PRICE TWO CENTS.

G. C. GIBBONS FOR THE MAYORALTY

Stated That He Has Consented Fire in the St. Paul Coal Mine to Allow His Name To Go Before the Electors.

WILL SAY NOTHING NOW APPARENTLY ALL DEAD

Entire State Will Be Presented in Two Weeks-Looks Like a Surprise for the Citizens.

The mayor and candidates for the utilities commission have been decided upon by the fusion committee having the preparation of a civic slate in hand. It was stated today at the city hall that Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., would head the ticket for mayor, and that Mr. Phil Pocock and Mr. Adam T. Mc-Mahen would be candidates for the

utilities commission. Several candidates for the aldermanic board and the school board were agreed upon, but nothing definite was decided about either. Meetings will be held at regular intervals to complete the work.

Mr. Gibbons refused to discuss the rumor today, and declared that he would not make any statement regarding the A very close friend of his stated, A very close triend or ms stated, however, that there was no doubt that he would run, if a good ticket was selected behind him.

Mr. Beck is still being urged to run

for the utilities commission, Committee Busy. Owing to several members of the Board of Trade and real estate owners being out of the city there was no meeting held last night, but all yesterday afterneon the interviewing commitwere extremely busy calling on

tee were extremely busy calling on citizens whose names had been chosen by ballot.

It is understood that up to the present time they have obtained the consent of a candidate for the mayoralty from ward 2. Mr. Gibbons: of three members for the utility commission from ward 3, and of several aldermen. of several aldermen.

The members of the interviewing committee are preserving the utmost secrecy in regard to their actions, but it is known that they are confident of present-ing a full slate to the electors of good.

anable businessmen. Hospital Trustee, Too.

interviewing committee was most wive and valuable yesterday in the canvass of

U. S. ORDERS ZELAYA TO EXPLAIN EXECUTION

State Department Recognizes How many bodles already have been discovered was not disclosed. Belligerency of Nicaraguan Revolutionists.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- The state department has recognized the belligerency of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, and has made peremptory demands on President Zelaya for explanation of the execution of the two Americans shot as insurrectionists. The men shot were Leonard Grace

and Leroy Cannon, who had been fighting with the forces of General of the revolution Estrada, leader against President Zelaya. The cruiser Vicksburg has been ordered to proceed in all haste to Cor-

proceed at once to Port Limon to observe events there and report the situation at that point by wireless.

WILLIAM LAFFAN DEAD

Was Proprietor and Publisher of New York Sun.

New York, Nov. 19.-William M. Sun, died early this morning at his home in Lawrence, Long Island, fol-the detective and Constable Johnston. lowing an operation for appendicitis performed Monday.

THE HOYT ABANDONED

But the Crew Refuses to Leave Despite Grave Peril.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 19.-The steamer reef, has been abandoned by the owners and council, and Mr. John Hoodless, one to the underwriters. Captain Reid, who is at Bayfield, was taken to the Hoyt will be approached to head it. yesterday to command the task of caring for the boat. The crew are still
on the boat and will remain descrite
warnings that their lives are endangered
by so doing. Food and fuel have become exhausted and a fresh supply will
be taken to the steamer by the steamer by e taken to the steamer by the wrecking

ISLANDERS FOR NAVY.

Hamilton, Nov. 19.—Hon. A. W. Picott, minister of marine and fisheries in the Newfoundland Government, is in the city with a view to estab-lishing better trade relations in fish between Canada and Newfoundland, city bylaws by delivering bread on He says that Canadians have ignored Sunday. Mr. Lichnoskey was found the excellent fishing conditions in Newfoundland and points out that an in future he had better rest on Sunply the entire Canadian trade with fish from that country. Hon. Mr. Picott stated that the Newfoundlanders would make excellent sailors for the proposed Canadian navy, and said that hey would probably be willing to volunteer their services.

NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS. New York, Nov. 18.—Authors by the nouncement was made today by the Voters' List Appeals.

Telephone and Telegraph Voters' List Appeals. New York, Nov. 19 .- Authoritative an-American Telephone and Telegraph Company that there will be no change in the officers of the Western Union Tele-graph Company by reason of the transfer of that company to the Telephone

Urguhart-Webster.

hart, of the M. C. R. bridge building city clerk. "It is largely due to the staff, and Miss Lettie Webster, daughter of John Webster, Don Township, Lambton County. Rev. H. D. Moyer performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside in St. Thomas, as it will reside in St. Thomas, and the injury county is largely due to the should inspectorates, owing to the injury shoulder and fracturing one of the board of county Inspector Atsended to himself and Lady Hanbury-shoulder and fracturing one of the board of county Inspector Atsended to himself and Lady Hanbury-shoulder and fracturing one of the british columbia will injury and secretary of the board of education to the list he should describe the conferred with the chairman and secretary of the board of education to the list he should describe the conferred with the chairman and fracturing one of the British Columbia will the conferred with the chairman and fracturing one of the British Columbia will be and fra

BODIES IN HEAPS IN PIT OF DEATH

at Cherry Almost Conquered.

One Body Brought to the Surface Was Unrecognizable Through Flames.

Cherry, Ills., Nov. 19.-The St. Paul mine has been almost conquered. Mine inspectors and geological experts succeeded after an all-day and all-night battle in clearing the shafts of the burning mine, and early today Chicago firemen and a group of miners penetrated the dismai depths of the galleries, and for two hours and a half fought the smoldering fire in the coal veins without trouble.

At 6 o'clock, a second group of miners and railroad men entered the mine. Ali of them were working without oxygen believes or appearance. without oxygen helmets or apparatus,

and they suffered no ill-effects from gases or smoke. Found Pile of Bodies. The firemen discovered in the second vein a pile of bodies, but how soon these bodies can be recovered is un-

certain, because the east portion of the gallery, in which the fire originated, is badly caved in, and debris will have to be taken out, and timbers erected to insure safety to the work-

In the west portion of the gallery the fire is still burning. Firemen have succeeded in getting into the veins with leads of hose for a distance of

James O'Connor, a Chicago fireman, emerged from the main shaft early today and declared that the fire would be extinguished before many hours. O'Connor saw a pile of human bodies buried in the wreckage of the gallery running from the main shaft to the air vent, and also saw bodies lying in here are engaged in the task of selections. The service of the Dominion Government, and the west vein where the fire heaps in the west vein, where the fire ing a new site for the camp. For some days investigating the robbery of the was still burning.

Early in the morning, after the fire-It is understood that a hospital trustee has also been chosen, but the committee absolutely decline to state who he is, and say that their full slate will in all probability be given to the public inside of two weeks.

The report that was started yesterday that the Board of Trade would withdraw, they regard as a mere invention, as no members of the committee have at any time even hinted of withdrawal, but on the contrary have been most diligent. The Board of Trade representative on the Interviewing committee was most wive.

In add made their first descent, and had turned a stream of water into the being adapted for manoeuvres, and being adapted for manoeuvres, and less obecause there is absolutely no chance of having the rifle practice, which is such an important part of the training, carried out on the presentative of the fire, and that the mine must be closed.

Inspector James Taylor sent a company of volunteer workmen into the mine at 6 o'clock to repair the approach to the east vein. The timbers, fully two miles. A march of this nature is often made on an extremely hot had turned a stream of water into the being adapted for manoeuvres, and

proach to the east vein. The timbers, a few feet from the cage, had been burned out. Taylor explored the galburned out. Taylor explored the gal-lery in which the fire originated, go-ing in as far as the obstructions caused by collarse of the walls and

It was the general opinion of the miners about the shaft that bodies could be taken out before many hours.

ARCHIE M'LAUGHLIN PUT UNDER ARREST

Suspected of Having Poisoned stated that the camp will be moved His Wile, Who Perished in Fire at Uxbridge.

Uxbridge, Nov. 19.—Detective Greer, DR. GRENFELL WEDS of the provincial police force, arrived here this morning and arrested Archie McLaughlin, who is suspected of roisoning his wife. McLaughlin's house into, and the gunboat Des Moines will was discovered on fire about 12 o'clock little boys perished from what was supposed to be suffocation. The public were not satisfied, and an inquest ordered by Coroner Bascom. After several sittings the inquest was adjourned to Nov. 22, and the stomach of Mrs. McLaughlin was sent to Torento fer analysis. From discoveries made the attorney-general's department authorized McLaughlin's arrest. Laffan, publisher of the New York McLaughlin was hurriedly arraigned Sun died early this morning at his before W. Hamilton, J. P., and is now

POWER FIGHT AHEAD FOR HAMILTON

Hamilton, Nov. 19.-The election in January is to be fought out again on the power question. The hydro advocates are James M. Hoyt, ashore on Otter Island preparing a slate for the board of control will be approached to head it.

LOUIS LICHNOSKEY

Fined One Dollar For Delivering Bread on the Sabbath.

Louis Lichnoskey, a Hebrew, to whom time is apparently money, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of breaking the guilty, and fined \$1, and warned that day, and peddle bread on week days. Fred Klue, who was remanded a week yesterday for being drunk, was brought up again this morning, and the court told him that he had decided to place him on the Indian list, and release him. This was satisfactory to Mr. Klue

Some first-time drunks were allowed

to go.

Monday is the last day upon which appeals to be placed on the voters' that company to the Telephone Com-list will be received. City Clerk Baker That he is a hopele has been extremely busy of late re-mitted on all sides. ceiving applications, and desires to inform those who have not yet looked Fell in Rink. The marriage took place at the Ceninto the matter that Monday will be
tral Methodist parsonage, St. Thomas,
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city clerk. "It is largely due to the
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fact that there have b





HAPPILY WEDDED FOR SIXTY YEARS. Ex-Alderman and Mrs. William Skinner, of York Street, Will Celebrate

MILITIA CAMP

Eye an the Lands Adjoining the Cove Ranges.

More Room Is Badly Needed-Siding Could Be Run From the G. T. R. Right to Proposed New Grounds.

It is again stated on excellent autime the ground in use on Carling's rural free mail delivery boxes which Heights has not been favored by the Heights has not been favored by the men had made their first descent, and officers or men, on account of its not

Every season the troops have to will lik march from Carling's Heights away shortly. ture is often made on an extremely hot summer day, and when the men arrive caused by collapse of the walls and burned timbers.

long march back again. It has been suggested more than once that the suggested more than once that the camp should be held in the vicinity of camp should be held in the vicinity of the camp should be also the camp should the ranges, as there is plenty of vacant land there which is perfectly suitable

Provide a Siding. It is argued by those in favor of this move that a siding could be run right into the camp from the Grand Trunk, and the expense of carting all supplies which is very heavy, could be done away with, and at the same time a great deal of inconvenience would also be avoided. It is unofficially sooner or later, and that the military authorities will try, if possible, to have a new site selected before next sum-

A LADY OF CHICAGO

was discovered on fire about 12 o'clock at night, Oct. 29, and his wife and two Bride Will Assist Noted Missionary in His Work on Labrador Coast.

> representative in Labrador and Newfoundland after a wedding which took place here this evening. Miss Anna Mc-Grenfell, famous explorer, doctor-mis-lity ball last January, about the dissionary and good friend to the natives of tribution of which there has been a ed that by that time the decision of

"I have never been in Labrador or Newfoundland," said the bride, "and so can't We are to leave the States in a few | There is no other place where the weeks, going to Newfoundland for the money can be applied, it is underthe places and the work we can do.' he places and the work we can do."

The marriage of Dr. Grenfell and Miss Health Association.

give the money over to the London However, the council will have to adiust the matter." McClanahan is the outcome of a meeting between the two on board ship from England to Canada, and has been watched with interest by the thousands of friends FRACTURED A BYLAW of the groom, who is known throughout the civilized world for his great and arduous work in Labrador.

DILLON AN IMBECILE

Respite Probably Means That He Will

Escape Execution. Montreal, Nov. 19.-John Dillon, the condemned murderer, who was to have been hanged at 8 o'clock this morning at the jail, but who was respited for fifteen days yesterday afternoon by Judge Trenholme, to allow time to inquire into the statement that Dillon had become a hopeless imbecile, was taken to the court house this morning to receive personal intima-tion from the judge of the stay of execution. He was attired with his accustomed carefulness, but he gave no evidence of interest in the proceedings and stared into vacancy while the judge addressed him. He was then taken back to jail.

Little doubt is expressed in legal circles that Dillon will go to peniten-tiary for life as a result of the respite That he is a hopeless imbecile is ad. Dr. Merchant at St. Thomas.

SENSATION IN MAIL BOX ROBBERY

Government Is Said to Have an Alleged That Boxes Torn Down Were Those of Men Who Favor Local Option.

PRESENT GROUNDS SMALL POLICE ON THE TRAIL

Have Been Following Up a Clue for Some Time-Developments Are Expected Shortly.

Mr. W. Foster, a special detective in ment, has been in the city for several

It is rather remarkable that in every instance the boxes robbed and torn down were those of farmers who were known to have signed the petition ask ing for a vote on local option.

The police have followed up a clue thoroughly, and it is stated that they are in the possession of facts which will likely result in arrests being made

ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS

People Are Said to Have Suffered.

At last night's meeting of the London Anti-Vaccination League, it was reported that Miss May Brown, of 29 Gladstone avenue, St. Thomas, formerly employed last year to \$28,146 90. by the Helena Costume Company, has lost the use of her arm as a result of vertiser some time ago. Miss Brown left year. London to go to work in the store of start to work until she had been vaccinated. She went to a physician, and ever since being inoculated with the vaccine, it is stated that she has been very ill, at times so critically that her life was despaired of. It is further stated that two doctors who have seen the case attribute February the difference would be 4 the trouble to the vaccination entirely.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL GET MONEY

Chicago, Nov. 18.-Chicago will have a Understood That Trouble Over Disposal of Tuberculosis Fund Is at an End.

Clanahan was married to Dr. Wilfrid T. obtain the funds collected at the chargood deal of trouble of late.

The hospital trust have signified say for sure just how I shall like it, but that so far as they are concerned there you see, of course, the way by which I is no desire to handle the \$600 voted am going there, I shall be well pleased to them.

winter, and the summer we will cruise in stood, for the work intended, and now Labrador, I know I am just going to love the members of the committee will

"The London Health Association will get the money," said a gentleman close touch with the matter ,today."We have decided that there is no other place for it, and it will be given over. This is the best way out of the difficulty."

A meeting of the committees will be held in the near future, and it is expected that the money, amounting to \$838, will be given over to the London Health Association to carry on their work.

PULP EXPORT DUTY

Question Will Be Again Introduced Into Parliament This Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.-Mr. E. N. Lewis (West Huron), will again introduce in Parliament this session the question of an export duty on pulp and pulpwood. His resolution this year will provide for the imposing of an export T iuty on pulp and rulpwood, with the proviso, however, that if the United States will admit Canadian paper free then the export duty on the raw material will not apply

St. Thomas Journal Dr. Merchant, inspector of schools, of Toronto, is in the city today (Thursday) to confer

RENEW CONTRACT OR PAY MORE

London Electric Co. Puts It Up to the City on Street Lighting.

A SHORT TIME SCHEDULE

Mayor Stevely Says the "City Is Up Against It From All Sides" -Special Meeting of Council.

The city and the London Electric Company will have to make a new agreement regarding street lighting.
Today Mayor Stevely received a letter from Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric, notifying him that the contract for street lighting expires on Nov. 30, and that it will be necessary to make a new contract, if the streets are to be lighted. They offer to renew the present contract for one year, but if the city decides to enter into a contract for a shorter period, sliding scale of rates must be made.

The Terms. Mr. Hunt's letter is as follows: "Mr. S. Stevely, Mayor of the City

"Dear Sir,-We beg to notify you that your present contract with us for electric are lighting expires on the 30th of this month (November), and that we are prepared to agree to light the present street electric arc lamps for one year longer at the rate of twenty-three (23) cents per lamp per night.
"But if you require them for a few months during the winter or early summer time, or until your own proposed lighting system is in running order, we can only agree to light them upon and at the sliding scale of monthly prices as per schedule hereto attached. As you know, it would be unreasonable to expect us to keep the street lamps burning during the long winter nights at 23 cents per night with-out the short summer nights as well, so as to equalize the running hours throughout the year.
"We will agree to light the pres-

ent street lamps for the prices stated, and will enter into a simple contract with the corporation and do said lighting as hereintofore mentioned without any restrictions being attached. Sincerely yours, "The London Electric Company.

"CHAS. B. HUNT, Manager." The Schedule.

The schedule attached refers to the average length of time lamps are lighted each night during the whole year. As would be expected the time much longer during November, Deof rates.

cents per lamp per night; February, The court thought that George Met-27 cents; March, 25 cents; April, 23 calfe, who had harnessed the horse. July, 23 cents; August, 23 cents; Sep- Mr. Metcalfe appeared today. He tember, 23 cents; October, 26 cents; November, 29 cents, and December, 30

What It Costs.

The new rate will make a material T. Eaton, in Toronto. It is stated that difference to the city, if accepted. For be dropped. the young woman was told she could not instance the difference would amount to \$23.94 in the month of December done per night, a considerable sum of money. There are 342 lights now in operation in the city. In January the difference would be he same, as the same rate applies. In

other year, or pay a large sum, of money to the London Electric Com-In either case, the city does not pany. In either ca get the best of it.

Mayor Stevely is celling a special The London Health Association will meeting of the council to consider the obtain the funds collected at the charity ball last January, about the distribution of which there has been a ed that by that time the decision of the council to consider the wagon on a sidewalk and contributed to the offence.

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John Howe, a drunk, who has been appearing too often lately, was fined to be appearing too often lately. Not having the contributed to the contributed the Ontario Government, re Sunday cars, will be made known, and it can

be dealt with at that time.
"The matter is a very important one," said his worship. "We are up against it wich ever way you look. If we take a short term contract the price will be much higher, and if we take a year's contract our own plant may be in operation some months.

just the matter." UNION LABEL ON HOUSES. Brantford, Nov. 19.—The Brantford Trades and Labor Council last night introduced a new idea in union labels, They propose having houses labelled. suggest that carpenters and ago. builders devise some sort of a label

plan will be further considered. THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-RAIN.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 19-8 a.m.
Today and Saturday-Fresh to strong southwest to south winds; mostly cloudy; light local snow or rain; higher temperature. PERATURES.
Today. Vesterday.
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John Halifax ... means below zero.
WEATHER NOTES. Halifax

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, K.C., Mayoralty of 1910.

SIX MONTHS SENTENCE FOR THOMAS FIELDS

Stole a Set of Harness and an Overcoat From Local Hotels.

Washing on, Nov. 19.—The wreck of a hose-cart and the death of a fire horse were incidents of a fire that burned out the library of Georgetown University early today. About fity students were asleep in the dormitories over the libraries when the fire was discovered. but all escaped safely.

The flames, which originated in the boilerroom, licked their way through to the library above and rare volumes, worth at least \$10,000, were destroyed before the blaze was brought under control. The damage to the building was slight. One of the hose-cart teams boiled

down a fifty-foot embankment near the university. Neither the horses nor the drivers were injured, but the hose-cart was smashed.
"Old black Joe," one of the veteran horses of the department, after a grueiling run of three miles uphill, dropped dead just as his steamer drew up to the fire hydrant.

A HORSE WITH A "JOB'S COMFORTER"

Just a Boil, Says One; a Sore, Says Another, and Court Wants to Know.

Richard Evans and George Metcalfe appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of allowing an ARE ON WARPATH is much longer during the cember and January, than during the summer months, and it is upon that be worked. Mr. Evans appeared some days ago, and stated that as he had basis that he formulates the schedule days ago, and stated that as he had not harnessed the horse, he did not They are as follows: January 30 know anything about the alleged sore cents; May, 23 cents; June, 23 cents; should be summoned, and as a result tended that the horse had a blood boil on its shoulder, and that there was no sore place. The court was not con-vinced, so Mr. Metcalfe offered to The actual money paid over to the bring the animal down tomorrow London Electric Company amounted morning, and let his worship see for himself. This was agreed to, and the This was at the flat rate of 23 cents horse will be brought to the station lost the use of her arm as a result of being vaccinated. As stated in The Ad-bill will be practically the same this convinced that the animal was not gara power wires, and they must be cruelly ill-used by being worked when protected. its shoulder was sore the charge will

RARE VOLUMES BURNED

Ten Thousand Dollars Damage by Fire at Georgetown University. Thomas Fields, a young Englishman who last week pleaded guilty to stealing February the difference would be 4 who last week pleaded guilty to steading cents a night for each lamp or \$13-68 a set of harness off a horse that was in the stables of the Hotel Windsor, and also to taking a valise and coat from the Hotel Cecil, was sentenced to six months in the Central by Magistrate board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. Love at this morning's session of the police court. Fields was arrested at police court. Fields was arrested at crumlin by Detectives Nickle and Rider, Mender Mendian Hengerford Brown a fetr he had left the city. after he had left the city.

The case of George Lovell, charged McBride, Fraser, Priddis, Little and

Reginald White drove a horse and the funds he took the days.

John McKenzie, another drunk, was satisfactory, remanded for a week.

There is a

NO WORD OF ASTOR

From for Two Weeks.

New York, Nov. 19.-The waters of the Caribbean Sea today are dotted MINERS OFFICIALS with vessels on the lookout for Col. John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal, with her owner and his son Vincent on board, which has not been heard from since she was reported Charged With Uttering Criminal Libel sailing from Kingston, Jamaica, presumably for Porto Rico, two weeks

In the interim West Indian waters with which to mark their work. The have been hurricane swept, and there is anxiety for the safety of those on board the vessel. Failure to hear from the Nourma-

hal has been widely attributed to lack of cable service communication with Porto Rico. Today the lines to that island were still out of commission. Wireless apparatus, however, is being extensively employed in the efforts to locate the Astor yacht, but up to this morning none of the vessels West Indian waters which had been notified to be on the lookout for her

WHISKEY CONVICTIONS.

had reported word of the missing

Toronto, Nov. 19.-Provincial Inspector George Morrison reports that two more convictions have been made against keepers of illegal whiskey dives in Cobalt. In all six men have 54 gone to jail as they, were unable to pay their fines.

WILLIAMS A GENERAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 18. - Sir John Hanbury-Williams received notice of his economy. The Postal Company, promotion to a brigadier-generalship C. P. R. connection in the United before he left Ottawa to take up his military command at Edinburgh. The

COMPANY HOLDS CITY RESPONSIBLE

London Electric Enters a Protest Against Location of Niagara Power Poles.

NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED

Company Determines to Protect Itself Against What It Deems Dangerous Encroachments of the Municipality.

That the London Electric Company do not agree with the opinion of Engineer Sifton, that the city have a right to set poles and string wires where they desire, without consideration of the company, was evidenced this morning, when a communication was received at the city hall from Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric, protesting against the erection of the poles in a straight line with his company's poles, making it imperative that the latter company's workmen must crawl through the city wires to make repairs or else use a ladder, a slow and semewhat expensive way of making the necessary repairs.

The Letter. The letter is as follows: "To His Worship Mayor Stevely and Members of the City Coun-

"Gentlemen,-Take notice that we enter a strong protest against the manner in which the new poles to carry the wires for the distri-bution of Niagara power are being put up in several parts of the city The poles we complain about are placed in line with our poles in such a manner, that when the new city electric wires are strung from pole to pole the wires will be either lying close against our poles, or so close to them that they will be dangerous both to our customrs and employees, and very liable to cause serious loss of both life

and property. "We give you this timely notice so that the necessary change in the position of your poles may made, before any wires are put

thereon. "We also give you notice that we shall hold the corporation of the city of London responsible for any damage to our plant, generators, transformers, and all electric or steam apparatus, caused by contact with our wires in any manner whatever, whereby the Niagara current to be transmitted through your wires shall be transferred to our electric distribution system here in this city.

"We also give you notice that we shall hold the corporation of the city of London responsible for any injury to, or the death of any our workmen or employees, and others, caused by the manner in which you are erecting your poles and wires for the distribution of Niagara pover throughout the city. Yours truly. The London Electric Company, Limited, Chas, B. Hunt, Manager."

Fight in Sight. It is expected that litigation will follow this. The company contend that

Mayor Stevely will submit the com-

munication to the council at a special meeting to be held some day next MORE ROOM IS

NEEDED BY Y. W. C. A.

the secretary, Miss Lindron A hearty welcome was extended Miss The reports from the noon rest,

There is a pressing need of more accommodation for young ladies, and in order to accomplish the work intended by the association, the board realize the necessity of a larger build-Millionaire and His Yacht Not Heard ing, and hope in the near future to have premises that will satisfy the

urer were read and found to be very

needs of young wemen in this city. SENT TO TRIAL

Against Dominion Coal Company. Against Dominion Coal Company.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Harry Bousefield and Peter Paterson, officials of the United Mine Workers of America, were today committed for trial at the court of King's bench on clruges of uttering a criminal libel against the Dominion Coal Company in connection with the miners' strike. Dan McDougail, local president at Glace Ray, is under committeent on the same charge.

MERGER WAS EXPECTED

Consolidation of Telegraph Companies No Surplus to Local Concerns.

The billion-dollar merger of the great American telegraph and telephone companies is a subject of great interest to local operators. Local managers have not as yet been officially notified of anything, but expect some word as soon as negotiations are completed.

The merger does not come as a surprise, as it is pointed out that for some time the question of saving money through the division of territory, the doing away of parallel lines, and so on, has been under consideration. The merger will result in great