PRICE TWO CENTS.

CITY ATTENDING TO BUSINESS OUT FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Ald. Ferguson Enthusiastic Over Structural Steel Firm.

LINES ARE OUT AT DETROIT, TOO

For Another Steel Plant---Chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee Hustling.

Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, yesterday was interviewed by the representative of a large American steel structural concern, which is looking for a site in Ontario.

The visitor was shown over several sites in the city, and was also shown the plant of the Vilcox Manufacturing Company.

"This is the best prospect of any l have yet had anything to do with," said Ald. Ferguson to The Advertiser. "The company is rated high. I looked that up myself. It has sufficient funds for what it wants and asks little of the city. I showed the representative over the city, and pointed out several sites to him. He did not like the Wilcox manufacturing plant as a large building of only one-story in height is what The gentleman was most favorably impressed with the city, and has a splendid grasp of the opportun-. ities London offers for such a manufactory. I located several sites along the railroad any one of which would suit him, he said. All that he asked of me was to put him into touch with a man who was interested in steel structural work, and who would take an interest in the firm. I got him his man, and they are in touch with each

Keeping It Dark.

"This really looks good. I am not at liberty to allow an nicipality to know who the man is or of my word," was Mr. Gray's reply. The "Hoo-Hoos" is an organization where the firm is located, as it will "I am not talking to hear myself talk. of lumbermen. start municipalities bidding for the I am going to oppose Mr. Beck." firm, and that is not what he wants, nor is it what we want. I will call a meeting of the committee as soon as arrangements have progressed to such a stage as it is advisable. The representative is a thoroughly practic man, and knows his business. have great hopes of this concern."

Another Company. "What about the Detroit Steel Com-

"I am in communication with them, and anticipate an answer in a day or two," said Ald. Ferguson. "We are keeping in touch with them, and if the company does not come here, it will

Leamington Gas.

"I have not heard anything about the Leamington gas matter yet. The Detroit capitalists interested are nego- quarry," said Ald. Ferguson, who was tlating with a Chicago concern for the acting mayor today, "It can make arpurchase of the whole field, and as soon rangements with Mr. R. K. Cowan, of as something definite can be learned this city, and it will be allowed to from them, I will act as I think ad- buy whatever stone it wants. I am visable in the matter. There is a mil- sure that satisfactory arrangements lion feet of gas in sight at Leamington, can be made, and there need be no with 600 pounds pressure."



HARRY BROWN, Hamilton, Grand Secretary for Ontario, Royal Arcanum.

So Says the President of the Central

Conservative Association. There is a difference of opinion in

NO TORONTO SEAT

Toronto regarding the providing of Hon. Adam Beck with a seat, in case Jolly Lumbermen May Hold Convention he should have troubles of his own in London Mr. E. W. J. Owens, president of the

Central Conservative Association, break into any Toronto seat,"

have opposition from that gentleman real. as well as a Liberal candidate. stop me," Mr. Gray said to The Ad- in Chicago in September.

stakes when the time comes," the re- of them," said Ald. Ferguson. "The porter said. "Let the people wait till the election here, and I think the same is true of person or mu- and they will see that I am a man other societies."

> Wants Mr. Beck. The Toronto Telegram takes Mr. Owens to task for his statement, and

> asks "upon what meat he hath fed that he has grown so great?" The Telegram says that if Mr. Beck's seat is endangered in London, "Toronto's most vital interests" would force him into the candidature for one of the Toronto seats.

NO DELAY FOR

LACK OF STONE

not be because we have not done our St. Marys Quarries, It is Said, Have Plenty of Material.

> "If the Barber Company broken stone from the St. Marys delay because of the lack of stone.'

Daring Bank Robbers at Thornhill Slug Manager and Get Away

Beld Attempt To Rob a Branch in the dark and saw a man in the office. He ran upstairs again to get a of the Sterling

Bank.

[Special to The Advertiser.] who used revolvers and stunned the his revolver to reply he was hit upon manager, Roy Henry, with a slug shot and fell insensible. People in a shot, made a daring attempt to get house nearby, alarmed at the noise, cool. away with \$7,800 from the Sterling turned out in force and surrounded bank at Thornhill, twelve miles north the bank building, but the robbers

Roy Henry, who sleeps above the Henry was carried to a nearby house bank, hearing a noise hurried down where he was attended by a doctor.

revolver. When he came down a second time the man disappeared and the bank doors were open. Through the front door he saw a man trying the handle and he fired one shot. As the glass fell shattered, two

shots were fired at the manager by Toronto, April 8.—Bank robbers some one outside. As Henry raised the back of the head with a slung had made their escape.

Toronto Harried By Great Gale Much Damage Done On Lake Shore

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 8. — High water in impassable for all vehicles. Sidethe lake and the big storm of last walks have been carried away, and cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records night has caused great damage on the for stretches of a hundred yards the the minimum temperatures during the 24 lake short. At the western sandbar Mimico Electric Railway track was hours previous. the telephone poles were washed out. damaged, necessitating a stub line In the eastern and western limits of service. Canoes, boats and boat-In the eastern and western limits of service. Canoes, boats and boat-the city the destruction to the road-houses, supposed to be well out of the West Southwest States yesterday mornway is unprecedented since 1854. The danger zone, were washed away during now covers the lake region, attended estimated loss will exceed \$20,000. ing the night.

The lake shore road near Humber is Father Point 20

JUSTICE WARNS.

Windsor, April 8. - Justice Riddell, of the Ontario high court, has is sued a warning to all parties interested in the Canadian Klondike Mining and Ottawa is in the grip of a blizis received before Saturday, he will be the street cars, and the outlook Parry Sound, 28-40; Toronto, 40-54; Otta-appoint a receiver for the company, and atmosphere is decidedly wintry.

St. John, 36-52; Halifax, 32-50.

BLIZZARD AT OTTAWA.

ther of the past few days has changed,

Company, that unless a settlement of the dispute between the shareholders on the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the dispute between the shareholders on the street care and the shareholders of the street care and the shareholders of the shareholders of the street care and the shareholders of the street care and the shareholders of the share

Damage Suit Against Township of

JOHN WARD'S HORSE

Biddulph Will Likely Result.

BROKE ITS LEG

Last winter the township spent upwards of \$500 in an effort to keep the roads free from snow and in making the highways passable.

In addition to this amount the township supplied statute labor of the work to the amount of perhaps \$200 or \$300. Now it is said that the township n for a damage suit as a result of the

breaking of a horse's leg on one o the highways. The horse was the property of Mr John Ward, of Logan, and \$60 dam ages will, it is said, be asked.

LONDON DEPUTATION -IS IN OTTAWA

City Is Watching Its Interests Re the Grand Valley Railway.

Mayor Stevely, City Solicitor Meredith, and Assistant City Enginee Kirkpatrick left, for Ottawa last night to represent the city when the Grand Valley Railroad bill is discussed. The proposed route of the railroad will cross the London and Port Stanley, and the city must protect itself as to the cost of maintaining the FOR MR. BECK crossing, and such matters. The deputation is not expected back until tomorrow.

HOO-HOOS MAY COME TO LONDON

in This City.

A' concatenation of the "Hoo-Hoos" says, "no outsiders will be allowed to may be held in this city in August next so Ald. Ferguson stated this afternoon. This looks bad for Mr. Beck, who, if There will be one in Ottawa shortly Mr. Wm. Gray is to be believed, will to be followed by another in Mon-

London's will probably come shortly "I am going to run and nothing will before the annual meeting to be held "These conventions are a good thing "Many people think you will pull up for the city, and there should be more akes when the time comes." the re- of them." said Ald. Ferguson. "The In an Action Filed By a Boston Lady-Was in London Monday

Hoos-Hoos always have a good time

SUIT DISMISSED.

Chatham, Ont., April 8. - At the afternoon Mrs. Clara L. Von Herr- both in this country and abroad. chatnam, Oht., April 6. — At the spring assizes Justice Riddell dismann, of Hamilton, filed a libel for husband was employed on a newsthat the White Star Company is about White Star Line will run to Montreal White Star Line will run to Montreal missed a suit by Joseph Sherrah, of divorce from her husband, Karl Ste-paper in the west. A first night Chatham, against Frank Grant, of phen Von Herrmann in the Essex criticism written by Von Herrmann Criticism written by Von Herrmann cords of wood brought against him



HENRY HERBERT ASQUITH, ormer Chancellor of the British Exchequer, Who Succeeds Camp-

bell-Bannerman as Premier.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. · FORECASTS.

Torontô, April 8-8 a.m. Today-Fresh to strong east to north his home in Delaware Village yesterwinds; rain and snow today; clearing to-

Thursday-Variable winds; fair and Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the hermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 54.5°; lowest, 39°

WEATHER NOTES. Fair, cold weather prevails in Quebec

and the Maritime Provinces, and fair and Ottawa, April 8.—The springlike wea- mild weather in the Western Provinces. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 37-52; Ed-

County superior court at Salem, namis claimed to have pleased Miss Mar- Liverpool-Montreal service. They will is quite true that the White Star leged malicious prosecution. Sherrah ing Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, lowe to the extent that she asked have a maximum speed of 24 knots, steamers will run to Canadian ports," ed, she invited \on Herrmann to ac-The husband was formerly a newscompany her to Chicago and to enter paper and magazine writer and be- her employ. came a sort of assistant manager for

It was about the time Von Herr mann was introduced to Miss Marcomplaint names at least lowe, the wife's lawyer says, that twenty places in this country and Von Herrmann forgot his home and abroad where Von Herrmann is alfamily ties and went away for good. leged to have been in the company He frequently wrote to his wife and of Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus. several times he followed her to her The actress is the more prominently home at Hamilton, trying to effect mentioned of the two. Miss Marlowe a reconciliation. is now touring Canada, having closed

Miss Marlowe in London.

an engagement at a Toronto theater Miss Marlowe was seen in London Monday night in "As You Like It, and last night she appeared in Ham-The defendant in the action is al- ilton. She is a very beautiful woman leged by Mrs. Von Herrmann to and certainly one of the greatest art have acted as a deputy manager ists living.

Aged Farmer Found Dead in Barn Alleged Suicide of Arthur Waters

"Fishin' Time!"

MISS MARLOWE CO-RESPONDENT

in Love With the Famous Actress.

A Boston dispatch says: Late this and press agent for Miss Marlowe

FAIR JULIA IN DIVORCE CASE

Was a Well-Known Resident of Delaware-Iliness Given as the Cause.

The Defendant.

Miss Marlowe on her tours.

last Saturday night.

Arthur Waters, formerly one of the best-known farmers of Caradoc Township, committed suicide in a barn at

Mr. Waters was about 50 years old, melancholy fit, as he brooded very much and a year ago retired from farming, over his illness, and destroyed himmoving into Delaware Village to live. self. For the past two years he had been

been at times very melancholy.

Yesterday he had his dinner, and About 2 o'clock his wife and daughter missed him, and a search was in- pectedly called on city business.

Not until 6 o'clock in the evening was Waters found, and then he was discovered in the hayloft of his barn with a bullet wound in his head. Dr. F. H. Mitchell was called, but there was nothing to be done, as Waters had been instantly killed.

An-inquest is being conducted by suffering from heart trouble, and had Coroner Mitchell at Delaware Village

R. J. Code, of Ottawa, Grand Regent J. A. Cottam Is To Be Vice-Regent

Royal Arcanum Elects Officers had ceased to do anything to advance This Afternoon-Morning's

Session.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum spent the whole morning in by strong winds and gales, and snow and the consideration of reports, all of which were found to be satisfactory

and were adopted. Grand Regent W. H. Baker reported that during 1907 there were 11,656 initiations, as compared with 6,952 in 1906 ,an incrase of 4,704.

The emergency fund had, on Dec. 31, 1907, almost reached \$4,000,000. The grand regent spoke particulardissatisfaction at the change of rates, regent.

the order's interests, and pointed out the folly of such a course. During the year 1905, the jurisdiction suffered a loss from this cause of 18.58 per cent in membership. This was reduced to 6.39 in 1906 and in 1907 was practically eliminated.

Growth of the Order. Grand Secretary Harry Brown, of

Hamilton, quoted numerous statistics to show the steady growth of the The seventeenth session of the grand council closes with this after-

noon's meeting. The election of officers is the first order of business and there is no doubt that R. J. Code, of Ottawa, will be chosen grand regent of the order and

IS DESPOTIC AND RUTHLESS

Member For West Middlesex In Powerful Arraignment of Unjust and Unfair Measure---Wordy Clash Between Premier and Mr. Duncan Ross--Ottawa Members Attack Bill.

The Redistribution. Mr. Hislop (E. Huron), resumed the alterations made in that county, and he debate on the redistribution bill. He

said the measure was uncalled for, and Toronto, April 8.—The debate on the did not commend itself to the Provredistribution bill in the Legislature ince. Toronto did not need eight represterday was marked by a lively pas- resentatives, as its area was restricted sage between the Premier and Mr. D. to a few square miles. Conservative Ross, the son of Mr. Whitney's old speakers had inveighed against minantagonist, Hon. G. W. Ross. The ority representation, but Mr. Hislop oung member for West Middlesex reminded them that John Stuart Mill showed that he had inherited a capa- and Lord John Russell had approved ity for vigorous speech, by advising the system. If the Liberals had not the Premier to change his motto to apportioned the Province fairly, the Disonest enough to be cowardly, and present Government would have been cowardly enough to be dishonest." The unable to secure its large majority. The Premier appealed to the chair, the present system of representation did speaker ruled that Mr. Ross' words not reflect public opinion. The counvere unparliamentary, and they were ty of Huron was being gerrymandered and public opinion there stifled. Many Conservatives were opposed to the

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INFANT DIES IN MOTHER'S ARMS AT IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Babe of Six Weeks, With Its Parents Just From Toronto, About To Be Admitted To the United States, Suddenly Succumbs To Pneumonia---Had Medical Attendance in London.

nett as to the right to be admitted into these United States and

found him dead."

ther's arms. It tells of a father's

|broken heart, and a mother's blinding

Child Was III.

To a little group of blue-coated Gov-This crude statement of fact, says ernment officials assembled about the he Detroit Free Press, the first of the family that crossed from Canada yeskind to be issued from the Detroit of- terday, It speaks volumes. George Benfice, will go to the head of the immigra- nett and his pretty wife, Mrs. Greta tion department at Washington from Bennett, with their three children, the local officials. Behind the official came to Detroit from Toronto on a seal of the United States Government, Canadian Pacific train yesterday afhere lies the story of the tragic death ternoon. They were met by an immiof an infant six weeks old in its mo- gration inspector, who saw that the

--- Newspaper Man From the West Alleged To Have Been Four Great White Star Liners To Be Placed On the St. Lawrence

to order four great steamers for the and Quebec, in conjunction with the and in addition to first-class accom- answered Mr. Thom when questioned modation each will carry between 3,-000 and 4,000 emigrants. It is stated son." at Liverpool that the Grand Trunk is co-operating with the White Star.

Confirmed.

"I may say that the service will not be inaugurated until after this sea-

"Can you inform the public of the details '

"No. There is nothing to be said Montreal, April 7.-Mr. Jas. Thom, Star steamers will run to Montreal beyond the mere fact that the White of the Dominion Steamship Line, stat- and Quebec."

Water Figures Presented To Board No Action Till the Mayor Returns

mates Re Kilworth Supply and Main To City.

cussed at the meeting of the water vesterday owing to the absence of Mayor Ste- saving from meters was estimated at vely in Ottawa, where he was unex- at least half a million gallons, so it

worth proposition, and also the meter

Engineer Moore Submits Esti- scheme, with the comparative cost of each, were submitted. The Kilworth proposition, with a

second main to the city, and 4,000 meters, would cost \$360,000, with annual charges amounting to \$28,965. The measured flow, according to The water question was not dis- Engineer Moore's figures, at Kilworth, is 500,000 gallons, although some state afternoon, that it would run much more. The is figured that the Kilworth and meter The figures that he asked for from systems combined would give the city Engineer Moore regarding the Kil- at least a million gallons more.

Trustees Stand-By Kindergarten Mr. Graham's Motion Not Popular

gation-County Pupils Barred.

kindergarten system was brought up the meeting of the board of education yesterday by Chairman Graham, but the board did not take kind- signed yesterday. ly to his suggestion that No. 1 com- Dr. Mugan, the newly-elected mittee be instructed to rearrange the trustee, took his seat at the board. teachers' schedule, giving them two transacted.

classes a day instead of one. The matter was compromised by being sent to No. 1 committee to re-

Sent To Committee for Investi- port on at the next meeting of the County Pupils Barred.

> The matter of the Broughdale school children was also taken up, and it was decided to prohibit all London Township pupils from attendance in city schools unless they paid their

> unanimously passed by the board to Dr. Tillmann, the representative of the separate school board who re-

There was considerable business The Kindergartens. Trustee Weekes was asked to take

Continued on Page Four. Edward Names Asquith

London, April 8 .- The vacancy in who had been summoned from Lonthe office of prime minister of Great don. Mr. Asquith first tendered to Britain, caused by the resignation last his majesty his resignation as chan-Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Ban- cellor of the exchequer, and immednerman on account of ill health, was lately thereafter he kissed the hand of filled this morning at Biarritz, France, the King on his appointment to the ly to those members who, through John A. Cottam of this city, vice- during the audience there between post of prime minister and first lord King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith of the treasury.