THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910 -TWELVE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ADVISED AGAINST **WILSON PROPERTY**

chase Because L. & P. S. R. Had No Money.

Report-The Receipts and Disbursements.

The final meeting of the London and Port Stanley Board was held at noon

Against this was set \$125 received weeks from today. for a shed at Port Stanley, making the net disbursements \$208 96. This leaves a surplus of \$13,591 56.

and this together with percentage of earnings, etc., will bring it up to last year's income, or perhaps increase it

The report was adopted, and dered printed in the minutes.

President's Address. Mayor Beattie, as president of the

road, read the report of the directors, dence. which is as follows: "Dec. 19, 1910. To the Shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Com-"Gentlemen,-Your directors beg to

report that in the early part of Continued on Page Ten. A HANDSOME WATCH GIVEN MR. WEISBROD

Former London Railwayman Was Honored on Leaving For New

Position.

[Special to The Advertiser.] was transferred from Winnipeg to Bran

Weisbrod is a well-known former Master of Transportation James Crombie.

ASSISTANT NAMED FOR

Mr. C. K. Bluett is recommended for Position.

At the final meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, held last evening, it was recommended that mr. C. K. Bluett, of Crediton, be named assistant principal of St. George's school, to assume the position made vacant by the transference of Mr. Claude Brown to Aberdeen school as principal. He comes to London very ceiling and in a demonstration against highly recommended. It is understood that he will assume his duties here some time in January. In the interim Relieving Principal Copeland will fill

in at St. George's. Miss Daisy Adams and Miss Ella M. Stapleton were added to the list of substitute teachers.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, Mr. C. M. R. Graham, for the manner with which he conducted the affairs of the committee during the year. All the members spoke in complimentary terms of him. Mr. Graham suitably acknowledged the

Those present were: Mr. C. M. R. Graham, chairman; J. M. Gunn, Dr. Mugan, Dr. Balfour, G. N. Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary R. M. McElheran.

Cape Race, Dec. 29.—Signalled: Lapland, Antwerp; Carmania, Naples; Minnewaska, London; Cedric, Liverpool.

Mrs. Jackson Cedric, Liverpool. New York-Arrived: Campanello, Rot- Thomas 44 years ago, her father, J. R. terdam; Frankfurt, Bremen: Calabria, Smellie, being a former customs offi-Leghorn; Kursk, Libau; Caroline, Havre. cer.

HESLOP BAILED SUM OF \$4,000

January 13, Owing to Condition of J. B. Fowler.

FINAL MEETING OF BOARD PRISONER IN POLICE COURT

Known as Yet Whether She Will Be Asked to Give Evidence.

The case of William Heslop, who is charged with assaulting and wounding James B. Fowler in West London last date literally swept the county from end to end, his opponent obtaining a majority in but one poll, that of Henrysburg, whilst at Roxham an even break occurred. The financial statement of receipts Saturday night, was adjourned in the and disbursements was presented. For police court this morning until Jan.

The disbursements were \$333 96, of giving evidence. He is reported to be tered. which \$225 was for the Ottawa trip, recovering, however, in St. Joseph's and \$85 was for City Auditor Jewell Hospital, and it is hoped that his confor the usual audit and the special audit presented at the beginning of dition will be sufficiently improved for him to take the witness stand two

Mr. J. M. McEvov, counsel for Hes-The total surplus will be in the admitted to bail to the amount of \$2.neighborhood of \$18,000. There is 000 himself, and two sureties of \$1,he sum of \$2,500 yet due as rental, 000 each, a total of \$4,000, the latter

morning having voluntarily returned to Lordon. It is not known vet whether she will be asked to give evi-

The case of Robert Hughes, who is charged with seduction, was adjourned for one week. Hughes will appear

A HUSKY YOUNG MAN

Alex. McKay, of Wingh am Wanted to Help Fireman at City Gas Plant.

Alexander McKay, a husky young Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—At a big gathering of C. P. R. trainmen here this evening, Trainmaster T. E. Weisbrod, who has been transferred to Cranbrook, B. C., was presented with a very handsome gold the court house this morning, when he watch. Mr. Weisbrod a short time ago appeared to answer a charge of threatening and laying in wait for Arthur Wildon. He left for Cranbrook tonight, fol- cox, the complainant, and a friend named Perkins. He paid the costs and was Londoner, and is a brother-in-law of allowed out on suspended sentence on providing \$100 personal recognizance.

Alexander's home is in Wingham, but three relatives reside in Westminster Township. He came down to London to ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL to assist the stokers at the gas company's plant, despite their protests, while in a state of shocking inebriation. It is said that an xenophone duet was played on his small ribs with pinch bars and shovel handles, and as he was not favorably impressed with this demonstration he nailed his colors to a pole in West-minster and waited for the arrival of his friends from the gas plant, who reside

as principal. He comes to London very ceiling, and in a demonstration against

DIED SUDDENLY

Former St. Thomas Woman Had Stroke at Windsor.

[G. N. W. Dispach.]

Windsor, Dec. 30.-Mrs. Lillian C. Jackson, wife of James Jackson, sergeant of the police force, died yesterday at the family home from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Frank, 12 years old, the only son, died a little less than a year ago, after a lingering illness resulting from in-

LONDON OPINION IS DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF LEPROSY

One Physician Agrees With Statement Made That Disease Is Not Dangerous, While Another Well-Known Practitioner Gives Credit to Bible For Teaching White Races to Avoid the Affliction.

At a recent convention of medical, There have been no cases in this city, men in New York, several papers were nor is there any likelihood of any. As read on leprosy, and the statement I said before, it is a disease confined was made that the disease was not almost altogether to yellow races." infectious or contagious in any consistent way, and that the Book of Leviticus in the Bible was responsible!

Two local physicians were spoken to races. on the matter, and opinion was divided "The

A Different Story. Dr. H. A. McCallum, however, said or the great fear shown in regard to that the disease of leprosy was contagious and infectious, and seized all

"The man who stated that it was "Leprosy is purely an oriental dis- because of the teachings in Leviticus tion commemorating the visit of the ease," declared Dr. J. B. Campbell. "It that over-caution was the rule in reis practically altogether confined to spect to this disease, does not bring the colored men and women, it being forward any evidence to prove his responsible for many deaths among contention," declared Dr. McCallum. the yellow races in particular. So far "It is undoubtedly true that it is a Temple, where only events considered as European people are concerned, it dangerous disease. Had it not been of great historical importance are res not now, nor has it ever been, con- for Leviticus, all races would have corded. Similar inscriptions have been sidered a dangerous disease by physicians. The cases where Europeans have been affected are few in number. It is largely true that the fear of the disease has come from the Bible. It is a good In this book the ravages of leprosy are vividly portrayed, and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and vividly portrayed, and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made for a cleaner and the constant as it has made concerning international events, there is altoguther to a focus, and it will probably start something interesting.

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LIBERAL VICTORY IN ST. JOHN'S, QUE

City Solicitor Opposed to Pur- The Case Was Adjourned Until Provincial Government Nominee Swept The Country.

MAJORITY A RECORD ONE

Result Considered a Complete Answer to the Claims of the Nationalists.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 29.—Mr. Marcellin Robert, the Liberal nominee in the St. John's by-election, was today elected over Mr. Henri Hebert, the Opposition candidate, by a majority of 663, this being the largest plurality obtained in the county in many decades. The successful candidate literally swent the county that successful and disbursements was presented. For the first nine months of the year, the sum of \$13,800 53 was received as follows.

Rental, \$7,500; interest as rental, \$1,947 45, and percentages of earnings for 1909, \$4,353 07.

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A Large Majority. The final vote has not yet come in, but the returns telephoned from the various divisions show the above result. While the official counts may vary a good deal one way or the other, it is ertain that the Liberal candidate has arge majority.

Mr. Marcellin Robert, the member-elect

lop, was successful in having his client admitted to bail to the amount of \$2,-000 himself, and two sureties of \$1,-000 each, a total of \$4,000, the latter to be approved of by Crown Attorney McKillop.

Heslop's wife was in the city this city of these two counties might have city and marcellin Robert, the member-elect, in discussing the result, stated that the overwhelming victory would be an unequivocal answer to the Nationalists, showing them that the people of Quebec were not to be carried away by appeals to prejudice and sectionalism. "St. John's County," continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, showing them that the people of Quebec were not to be carried away by appeals to prejudice and sectionalism. "St. John's County," continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, showing them that the people of Quebec were not to be carried away by appeals to prejudice and sectionalism. "St. John's County," continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, showing them that the people of Quebec county." continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, the people of Quebec county." continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, the people of Quebec county." continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, who will be a prevented away by appeals to prejudice and sectionalism. "St. John's County," continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists, who will be a prevented away by appeals to prejudice and sectionalism. "St. John's County," continued Mr. Robert, "wants or equivocal answer to the Nationalists." citizens of these two counties might have been temporarily carried away by the outpourings of the Bourassa following, the people of St. John's, Liberal and Conservative, Catholic and Protestant, English and French, were not to be

duped.

"Naturally I am gratified by the turn of events, and the immense majority obtained may, of course, be attributed to the hard work of the Liberal supporters, but it is due to no small extent to the fact that many Conservatives of long-tending came over to our side rather standing came over to our side rather than give adherence to a candidate with Nationalistic connections."

WAS VOLUNTEER STOKER SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

James Stephenson Hauled Into here shortly. Court By His Former Employers.

James Stephenson, a young man of 19, who has been in Canada for the cluding Capt. W. J. Reid and Col. Frank be made. past six years, was allowed to go on sentence by Judge this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an overcoat from Fred Kranstz, of lot 6, con. 13, London Township, who laid the information.

Stephenson appeared before judge shortly after being committed for trial by Squire Chittick, who heard the evidence of Kranstz, partner, Andrew Vermett, and High constable Hughes. Kranstz at valued the stolen overcoat at \$10, but ater cut this in two.

Stephenson, who had been allowed to wear the coat around the premses by Kranstz, his employer, claimed that when he was leaving he took it with him, intending to return it. His own clothing had been stolen from a Park avenue boarding-house by chum of his last fall, he declared, but he made no complaint as he did not want to get his "friend" in trouble Stephenson gave personal recognizance for \$100 and was released on sus-

FREIGHT RATES

pended sentence.

Railroads Are Demanding an Advance of \$34,000,000 To Meet Increases.

[Associated Press.] Washington, Dec. 30.—Oral arguments in the matter of general advance of freight rates before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D.C., will be heard Jan. 9 next. The fact that the railroads throughout the country demand an advance of \$34,000,000 in order to meet the wage increase throughout the United States, and that \$27,000,000 of this amount is to be obtained by rate advances in the official classification of territory, from what are called the class rates, vitally affects all Buffalo shippers. It has been estimated that 75 per cent of the total increase would be realized from

second and third class freight. SHOT HER HUSBAND

Wife Was Jealous Because He Went With Another Woman.

[Associated Press.]
Boston, Dec. 30. — The office boy employed by a down-town insurance irm unlocked the door of the office this morning and found Mrs. Lillian M. Green sitting in one of the chairs with a revolver in her hand, and her husband, Joseph M. Green, the janitor of the building, groaning on the floor, with two bilet wounds in his body. The woman told the first policeman who appeared that she shot her husband because he left her two weeks ago or another woman. At the relief hospital Green was found to have received one bullet in the head and the other in the stomach.

Green was 29 years old and lived in Roxbury, and his wife, who is 25, said that she boarded in Brookline. She was locked up to await the result of her husband's injuries, which may result fatally.

TO COMMEMORATE VISIT.

businessmen, representing chambers of commerce in the cities of the Pacific his coast of America in October, 1910, has Temple, where only events considered them and charge the cost to the com-

GOVERNMENT AGREED TO PAY COUNTY \$3,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

An Old Account Standing From 1908 Will Be Settled to the Advantage of Every Township in Middlesex.

Mr. S. F. Glass, reeve of London share was presented the Legislature Township, and chairman of the spe- refused to pay, on the ground that the cial committee appointed for the pur- act has been repealed. The matter after some years of negotiations and of West Nissouri; County Auditor much friction. This means that about Stanley and Engineer Talbot. \$3,000 will come to the county now as pick-up, and this sum will be di- the following letter received from Mr. vided amongst the different townships pro rata, according to the amounts of the unpaid grant to which they were entitled from the Government.

The facts of the case are these: In improvements under an act of the proceeded with them despite the the county council, as I suppose you act that the act had been repealed. would prefer to do that.

When the bill for the Government's

pose of taking up the matter of a was allowed to remain dormant for certain unpaid grant from the Gov- some time, when a committee was ernment to the county of Middlesex, named to go into the question again eeelved word this morning that the with the Government. Mr. Glass was Minister of Public Works has agreed chairman, and associated with him o pay over the money to the county were Messrs. John McFarlane, reeve The result of their efforts is seen in

T. G. Meredith, the county's solicitor "S. F. Glass, chairman of special committee, county council of Middlesex: "Dear Sir,-I am glad to be able to inform you that I have just received a 1907 and 1908 the county of Middlesex letter from the Minister of Public was carrying out certain good roads Works in reply to mine, in which he says that Mr. McLean's report was Ontario Legislature, whereby a certain duly received and acted upon last week, proportion of the cost would be paid when an order-in-council was passed by the Government. In 1908 this act providing for the payment to the Midwas repealed, but the county had gone dlesex County claim of the amount too far with certain works to stop, and due. I have not advised the clerk of

LONDON POSTOFFICE SWAMPED WITH ELECTION CIRCULARS!

London postoffice has been swamped with municipal election literature. Monday is polling day, and before that time the mail carriers will distribute, pieces were handled in the Christmas possible, between 40,000 and 42,000 business of this year than in the same irculars, the majority of which deal season of 1909. mostly with the fixed assessment by-

postoffice staff is still hustling night number came from outside points. and day in an effort to distribute the

Business Very Heavy. The figures have not as yet been compiled, but Postmaster McDonald declares that fully one-third more

On the Thursday before Christmas last year 120,000 pieces were received The Christmas rush is over, but the and distributed locally. Half that This year a new record for Londo election circulars in time to be of any was established, and it is thought that use for the purpose for which they the busiest day will show about 160,00 are intended. or more pieces distributed.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY DECIDES TO LOCATE IN FOREST CITY

An automobile factory, to manufac- [Reid, are interested in the scheme, and are the "K-R-I-T" car, will be started it is understood that Mr. Hugh Ken-

would be manufactured here.

nedy, a well-known manufacturer and For some time negotiations have promoter, of Galt, is behind the deal. been under way, and it was announced They have secured premises in the yesterday that the "K-R-I-T" car city, and will commence at once to make the machines, it is understood. A number of local businessmen, in- All sorts of cars, runabouts, etc., will

KNITTING FACTORY FOR LONDON LEASES CLARENCE ST. BUILDING Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Walker, proper standards and to require of them adequate rates."

year on Clarence street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Gorman-Eckert Company, near King street. The machinery is on the way, and some of it has already arrived. It is being cleared by local representatives of the firm, which has a very large business in the United States. It will be a knitting factory, of its kind in Canada.

NOTICE IS SERVED

Interfere With Niagara

Power Must Be

Removed.

cuss the Matter at the Present

A working arrangement was made

with the company on certain streets,

Hamilton road, for example, by which

the high-tension wires of the city's dis-

tribution plant were given right of

Many other points of difficulty were

not settled, however, and now the

whole matter must be brought to a

There was not so much trouble with

the street lighting system, but when

the city began to put in house services

and the like they met plenty of it, and

the engineers report that there will be much difficulty in the future.

Notice Is Served.

Chairman Pocock, Commissioner Chapman and Mayor Beattie had a

conference at noon today, and it was

decided to instruct Head Engineer Van

Cleve to have the poles on the street

with the city's lines.
Consequently Mr. Van Cleve has no-

tified the company that if the poles

complained of are not taken down by

removed that in any way interfere

Time.

will be brought to a climax.

and the city.

An industry employing forty hands For some time a number of citizens will be started shortly after the new have been working quietly on the proposition, and it was stated definitely last night that the deal had been consummated, and that the industry would his most successful and best work, commence operations as soon after the first of January as possible. "It will be a concern worth while,

said one gentleman connected with it. "They will employ about forty hands, and if I am any judge of the men beundoubtedly it will be one of the best hind it, many more will be added before the year is out.'

COLD WAVE COMING

Mercury Is Reported Falling Steadily ON LONDON ELECTRIC All Over the Country.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 30.—Cold and storm throughout most of the country will prevail during the next 48 hours, according to the forecasters of the United States, meeting the states. Washington, Dec. 30.—Cold and storm throughout most of the country will prevail during the next 48 hours, according to the forecasters of the United States weather bureau. From Florida to Maine, along the Atlantic coast, storm warnings are snapping in the rising gale and winter's icy grip is tightening in the northwest, where the mercury is standing at twenty degrees below zero in Duluth, Minn., and Devil's Lake, N. D. These conditions, the weather bureau declares, are directly traceable to the passage northward of the storm that has been central in the south. In the critory from the Appalachian range to the Rocky Mountains, the mercury is falling steadily, and the conditions are aggravated by another storm that is brewing in the extreme northwest.

Was at One Time Chief of London Fire Department.

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Capt. Thomas Wastie, formerly of this city, but now of San Jose, Cal., is reported to be dying. Word was received here today that his condition is very serious, and that he would not live long.

Capt. Wastie was well known in this condition are department of London. He was also connected with the Seventh Regiment, and was for a time captain of are aggravated by another storm that is brewing in the extreme northwest.

SNOW CAUSED COLLAPSE. All Poles Which in Any Way A FIGHT IS IN SIGHT London Electric People Refuse to Dis-There is more trouble brewing beween the London Electric Company

SNOW CAUSED COLLAPSE. The difficulty is over the poles, and Kirkfield, Dec. 30 .- The skating rink it is very probable that the threatened here belonging to James Danets collapsed yesterday in consequence of the great weight of snow on the roof. lawsuits about which considerable has been heard during the past few years

No one was hurt. DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 30.-Fire last night, originating in an overheated pulley in the plant of the Bagley Sewell Company, manufacturers caper-making machinery, partially destroyed the machine plant, entailing a property loss of \$4,000, fully covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Very Cold.

Toronto, Dec. 30-8 a.m. Today-Northwesterly and northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

aSturday-Fine and very cold. TEMPERATURES. Stations. Parry Sound 28 Foronto 32
 Ottawa
 28

 Montreal
 28

 Quebec
 28

Thursday next, the city will remove Since yesterday morning a depression has developed south of the lake region, and has moved rapidly northeastward, This will bring the matter to a focus. being now centred north of the Maritin

CORONATION MEN TO BE PICKED SOON

Col. H. H. McLean, of New Fraternal Insurance Companies Brunswick, Will Be Commandant of Force.

SOLDIERS TO

Will Mobilize at Quebec at the End of May, and Will Leave in a Special Boat.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- The work of organizing the contingent which is to epresent Canada at the coronation will be commenced early in January. The first move will be the appointment as commandant of Col. H. H. Mac-Queens, Sunbury, New Brunswick.

ida will be assigned a certain number London to represent them. The contingent will be mobilized as

Quebec, near the end of May, and after a week or two of polishing at that panying his decision, "that, while city, will take transport for London. A special boat will probably be secured for the service. Canada pays the expenses contingent to the dock at Liverpool, ance departments in the various states

and from that point, but while the are now of one accord in the contingent is in England the men will ment, and the expenses will be met

RECEPTION TENDERED

From the West For a Brief Visit. A large number of members of his

former congregation of the First Congregational Church, and other friends in this city, attended the reception tendered to Rev. D. S. Hamilton held in that church last evening. Mr. Hamilton's fiancee, Miss Irene Walker, of Pond Mills, to whom he is to be him and his dependents the amount married on Saturday, was also present at the reception. Addresses of welcome were made by ciety which takes it unsafe."

while messages of regret were re- by ceived from Rev. Mr. Whiting, of the regulative of fraternal insurance and First Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. of South London, and Mr. C. B. Chapman, who were unable to attend.

In his reply, Mr. Hamilton stated that London will always be dear to him, as the city in which he has done to love

Rev. Mr. Peatfield, who succeeded Mr. Hamilton as pastor of the First congregational Church, occupied the chair Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will leave

after the ceremony on the C. P. R. for Toronto, and later they will continue the trip to Winnipeg. where Mr. Hamilton is now situated. A feature of the programme was a

very well-rendered recitation entitled

"His Time Had Come." by Miss An-

CAPT. TOM WASTIE

he went west, and has resided in California for some years.

WILL HOLD CELEBRATION.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—Preliminary preparations are being made to celebrate in 1912 the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Sacketts Harbor, in which British ships from Kingston took part.

SOCIETIES MUST READJUST RATES

Can Avoid Receivers in No Other Way.

GO PYTHIANS COMMENDED

Relief Refused to Beneficiary Wha Objects To Increase in His Assessments-Interesting Views of Superintendent.

[Associated Press.]

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Emphasizing the importance of the passage by the coming Legislature of a bill regulating fraternal insurance, State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss today denied an application for the cancellation of the license of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias to do business in New York State. The application was made by T. Barber, aged 75, holder of a fourth-class insurance certificate in the order. Baravailable on the contingent, and they ber complained because his monthly will be allowed to name the men assessments were increased, but Suwhom they think should be sent to perintendent Hotchkiss held that the

ncrease was necessary. "The truth is," says Superintendent Hotchkiss in a memorandum accommany advocates of fraternal insurance have long shut their eyes to it, the representative men of all these cieties, as well as the heads of insurthat unless prompt and wise action be be the guests of the British Govern- taken by the states in the enactment of reasonable but at the same time mandatory laws, and by the societies themselves in the readjustment of their rates as well as in other directions, fraternal insurance will within the next decade or two end in receiv-REV. D. S. HAMILTON the next decade or two end in receiverships, with heavy losses to its milions of members and their depend-

Former London Pastor Returns The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias has long been conscious of this condition, and some years ago established a new class, having what was thought to be adequate rates, into which class most of the members of the fourth class already gone. It now seeks to take another — an absolutely step - the collection from the surviving members of the fourth class of a rate actuarially sufficient to make the certificate of everyone, even to the last of such survivors, worth to stated on its face. Such action surely is not inexpedient, nor is the so-

Mr. John Gunn, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Rev. Mr. Claris and Rev. Mr. Inkster, out "the importance of the passage the coming Legislature of a bill intended to bring the societies up to

TRAVELLERS MAY HAVE AN OLD AGE ANNUITY

his most successful and best work, and as the city in which he learned Also It Is Proposed to Erect Building at Toronto With Sample Rooms.

Toronto, Dec. 39.—The payment of \$106 per annum for ten years, with the consent of the beneficiaries, to travellers over 75 years of age, who were members of the association for thirty years, and the erection of a building containing at least twenty or twenty-five sample rooms, besides dining-rooms and bowling alleys.

These two important matters were left to the board of directors and to a special committee to be appointed later, by the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, at its annual meeting held in St.

continue their efforts with the Provincial Government to secure proper hotel accommodation in towns where local option

GRAND TRUNK STRIKERS' CASE **WILL BE INVESTIGATED SHORTLY**

Judge Barron Will Commence Inquiry at Stratford On January 9 and Will Be in London Soon After

[Special to The Advertiser.] has been again selected as arbitrator Barron comes to in his report. in an important land dispute between the G. T. R. strikers' cases, the judge almost any other point. will likely hold the first sitting in "We have," said the official to The Stratford about Jan. 9. He will then Advertiser, "looked at the matter from begin at Brockville and come west as every standpoint, and have endeavored far as Sarnia, and north to Allandale. to take as broad a view as possible, At each point private sittings will be and have come to the conclusion that held, the men's cases being heard and as far as we are concerned we have

a full report sent to the company.

Judge Barron, it is expected, will way clear to reinstate."

reach London about the second week

It is well known that certain local

in January. here who have not yet been taken back back.

will probably have a most important Stratford, Dec. 30.-Judge Barron bearing on whatever decision Judge A very prominent official is authorthe C. P. R. and T., L. E. and P. Raility for the statement that the G. T. R. way at Ingersoll, his appointment management have given the London coming from the high court of justice. men a little more than careful consid-An early situation is his honor's plan. eration, as it is likely to have greater In connection with the inquiry into weight than the cases of the men at

men were very active both before and London is one of the most important during the strike, and it is thought centres of the inquiry, and it is under- that this is in a large measure the stood that the case of the seven men cause of the company not taking them