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## COL. HODGINS MAKES DENIAL DIDN'T BLOCK AUTO SHOW

Says the Request for the Armories Was Not in Any Way Delayed-Too Late Now to Hold a Show On Dates First Named, But Exhibit Will Be Gone Ahead With in April.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., wishes to de-, was at once communicated to Mayor ay absolutely reports that he in any Beattle. way delayed the sending of the request way delayed the sending of the request that I can," Col. Hodgins told The to Ottawa for the use of the Armories Advertiser, "and would have no interfor an automobile show.

Col. Hodgins received the request of Mayor Beattle on the afternoon of

His letter to headquarters in Toronto went out on the evening train, and this afternoon that it would be too in order that no time might be lost, late to hold the show on the dates pro-Col. Hodgins asked the commanding posed, as it would be impossible to get officer there to arrange for the matter to go direct to headquarters at Ottawa, and to wire him direct, so that time taken by the reply going through the Toronto office would not

The reply, granting the use of the and is taking the matter up with Col. Armories for the exhibition, was re-Hodgins again with a view of getting ceived by wire yesterday afternoon, and the Armories for that date.

Attention to the Dangers of

tion of Buildings in London.

We have been lucky, indeed,

and no person watching them.

that right soon.

not be put in danger."

How About This?

burning at the rear of some buildings,

I have been calling attention to these

conditions, but no action has been

Better Inspection.

down-town section, and we should take

more precautions to protect ourselves."

ing Cattle With Bad Checks

in Lobo.

no deposit of any kind to cover them. The charge was laid by Wm. Head-

ley, of Lordon Township, who accused

Robson of having fraudulently obtained

It is alleged that Robson has been

conducting similar deals for some time

back, and that now the total amount

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

Schuckert aeroplane was given a trial

at Potsdam last evening, and came to

grief during a flight at a low altitude. The aeroplanist Raup, who was driv-

Berlin, March 12 .- A. Seimens-

involved is somewhere around \$980.

from him two cows, valued at \$100.

CHARGE OF FRAUD

FIRES BURNING

#### SUNDAY CARS TO PORT WHEN NAVIGATION OPENS **BEHIND STORES**

to be held on April 13, 14, 15 and 16,

"I wish to help London in every way

est in doing anything else. This mat-

Too Late Now.

Mr. Jaffray, who was arranging the

ter was attended to most promptly."

some days to do this.

Lake Erie Company's Charter City Engineer Graydon Calls Finally Granted—A Meeting of the Directors.

the Business Section. The bill giving a Dominion charter to the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company has been WORK FOR THE POLICE finally passed, the company having fulfilled all the conditions necessary. A meeting of the shareholders is expect-Engineer Recommends That Prosecued to be held on iAprll 7, when matters tions Be Commenced-Inspecpertaining to the company will be at-

tended to. It is understood that the charter will be received very shortly and the last City Engineer Graydon is on the legal obstacle to the company's operwarpath against property-owners in the ating under the new name will be redown-town districts, and some inter-

esting things may happen in the near The date when Sunday cars will be run has not yet been announced. This City Architect Nutter has been inwill not happen for some time, it is vestigating, and his observations were thought, but a schedule will probably communicated to Mr. Graydon this be arranged as soon as navigation

opens in earnest.
Mr. Verner Didn't Come. "The condition of the buildings at the rear of the stores in the downtown district is a disgrace to the city,"

Verner, of Pittsburg, who has become largely interested in the road, would largely interested in the road, would summonses to people who are violating be in the city before this to announce law in a couple of blocks, there

has not yet arrived. of frame buildings, many of them stored with inflammable stuff. If a will be made. Locally it is the opinion fire should get a good start behind some mer and he in readings for according mer, and be in readiness for operation of these buildings, there would be a this autumn at least. fearful conflagration. We have had a

#### couple of narrow escapes. The fire the RUTHERFORD STILL other evening might have been serious. **HEADS GOVERNMENT** "Why, Mr. Nutter found two fires

to go around and issue summonses. We Takes Another Unexpected would have a hundred cases in the police court in one day. For some years Turn.

taken. Something should be done, and Edmonto, Alta., March 11.-The ship "All these frame buildings should be of state got off the breakers, temportorn down or else put in such a condi- arily at least, today, with Premier tion that the rest of the property will Rutherford still at the helm. Attorney-General Cross returned to the cabinet and will estand or fall by the Mr. Graydon is taking up the ques- decision of the House. Premier Ruthtion of better inspection of public erford actually did write his resigna buildings, and will shortly recommend tion as reported earlier in the day and that something more up-to-date be tendered it to the lieutenant-governor, employed in protecting the citizens. but the latter declined to accept on "The trouble with the city is that the ground that as he had a majority they trust to the fire department rather of eight in the House at last division than in the construction of the build- he must still be considered to have the ings," said Mr. Nutter. "Instead of confidence of the country as repre constructing their buildings to mini-sented in the elected members.

#### mize the danger from fire, they take mize the danger from fire, they take little or no precautions along this line. NIAGARA POWER TENDERS trusting to the efficiency of the de-WILL BE APPROVED OF partment to protect their property. They should assist the department in every way by erecting a better class of

Is Understood Engineer Soth-"Conditions are very bad in the mann Has No Serious Fault to Find With Them.

AGAINST OXFORD MAN Mr. P. D. Sothmann, chief engineer of the hydro-electric commission, is in the city, and will interview the water Alleged That He Has Been Buycommissioners this afternoon regarding the acceptance of the tenders for the equipment of the power station. It is understood that there will be H. Manley, London, Ont., sailor, ar-him in that distributed criticism of the tenders, except rested for forgery in the first degree, sending up streams. in some minor details, and from what D. W. Robson, of Oxford County, can be learned the tenders, as accepted, was brought to the county jail yesterday evening, charged with fraud. It seems that Robson has been buying tain.

cattle from several farmers of Lobo There are other matters of interest Township, and paying them with to be talked over, and tenders for wire checks drawn in his own name. When and sub-station supplies will also be these checks were presented for pay-ment it was discovered that there was to be a very long one.

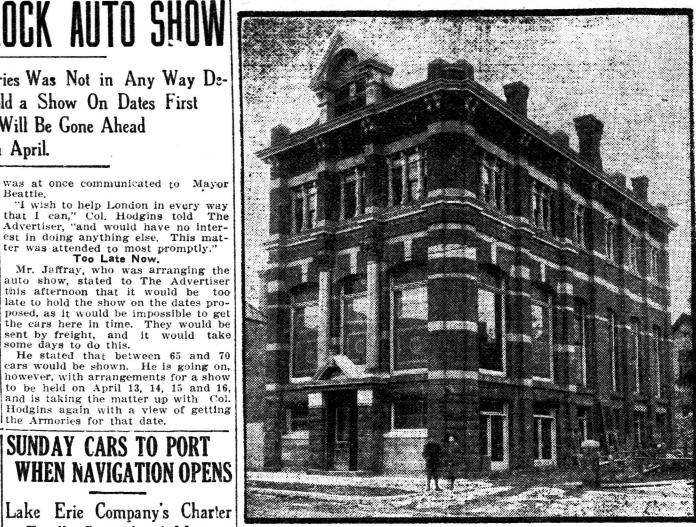
### OPPOSE BOULEVARD

Niagara Falls, March 12.—Farmers generally don't like what they call the "pesky automobiles," and this is now being clearly demonstrated by the till. "pesky automobiles," and this is now being clearly demonstrated by the tillers of the soil along the route of the Fron-tier Boulevard. The Queen Victoria Park commission is having its difficulties in the building of the boulevard, which is planbuilding of the boulevard, which is plan-ned by the park commissioner to extend from Fort Erie to Queenston along the river bank. For a distance of about six miles above Chippewa, the farmers have seemingly banded together to prevent the project, the farmers stating they don't want their stock blinded by dust and

ing the machine, suffered a broken leg, and two passengers, who were with their crops covered.

The park commissioner stated that the him, were slightly injured. The park commissioner stated that the commission was taking steps to have the required land expropriated. He stated that the farmer had been offered \$200 an acre, and the commission also offered to pay extra for all improvements and \$10 for each tree. The strip wanted is about six miles long and 100 feet in width. The accident was caused by the motor failing to work. A gust of wind dashed the aeroplane to earth. The fact that the aviators clung to the framework probably saved

## The Travellers' Club



The new home of the drum mers of London and their friends will soon be completed. It is situated on Richmond street, just north of Queen's avenue, and close to St. Paul's Cathedral.

Conflagration in the Fine Edilice at Noon Today Did Damage to It lasted for some time, and then disthe Extent of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Peter's Roman Catholic Church and The loss is covered by insurance. would be fifty summonses issued in plans for the construction of the line completely gutted the interior of the between London and Ingersoll, but he fine building. The loss is estimated at

The interior was badly damaged. Want Better Harbor.

Smoke was noticed coming out of Ottawa. The purpose of their visit is president, and he was succeeded by the church at 12:15, and an alarm was to interview the Government to induce Glass is the present head of the club turned in. The firemen were quickly them to provide better harbor accomon the scene, and succeeded in clos- modation. The present harbor is not house is owned by the members and ing the windows, preventing a draft. large enough for the needs of the additions may be made shortly. The seat of the fire was soon discov- country, and improvements will have modation for visiting travelling men ered, and the firemen after an hour's to be made. The citizens are confident hard work, succeeded in mastering the that the changes suggested will be

## nd no person watching them. "I wish the city would name a man with the city would name a man of the Albertan Political Muddle EAST END LADY'S CLOSE CALL WAS ALMOST BURNED TO DEATH

Box-Stove Exploded and Fell Over When Mrs. Mary Judd Lit the Reported From Erie That It Has Fire With Kerosene-G. T. R. Roundhouse Man Found Woman in Time to Avert Bad Accident.

Mrs. Mary Judd, 170 Rectory street, Mrs. Judd, who resides alone, placed an elderly lady, narrowly escaped be- a quantity of kerosene on the fuel, and ing burned to death at her home early as she lit the fire an explosion occurthe fire with a quantity of kerosene. roundhouse, who found her in a state arrived in time to throw the stove of collapse through fear.

this morning, when a small box-stove red, the stove falling over her, causexploded and fell over, when she lit ing the collapse of the string of pipes. The small place was filled Her screams attracted Mr. Clark smake, and as Mrs. Judd was unable to Rumball, of Egerton street, who was help herself, the house would probably on his way to work at the G. T. R. have caught fire had not Mr. Rumball

## CHANGES HIS PLEA TO ONE NOT GUILTY

Forgery by Bulfalo Authorities.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Buffalo, March 12-Desiring to change his plea of guilty to not guilty, Thos. stating that the oil fields owned by H. Manley, London, Ont., sailor, ar- him in that district were already was taken to the district attorney's office this morning. He had been re- depth than 800 feet, but the drill went manded for sentence Monday,

Address on Playgrounds. The Talbot Street Mothers' Club will eron will address the meeting on Chil-

#### THE WEATHER TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS. Toronto, March 12-8 a.m. Today-Fair and mild. Sunday-Generally fair and mild. TEMPERATURES. Calgary .....

 Winnipeg
 38

 Parry Sound
 36

 Teronto
 36

 Ottawa
 36

this morning.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression situated off the South Atlantic coast promises unsettled conditions for the Maritime Provinces.

The weather in Canada is everywhere fair, and in the Western Provinces unsettled was remanded till the 15th, when he will come up for trial on the charge.

## LONDONER STANDS TO MAKE COOL \$500,000

An Ex-Londoner Charged With Mr. William Gray's Friends Say His Strike in California Is Richer Than Dreamed Of.

Mr. William Gray, of King street, was jubilant this morning when he re-ceived a message from Coalinga, Cal.,

It seems that the engineers were not sure oil would be located at a less through the brown shale at 400 feet, striking a tremendous flow of oil at 450 feet

Mr. Gray's friends claim that on one meet on Tuesday at 3:30. Sheriff Cam- piece of property alone in California he will make \$500,000, and there are already other lands to be explored. Mr. Gray would not discuss politics

nor Hon, Adam Beck today.
"The weather is too hot," he told The Advertiser, "And anyway so much oil has been poured on the troubled waters that I am kept too busy counting the barrels. It's quoted at \$120 now," he shouted as he jumped for a

### WILLIAM STEEL IS **ACCUSED OF THEFT**

Wm. Steele, whose home town is given as Dungannon, was brought in from London Township yesterday, charged with stealing a sum of money from Mr. George Harrison.

he will come up for trial on the charge,

# **NEW CLUB HOUSE**

Travellers Will Have a Splendid Home in Recently-Acquired Quarters.

OPENING ABOUT APRIL 1

Building Is Being Made Very Comfort-able and No Expense Is Being Spared-A Little Club History.

Grand Opera House, and arrangements are being made for the formal openng to be held about April 1. The interior of the clubhouse is not yet completed. The decorators are

However, some of the rooms have een fitted up, and they are now being used by the members of the club.

When finished the club will be the inest in this part of Ontario, and there will be few in Canada any better. The rooms are large, well lighted and ventilated. The ceilings are par-

ticularly high, and all apartments are very comfortable. The main floor is divided into three -the large reception room, a private dining room, and a large dining room The cloak room is near the stairway Large folding doors allow all three cooms to be thrown open, and an aud torium of considerable size is formed. On the upper floor the billiard and eard rooms are located, and they are

ll exquisitely furnished. The basement floor is also fitted up. There is a large reading room, and couple of lounging rooms. Members Are Pleased.

It is unnecessary to state that the club members are enthusiastic over their new club rooms, and it is expected that the membership will increase very rapidly. Already there are nany applications for membership. The central location, and the pleasant surroundings make it an ideal spot for The rapid growth of this club has

been a source of pride to the members. Some years ago, there was an organization known as the Knights of the Grip. Harry E. Buttrey, Donald Fer-guson and kindred spirits met and organized the Knights. Rooms were hen obtained in the Masonic Temple. banded, and the furniture was taken over by the Travellers' Club, which was then organized.

A Good Crowd. Harry Buttrey became the first pres-Donald Ferguson, who also did yeoman service in making the club a Mayor Cameron and Mr. Horton, of pleasant spot to spend an evening in. the Elevator Company, left today for Mr. Chas. W. McGuire was the next Mr. John S. Townsend. Mr. S. Frank A vacant lot to the north of the club was favorably considered, but it was thought better to wait until such a time as the work was finished on the

## IS BESSEMER WRECK **NEAR PORT BRUCE?**

Been Located But Management Knows Nothing

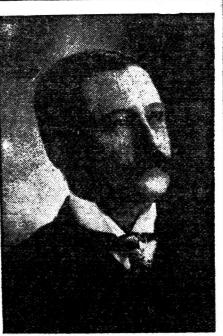
owned the lost car ferry Marquette found unconscious on the floor. No. 2, said today that no definite word had been received of the disof the wreck and cars. He about two hours later. Death was due however, that efforts be made at once to recover the bodies wreck had been located near Port

### DOG-CATCHER UP ON TWO CHARGES

Ben Blackstock, the city dog-catcher, has laid an information against a young man for using abusive language towards him. Blackstock alleges that the man called him some exceeedingly choice names.

Blackstock himself appeared before Magistrate Beattie this morning on two charges, one of theft and another of being drunk. Both cases were adjourned for two

weeks.



MR. HARRY BUTTREY. Who Was the First President of the Travellers' Club of London.

# NEW CLUB HOUSE ALMOST COMPLETED NIAGARA POWER BY JULY 1, 1910 REVENUE FOR CITY HALF OF

Commissioner Pocock Says This Is What Is Understood by the Board-No Rush of Replies for the Position of Power Solicitor—Nothing New as to the Probable Discount.

The Travellers' Club have moved ino their new quarters opposite the

rand Opera House and accepted by the hydro-electric commission has not yet reached the city, and until it does there will be no discontinuous accepted by the hydro-electric commission has not yet reached the city, and until it does there will be no discontinuous accepted by the hydro-electric commission has not yet reached the city, and until it does there will be no discontinuous. and until it does there will be no dis- sub-station in East London, if our own be given consumers in the different us, by the middle of the year.'
municipalities will be determined by

A Power Solicitor. busy at work, and it will be some days yet before it will be finished in every the discount. This will, of course, be effected by local conditions.

> for sale has been learned. The commissioners expect to be ready by July in several papers, but the replies reor at the latest the middle of July.
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> Revenue This Year.

> "We will receive a revenue from Niagara power for the last half the commissioners as to the advisability year," said Commissioner Pocock to of naming a solicitor at this time, and The Advertiser. "I understand it will it is probable that such an appoint-

> The contract form for power users our customers at least with power at cussion by the commissioners as to the building is not ready by that time. It discount to be allowed power users. is likely that we can supply the Lon-The basic prices have been agreed don street railway and the Southweston by the engineers, but the price to ern, if they decide to take power from

appointment of a power solicis tor will be considered at the regulas No definite date when power will be meeting next week. Advertisements have been inserted

ceived so far have been somewhat limited. There is no unanimity among the

be ready for us by the first of July, ment will not be made for some time and we will be able to furnish some of yet.

## DOG-CATCHER AFTER FOUR PUPS LITTLE CHAPS WABBLY ON LEGS

Aged Gentleman, in Charge of the Pets, Swore Blood Would Be Spilled If a Hand Were Laid On the Youthful Friends of Man—Case of a Dog Which Is Starving Itself to Death.

Among the variety of things offered; take them," he said, "and if he tries, for sale on the local market this there'll be blood spilled." morning were four collie pups. They Blackstock decided that a live dogwere in charge of a little old gentle- catcher was better than a dead hero,

man with a flery disposition. The puppies had not yet reached the ther. age where the world held any allurements for them. Their little legs were too shaky to support their fat little bodies, and their supreme ambition seemed to be to pile their four little This Was Paltry.

the public safety.

to the suggestion.

"I won't muzzle them and he won't seem to argue so.

## SOUTH LONDON LADY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Jex, of Ridout Street South.

ner of Garfield avenue and Ridout and early in the evening was found street yesterday morning. not been in good health for some time,

but she rose as usual vesterday morning, and when her husband left for Leslie, of the Marquette and Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company, which owned the lost car ferry Marquette to the neighbors went in, Mrs. Jex was of the police took you in," said Mayor the neighbors went in, Mrs. Jex was fine you \$5." Dr. Ferguson was called, but nothing could be done, and Mrs. Jex died

would to a convulsion. Besides her husband, Mr. William when definite news was obtained. It Jex, she is survived by two sons, Wilwas reported from Erie, Pa., that the liam R., of this city, and Robert, of Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Westland, of this city. Mrs. Jex came to this city 20 years ago from Birmingham, England. The funeral arrangements have not yet been com-

# BE SHIPPED AWAY North End Grocer Claims Farmer

Express Companies Are Given Notice by the Government Regarding the Matter.

Many owners of fine dogs have cir- regard to the sale of a load of hay. dog sleuth. The express companies Dean. have been doing a rushing business in couldn't find it and left with the crated canines ever since the scare understanding that he was to come began, but this chance is passed now, back in a few days and bring the and even the bluest-blooded will have ticket and get his money. He did not to reside at home now and endure the to reside at home now and endure the show up again until this morning, muzzle with as much patience as when he showed the ticket and got his

The express companies today received a notification from the Government that the figures had been rubbed out, that from henceforth they were not to area, and as London is in the very

Shamrock Dance.

And though he was little, and old and so did not pursue the matter fur

An angry crowd stood apparently ready to assist the old man.

A Sensitive Dog. Mr. Warden, of Crumlin, 'agin' the government." bodies into one indistinguishable heap. things that he has to say of Provincial Secretary Hanna would not tend On the calm of this peaceful little to increase that gentleman's self-confamily who should burst in but B. ceit. Mr. Warden has a dog which he Blackstock, the demon dog-catcher, in values at \$100; at least, he states that a fever of earnestness in the public he would not take that amount for service. Mr. Blackstock saw grave him, which may or may not be a fig-[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, March 12.—Fire broke out shortly after 12 o'clock today in St.

The interior was badly damaged. Harry Buttrey became the first president, They moved into their quarters on Richmond street, and have been progressing ever since. Mr. Buttrey became the first president, They moved into their quarters on Richmond street, and have been put their hand into the box. Even an muzzling practice to heart, and has actual demonstration that they are actual demonstration. progressing ever since. Mr. Buttrey
was succeeded as president by ex-Ald. actual demonstration that Providence adopted the suffragette practice of
Donald Ferguson, who also did yeohadn't yet provided them with teeth starving himself to death. Even wher failed to persuade the canine chaser the muzzle is removed the dog cannot that they were not a grave menace to be induced to eat, though the most tempting meals are prepared for it. It "They must be muzzled," remarked is reasonable to suppose that a dog Mr. B., "or I will take them from you." with its quick intuition may really suf-The little old man didn't take kindly fer from a feeling of unjustified disgrace. At least, this instance would

## "TOM CAME TO THE CITY TO SEE FUNNY SIGHTS'

Unexpected Demise of Mrs. Mary Tillsonburg Man, With \$70 in His Pockets, Safely Herded by the Police.

Death came very unexpectedly to every reason to thank the police that the still has his bank roll.

Thomas Eaton, of Tillsonburg, has every reason to thank the police that he still has his bank roll. Mrs. Jex, who was 70 years old, had wandering around King street hotels helplessly drunk. When searched at the pelice station he still had \$70 in his pockets.

"It was a good thing for you that Chief Williams took no chances on Eaton being robbed, and kept him at the station until it was time for his

train to go, and then sent him to the depot in company with a policeman. "Some of those fellows among the spectators, who were listening to the story, might be tempted to get Eaton drinking again," the chief told The Advertiser, "and relieve him of

## ALLEGED CASE OF CHANGING THE FIGURES

Used Fraud in Sale of Load of Hay.

A police court case will probably be heard shortly as a result of an investigation which a north end grocer and the market authorities are making in cumvented the dog muzzling bylaw by The hay was sold on Feb. 26 to the shipping their pets to regions where grocer by a London Township farmer. shipping their pets to regions where the rabies scare has not yet penetrat- wanted his money, and the grocer asked, where they can ream at will with- ed to see the ticket showing the out let or hindrance from the city's weight as given by Weigh Scales Clerk

> money. Soon after he left the grocer noticed

and sent his son down to the market ship any dogs away from the infected to see the duplicate in the clerk's book. The comparison showed, it is further heart of the said area, there will be no stated, that the farmer had changed more canine express parcels leaving the duplicate presented to the grocen this city till the embargo is removed, so that it was 130 pounds in his favor, At 2:30 this afternoon the grocer telephoned The Advertiser that the

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have farmer had been informed of the inssued invitations for their annual vestigation that is being made of the 'Shamrock Dance" to be held at their matter, and had called at his store Palace Dancing Academy St. Patrick's and promised to pay back the overnight, March 17. A special programme charge by Tuesday. In case the money of Irish music will be furnished by the is not returned the grocer states he orchestra.