy Was a Dupe for Polices Man, Says the Father.

> Hamilton, Feb. 5.-W. Bowerman is offering a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the arrest and convicagainst his son, Percy, who, about four months ago, was arrested on the charge of entering a G. T. R. switch tower and holding up the operator in the dead of

> night.
> After his arrest Bowerman became ill.

son was the victim of a plot. He claims and makes the further statement that a local policeman was in on the game,' in order to make a name for himself by accomplishing the arrest. Mr. Bowerman in order to attain his ends.