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**Will Not Appoint Electrical Engineer
Until Matter of a Fiat Is Settled**
Special Power Committee Dis-
cussed the Question at
Length Last Night.

The appointment of an electrical en-
gineer was not made at the meeting
of the special power committee yes-
terday afternoon, but was laid over
until some action is taken on the
request that a fiat be granted, making
the hydro-electric commission co-de-
fendants in a number of actions
pending against municipalities.

When the discussion was opened,
Ald. Ferguson counselled delay. There
was no need of appointing a man at
this time. A year at least would
elapse before the commission could
get electricity here, and it might be
longer. The litigation now pending
might have considerable influence on
the commission, and the delay might
be greater. He thought that the mat-
ter could be dealt with after the New
Year just as satisfactorily.

No Power to Purchase.
Ald. Rose wanted to know whether
the bylaw gave the city power to pur-
chase the London Electric Company's
plant, or would it allow them to dis-
tribute Niagara power. If that were
the case there was no necessity for
the appointment of an electrical en-
gineer at this time. If, however, a
new plant had to be erected, it was
necessary to have an engineer in Lon-
don by the first of the year.

"I have consulted City Solicitor Mer-
edith," said Mayor Stevely, "and he
says that all the city can do is to
take over the plant of the London Electric
Company special legislation would
have to be obtained.
"If we can make arrangements to
take over the London Electric Com-
pany's plant we should think it over,"
said Ald. Rose.

"I do not see how we can," said
Mayor Stevely. "The London Electric
value their plant at \$600,000, and we
have only \$225,000 to expend on this
building."

A Little Premature.
Ald. Beattie thought action at the
present time was a little premature.
The city did not know what position
it was in if the fiat was granted. The
contracts might be declared illegal,
and no end of difficulty would result.
He advised delaying the matter.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that
copper was rising in price, and it was
necessary in order to make the best
bargain possible for the city to get to
work as soon as possible. He was
confident copper would rise rapidly
the value, adding greatly to the cost of
the plant. The engineer could be em-
ployed purchasing supplies and pre-
paring plans.

Ald. Rose thought a short delay
would not do any harm, but he did not
desire to hold the matter up very long.
It would take about seven months to
get the plant ready, and the city
should be ready to distribute power
when it came here.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that the
bylaw did not say that a new plant
had to be erected. There was still a
chance that the London Electric
might be purchased or some arrange-
ments made for the company to dis-
tribute Niagara power.

Laid Over.
Ald. Armstrong moved that the mat-
ter be laid over until such time as the
Legislature ratifies the contracts.
Mayor Stevely opposed that, stating
that the matter would be put over
until April, and that would be much
too late.

Ald. Beattie proposed that the mat-
ter lay over until the question of the
fiat was settled, to which the commit-
tee agreed.

The applications for the position of
electrical engineer are as follows: J.
W. Easton, London; E. I. Sifton, Lon-
don; H. C. Patterson, Bridgeport,
Conn.; H. Warfield, Toronto; L. Kold,
Hamilton; L. G. Robinson, Niagara
Falls, and Edward Richards, Toronto.

Those present were Ald. Greenlees
(chairman), Ald. Ferguson, Ald.
Beattie, Ald. Rose, Ald. Armstrong,
Mayor Stevely and Secretary Baker.

**SARNIA LADY WEDS
AT ST. AGATHA**
Miss Baechler a Bride—Local
Organist To Play in
Buffalo.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 2. — The Sarnia Pres-
bytery meets in Sarnia on Tuesday
next, Dec. 8.

Preparatory services of the Presby-
terian Church will be held Friday even-
ing next.

Peter Thom, the milk dealer, who
was injured by attempting to stop his
runaway team, is still in a serious con-
dition.

A pretty wedding took place Tues-
day at St. Agatha, when Rev. H. Aey-
mans united in marriage Mr. Simon P.
Baechler, daughter of Mrs. X. Baechler,
formerly of Sarnia, Miss Stacy M. Den-
tinger, sister of the groom, was brides-
maid. The groom was attended by Mr.
Bernard Stock, cousin of the bride.

The happy couple will spend their
honeymoon in Sarnia and Port Huron.
Mrs. Harris, sister of Mrs. (Capt.)
A. E. McGregor, died at the general
hospital this morning.

W. H. Buckley, organist of the Cen-
tral Methodist Church, has been en-
gaged by the corporation of Buffalo to
give an organ recital in that city on
Dec. 27. This engagement speaks well
for Mr. Buckley's musical abilities.

Frank Thompson, the young lad, who
has been in jail for some time, on a
charge of stealing a satchel containing
a watch and several other articles, has
been given into the custody of the
Children's Aid Society, who will en-
deavor to provide him with a home.
The young lad came here from Wind-
sor, and stated that his father and
mother were both dead.

London county court will convene
on Tuesday next. Judge MacWatt will
preside. A number of cases are on the
list.

**GLENCOE MAN WAS
HURT IN A RUNAWAY**
Donald Sinclair Brought to Victoria
Hospital Last Night.

Donald Sinclair, of Glencoe, was
brought to Victoria Hospital last
night suffering from a fractured col-
lar bone and a severe shaking up,
which he sustained during a runaway
yesterday afternoon. Dr. Walker made
a thorough examination of him, and
had him sent to the hospital. He is
resting easily this morning, although
he is painfully injured.

Local Elks Meet.
A large and enthusiastic gathering of
Elks was held last evening in the old
board of trade rooms, second floor of
the Bank of Nova Scotia building. De-
puty Supreme Exalted Ruler R. M.
Buckman gave an interesting address
regarding Elksdom in Canada and show-
ed the great progress the order is mak-
ing everywhere. The annual election
of officers takes place on Monday
evening, Dec. 14, at their quarters in
the old board of trade rooms.

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nounce the engagement of their sec-
ond daughter, Estelle Louise, to Mr.
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T. H. Carling, London.

Mr. Johnson's Lecture.
A small crowd attended the lecture
delivered at "Cullis" Hall last evening
by Mr. C. A. Johnson, the astronomer
and lecturer, on "The New Discovery."
The funds secured from the lecture are
to be used to assist in publishing in-
quiries for missing relatives.

Curling Tonight.
The Thistle rink ice is in great shape
and games will be played tonight.
Members should get out their brooms,
and be on the ice. Dec. 3 seems early
for curling, but the ice is keen and
hard, and the outlook for a long sea-
son is good. Get into the game!

Will Run Large Steamers.
The schedule of sailings recently is-
sued by the Allan Line shows that
company's new steamers, Corsican,
Granipian and Hesperian, with Tunis-
ian, as intended to sail regularly be-
tween St. John, Halifax and Liverpool,
during the winter season of navigation.
Designed especially to meet the re-
quirements of the North Atlantic
route, the Corsican and her sister ships
have already established a reputation for
steadiness and regular passages.
A service of steamers of this class
should attract a large share of the
winter travel to the Canadian route.

Local Cobalt Exchange.
Some local investors in Cobalt stocks
are taking measures to form a local
clearing house or exchange for Cobalt
stocks. London has a lot of money
invested in Cobalt and has been hand-
capped in not having more direct com-
munication with the exchanges in To-
ronto, and this move is being made
to get into closer touch with what is
going on on the exchanges from day
to day. This local exchange
will enable them to keep in
close touch with the markets, and
buy or sell without vexatious de-
lays. It was understood that some
heavy local investors in Cobalt are
behind the scheme, which should be a
good one. It is said that London has
more money in the good Cobalts than
any other city in Canada, with the ex-
ception of Toronto.

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However, I will not oppose Ald.
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IN A CRITICAL CONDITION
Serious Illness of Mr. Donald Ross, of
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