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PRICE TWO CENTS.

IF THE CITY PUSHES ITS CLAIM

Decision Given in Ottawa in Regard to the Electric Companies Is Said to Have a Most Important Bearing Upon the Situation in London.

height of their poles, and the matter feet each side of the London Electric poles. This will mean considerable addirectors at once.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the ation. company, would give no idea of the line of action contemplated, but it is trees in certain sections of the city. evident that there will be something definite done soon.

The company will probably wait until the city takes the first step, and practically certain that they will take then there will be a course mapped out out an injunction.

Electric Company, the city corporation placed on the company.

on the same line.

Then an appeal can be made against

Equal Right. streets, but the first company doing courts to settle. business had the prior claim, and con-sequently the second company must law is liable to two constructions, and business had the prior claim, and constring their wires three feet from each hint that they are not afraid of the to carry the wires.

The London Electric Company have situation, it would mean that the city seen notified by the city regarding the will have to string their wires three will be taken up with the board of ditional expense and will also mean great difficulty in handling and oper-

It will seriously interfere with many Important Judgment

The judgment is considered of much importance to the company, and it is As for the height of poles the com-

A gentleman in close touch with the pany, it is stated, will wait until the London Electric made the statement city obtains an order from the hydrothis afternoon that they had a good electric commissioners regarding that case against the city on question of matter. Now that this body has tagen stringing wires. He pointed out that over the inspection of the electric busia decision was given by Mr. Justice ness of the province, they will have McMahon, in the case of the Ottawa to give an order. Against that there Electric Company and the Consumers' is no appeal except a penalty is

Equal Right.

According to that judgment both companies had an equal right to the manner become a question for the

side of the poles. In other words the legal entanglements, cross-arm carrying the wires would "We will refer the city's notice rehave to be more than seven feet across garding the poles to our board of directors," said Mr. Hunt. "I have noth-Applying this judgment to the local ing whatever to say regarding it."

Matter Is Now Under Consideration and It Is Said Ottawa Authorities Will Be Communicated With-A Joint Site Is Now Being Talked of.

The question of new grounds for the Western Fair, and for militia purposes in London will be taken up shortly ment would assist us in this, said a well-known businessman today. "There with the Dominion Government.

It is thought that there is much prop- along. It is well worth trying. erty available for this purpose at a want more room for the fair, and we

Government Would Assist. "I am convinced that the Government would assist us in this," said a is need of settling this matter of the Already some move has been made annual camp. The present grounds are A conference of those interested in fer certain advantages, London is the the proposition will be held very soon. proper place for it, and it will be The idea is to secure some 200 or necessary to obtain more room. If we 300 acres of land in close proximity to went to the Government with a propothe city, and there erect suitable build- sition to purchase this land, and erect ings for the Western Fair, and also the buildings, I am certain that they provide grounds for the annual camp. would do something for us, and help us

can finance the deal easily."

STOLEN WHITE LEAD WAS SOLD TO HARDWARE MAN'S BROTHER

Christopher Haggner Appeared to Have Had It in for the Young Family—Appeared in Court Today and Pleaded Guilty-Remanded for Sentence.

German from Ohio, who was arrested Wednesday last when he drove to by Detective Thomas Nickle on Wed- Dorchester with a horse and buggy and nesday night in connection with swin- wanted to sell some white lead. Haggdling Cowan & Co. and John E. Young, her said he had 400 pounds to sell. local hardware dealers, out of 400 Haggner told witness that he and his pounds of white lead, was committed brother had bought large quantities of for trial by Acting Magistrate Beattie lead early in the season. He said i at the police court this morning. Subsequently Haggner appeared before Judge Elliott at the court house, and pleaded guilty to both charges laid against him, and was remanded until

This Was Nervy.

A very peculiar coincidence in connection with the theft is that Haggner wagon was too heavily loaded after obtaining the lead from John E. Young started to drive out the Hamilton road to Dorchester, and near the White bridge met a brother of Mr. Young and sold him the entire 100 short time before.

The Evidence. Thomas Jones, of Cowan's hardware, stated that on Wednesday last he received a 'phone message asking the price of white lead. A figure was uoted, and witness was told it was

The lead was sent up by Charles Tilton, one of the firm's teamsters. It was valued at \$19 50. Mr. Tilton, in the box, said he deliv-

cording to instructions. He found the house empty. Witness saw a man him sitting on the boulevard. Again him sitting on the boulevald. Again bought a meal. He said he had sold he saw him go up and try the door, it to a man out near the White bridge. was the man, although he was dressed on the Hamilton road. differently. Haggner told them there was a big row because the paint wasn't there sooner. Witness left the paint at the back door in a shed.

Job For Paint. floyd Chapman stated that on Tues-flay afternoon Haggner came around the next sessions on the evidence beand said he would give witness and some other boys a nickel if they would Fined for Assault.

carry some paint from 498 King street to where he would show them.

west of Colborne.
Selling it at Dorchester. John B. McNiven, undertaker at for a week.

Christopher Haggner, the young Dorchester, said he saw Haggner on

was Robertson's brand. Mr. Jones, recalled, stated that the lead sent up was Robertson's brand. Mr. Young's Evidence.

Mr. John E. Young said on Tuesday March 30, when sentence will be im- last he was telephoned to send 400 pounds of lead to 498 King street for Lewis brothers. One hundred pounds was sent up to the house, as the other goods to carry more, and the who are able to pay, say 50 cents a ead was Tiger brand.

Samuel Essery, a teamster for Mr. Young, said he delivered 100 pounds up to handle these cases. of lead as he was directed, and arpounds which he had received only a rived there at 6.30. There was no one ARKANSAS MOB there an witness thought maybe he had gone to the wrong place and drove

away When he was about half a block away he heard someone calling, and on going back Haggner told him he had been waiting a pretty long time white woman, a mob of 40 men gathered white woman, a mob of 40 men gathered at the county jail here late tonight, over-

Haggner's Arrest. Detective Thomas Nickle stated that he arrested Haggner on Wednesday Mr. Tilton, in the box, said he delivered the lead at 498 King street, acprisoner admitted that he had sent in the telephone orders, but had done so walking up and down, and later saw a man at the suggestion of another person unknown to him, but for whom he had bought a meal. He said he had sold

Sold it to Brother. Mr. Young, a brother of John Young, the hardware man, who bought the paint from Haggner, was unable to

William Black, a young man residing on Wellington street, was fined \$2 Witness went with Haggner and and \$2.85 costs by Magistrate Beattie found a number of cans of paint there, this morning, for assaulting Andrew Haggner went with Chapman and an-Hardy, a fellow workman. Mabel other boy named White, and they took Thompson was charged by her room the paint to a lane on King street, mate, Annie Lawler, with theft. It is alleged that some articles of clothing were taken. The case was adjourned

BOY INJURED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Serious Accident to Walter Crundwell of May Street.

HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Feared for a Time That He Would Not Recover-Suffers from Concussion.

Walter Crundwell, the 14-year-old son of Mr. W. W. Crundwell, 1063 Mary street, had a narrow escape from death this morning, when thrown from a delivery rig on Dundas street. He is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain, and his body is badly bruised, but he will recover.

The lad had been to the library changing a book. On his way back, he ran after a delivery rig, and climbed in. He sat beside the driver, and talked with him. When the other side Waterloo street, the driver turned sharply to avoid a street car. The sudden jar threw the lad head-first from the rig. He alighted on his head and shoulders, falling between the wheels.

Run Over By Wagon.
Before the rig could be stopped, the oy was run over. He was picked up unconscious and carried into Dr. J. B. Campbell's office. The ambulance was called, and he was taken to Victoria Hospital. On examination it was found that his

head was bruised considerably, and that there was a slight concussion. One eye was completely closed and William Henry, charged with criminal tiff's husband. bruised, and his body was bruised in several places. It was feared at first that he was

suffering from internal injuries, but a complete examination showed that the wheels passed over his hips, bruis-

A Peculiar Accident. "It was a peculiar accident, and the boy was fortunate to come out of it so well," said Dr. Campbell. "At first I thought he was badly injured, but on a thorough examination, he was found to be not badly hurt."

COMES UP NEXT

Victoria Hospital Is Now Closed to All Save Doctors of the Institution.

TALK OF SPECIAL WARD

Mayor Beattie Still Insists That the Change Is a Mistake - Trustees Will Soon Deal With Staff.

The public wards of Victoria Hospital have now been closed to all physicians save those on the hospital staff, and the next matter to be taken up by the trust is the personnel of the staff Mayor Beattle mentioned the subject at the meeting of the hospital trust, and from what can be learned since the trustees will deal with this question in the very near future. The appointments to the staff are made in April or May, and in the meantime, there will probably be some

May Be Changes. Some of the members of the staff have been on for many years, and there is apparently some desire among the medical men that these positions, now of considerable value from a practitioner's standpoint, be passed around to others of the physicians of Lon-

A number of medical men throughout the city are agitating at the present time for a change, and it is quite likely that it will be made

Mistake, Says Mayor. Mayor Beattle insists still that was a mistake to close the wards with out inserting a proviso that no patien will be subjected to a clinic withou his or her consent. The common law, to his mind, does not cover the case sufficiently, and

there is a possibility of the privilege being abused. no doubt, to take care of the patients New School on Colborne Street day, twoards their keep, and it is likely that a special ward will be fitted

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 25.-Resenting alleged improper conduct on the part of quoted, and witness was told it was for the paint. Haggner told him to Lewis Bros. speaking. He was asked take it in behind and leave it there, and witness did so. Haggner at the secured and hanged the negro. The mob secured and hanged the negro. The mob then dispersed.

A GOOD OUTLOOK SAYS DUN'S REVIEW

R. G. Dun & Co.'s trade report, of London, Ont., March 25, 1910, says: Wholesalers report satisfactory spring shipments, and the volume of business is likely to exceed that of last year. Retail trade is looking up ,and the general outlook is satisfactory. Building prospects have improved during the past month, and dealers in hardware be present, but Acting Magistrate and builders' supplies report a good Floyd Chapman stated that on Tues- Beattie committed Haggner for trial at demand. Financial conditions are unchanged, one small assignment being the only failure reported, money being plentiful and payments well met.

> BITTEN BY MUZZLED DOG. Toronto, March 26.—Three-year-old satchels, today returned a verdict of ohnny Philips, 60 Prospect street, was

> bitten on the nose by an unknown muzzled dog yesterday afternoon while e was playing on the street in front home. He was taken to the Corean, who assassinated Prince Ito, for-General Hospital at once for Pasteur merly Japanese resident in Korea, was

A Precedent in Slander Cases

Decision has been given in the case of Mrs. Thomas Morley against J. H. Patrick, which was heard before Mr. Justice Sutherland at the weekly high court last Saturday. This is a sequel to the slander suit which will be tried at the assizes.. The action was one to compel the defendant to definitely state who was the person described as a "lady friend" in a let-

ter written to the plaintiff's husband. On his examination for discovery the defendant has refused to state to whom it was he referred.

The judgment in the case was that the defendant must answer the question at one day's notice and at his own cost. The decision is of importance in that it is the first on the point given in this country. By this decision the precedent is set, that in a libel action where one of the parties uses such terms, that it may be uncertain to whom he refers, he must on state whom it is that the indefinite terms refer to.

WOMAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST J. H. PATRICK FOR SLANDER ASKS FOR \$1,000 DAMAGES

Charges That Certain Statements Derogatory to Her Character Were Made in a Letter Sent to Her Husband-Defendant Denies the Interpretation Placed Upon the Language Used.

March 29th.

assault. | claim for \$1,000 damage.

There are at present 14 jury cases | The defendant, on the other hand awaiting settlement. One more case denies the interpretation of the state-having been added today. This with ments, as made by the plaintiff, and

Mr. H. B. Elliot, of this city, has Thomas Morley, a farmer of Biddulph been appointed crown prosecutor for township, who brings action against J the coming assizes, which open on ing that on March 16th the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote and pub-There is so far only one criminal lished certain statements concerning case entered for hearing, being that of the plaintiff in a letter to the plain She therefore make claim for \$1,000 damage.

one non-jury case make a total of 15 claims also that such statements were to be considered at the coming ses- made on a privileged occasion and without malice. Mr. T. W. Scandrett, for the plaintiff;

The case entered this morning is and Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibthat of Emma Morley, the wife of bons, for the defendant.

ductor for many years before his pres-

ASYLUM NURSE CASE

Alleged False Arrest.

Detroit, March 26 .- Judge Swan yes-

The statute of limitations provides

rant, while out on probation after hav-

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-MILD.

Today-Light variable winds: fine.

Sunday-Easterly winds and fine. TEMPERATURES.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Marhe 26-8 a.m.

Today. Yesterday n. Min. Low. High

the insane at London, Canada,

ceptions.

London

Port Arthur

Quebec Father Point...

Victoria.

Ottawa

Battleford

quarter century, and is survived

M.C.R. YARD BRAKEMAN ROURKE **FATALLY INJURED AT ST. THOMAS**

Former Londoner Jolted From Ladder of Car and Wheels Pass Over Legs, Causing Death in Hospital a Few Hours Later.

St. Thomas, March 25 .- M. C. R. amputated. The shock was too much Yard Brakeman John Rourke was fator him, and he passed away this eventally injured today in the M. C. R. Mr. Rourke was one of the oldest emlater died in the Amasa- ployees of the M. C. R., being a con-

When descending from a freight a ent appointment. sudden jolt threw him off the ladder. He was born in London, Ont., and He flung himself forward and kept his has resided in St. Thomas for over a ody clear of the tracks.

vards and later died in the Amasa- was a member of the C. M. B. A. and Wood Hospital and the wounded limb B. of R. T.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN | COURT DISMISSES IN MONTH OF MARCH

Enthusiasts of London Bowling Suit Was for \$25,000 for an Club Have Begun to Trundle.

Bowling on the green in March is \$25,000, brought by Jennie Alexander an unwonted luxury, but yesterday against Dr. Albert Thompson and forseveral enthusiasts of the London Bowling Club had a game, and if re-false arrest and imprisonment. Dis-Police Probably Saved Mr. John great success.

"The greens were excellent," said Inspector Edwards. "The game was Walsh and Fitzgibbons, for the plainthoroughly enjoyable, the weather being well-nigh perfect." This is a record for early games. The players were A. N. Udy, Joseph

Weld, John Lochead, skip, and A. W.

Fraser, C. B. Edwards and W. J. Snel-

grove, skip. The latter won, 26 to 21. BOARD WILL ASK COUNCIL TO PROVIDE DEBENTURES

to Replace an Old Landmark.

The council at its next meeting will LYNCHES A NEGRO be asked by the board of education to issue debentures for a new school to replace the Colborne street school. Plans have been prepared by Architect Nutter, H. C. McBride and 'Judge" Jones, a negro, and a young others, and will be considered at a meeting to be held this coming week "We have all the preliminary work done," said Dr. Wyckoff, chairman of No. 2 committee. "We have the plans ready, and we will submit them to the board. It is a good bit of business to erect a new school has as the pres-ent building is mannian, and totally unfitted for the needs of a city like London, We will have a modern buildng, up to date in every respect." From what can be learned, there vill be no opposition in the council to

the request for debentures. HAMMOND NOT GUILTY

Was Charged With Stealing \$17,000 From a Detroit Concern. [G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Detroit, March 26.—The jury in the Moosejaw case of Chauncey W. Hammond, formerly of Oakville, Ont., charged with the theft of \$17,000 from the E. M. E. Halifax WEATHER NOTES. Automobile Company by "switching" "not guilty."

ANGAN EXECUTED. Harbin, March 25.-Inchan Angan, the

executed today at Port Arthur.

A pronounced area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes, while in the covers the Great Lakes, while in the Western States there is an important low area, which is causing rain as far east as Illinois. The weather is cloudy and showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and fine in Ontario.

The temperature has risen again in the

John Howard, a Painter, Residing at 229 Hamilton Road, Is the Victim—Accident Yesterday at New Transformer Station in East London.

John Howard, a painter residing at in connection with the dynamo, and 229 Hamilton road, was terribly in- would have been killed. jured yesterday afternoon, as a result of falling 35 feet, at the new hydro not known, but the men had all quit electric transformer station, east of the work at 12, and were descending from city, and alighting on the cement bed the platform on which they had been of a dynamo. He is in Victoria Hospital at the pre-

many places and very severe internal injuries. inches in any direction from the spot

sent time suffering from broken legs,

Man Shot Downwards.

Just how the accident occurred is working, when suddenly Howard shoot downwards It is supposed he missed his footing

a fractured thigh, both arms broken in his hurry to get down.

They rushed to his assistance and called Dr. Spence, who had Howard Had Howard, in his fall, gone six removed at once to Victoria Hospital It is not known yet whether or not where he came down he would have he will recover, although he spent perfect two heavy steel pyramids, used very favorable night.

TARIFF WAR HAS BEEN AVERTED

Today's Conference at Washington Ended in Amicable Agreement.

U. S. GOVT. ANNOUNCES

Both Governments to Make a Statement as to Agreement on the Thirtieth of March.

[Associated Press.]

Washington, March 26 .- An amicable greement of the Canadian tariff situ- been made for it. ation probably will be reached in the next few days. Following a conference between the Canadian representatives and President Taft at the White House today, a statement was given which has declared that the negotiations had taken a form which gave assurance that a friendly understanding would

reached immediately. The conference lasted for more than an hour, and at its conclusion Secretary Knox issued the following formal

statement "Negotiations between the President and the Canadian representatives, which were begun at Albany some days ago, were resumed at Washington and were concluded. They have taken a Pepper, of the United States bureau of medal of honor in the name of the trade relations at the state depart- society. ment. This afternoon the two Canadian cabinet officers, with the ladies of their party, were the guests of the President on a trip to Washington's monument at Mount Vernon, Va. on the President's yacht Mayflower. It is not known at this time when Messrs.

Fielding and Graham will return to Ot-

terday afternoon dismissed the suit for BILLS FAIRLY BULGED OUT OF HIS POCKETS

mer Sheriff Moore, of St. Clair, for missal was made on the grounds of the statute of limitations. Attorneys McMillan's Money for Him tiff, will appeal the case, and have -Case in Court. asked until June 1 to file a bill of ex-

John McMillan has probably to thank that claims for damages for false imthe police that he has his roll of prisonment cannot be considered af- amounting to several hundred dollars, ter the expiration of two years, un-less the plaintiff be a minor, insane sides in the city, yesterday started out recedes from its position. The comless the plaintiff be a minor, insane with his trousers' pockets fairly bulg-The suit was filed by Miss Alexan- ing with bills of all sorts. In the course of his ramble he ac der Nov. 22, 1907. The alleged arrest cumulated a great variety of stimuand imprisonment took place Oct. 20, cumulated a given 1905. The defence contended that the lice, was in a somnolent condition in suit was not brought within the prov- the vicinity of the market. ince of the law. Counsel for the plain-

Magistrate Beattle intimated to Mctiff contended that it was, and that the Millan that the market is no proper intent of the law gave two years from or safe place for an individual with any ing the night one man was shot and the time of the liberation of their great quantity of loose cash to take client. Dec. 22, 1905, in which to file a nap. In order to impress McMillan a suit. They argued further that the with the importance of this fact the term "state prison" in the text applied court decided to fine him \$5. to the asylum in which the plaintiff only made a slight impression in was confined. It was conceded by the roll, and the advice of the police to defence that Miss Alexander was ar- McMillan was to keep away from hotels rested without the formality of a war- and put his money in some safe place.

ing been a patient at a hospital for ORDERED A MEAL AND WOULD NOT PAY

Costly in London.

James McAlpine, a Wardsville resi dent, came to town yesterday to celebrate, and in the course of the evening got hungry, went into a local restaurant and ordered up 45 cents' worth of food.

After he had eaten the meal memory went back on him. and he started out without paying. No amount of persuasion on the part of the restaurant keeper could induce McAlpine to part with the 45 cents, and he was finally turned over to the police. As he had lots of money in his pockets the court ordered him to pay a \$2 fine and give 45 cents to the restaurant

keeper. John Bowlby, a Watford citizen, who came in yesterday, in the course of his celebration lost his collar and tie. He 58 admitted being drunk and being a firsttimer was let go.

Committed to Asylum.

George Liney, of 83 Wellington road arrested several days ago on a charge of being insane, was committed to the she had him taken into custody.

CANADIAN OIL MEN OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. William Gray and Others Will Shortly Take Trip to Coalinga Fields.

The Directors of the Dominion Oil Company will visit their properties in California in the near future. The exact date of the trip has not been settled, but will be decided shortly.

Among those who will take the trip are Mr. Wm. Gray, the president, Geo. Forbes, Fred. Shirley (Galt), T. Bradburn, M. L. A. (Peterboro), Dr. Reid (Peterboro), W. Cavanaugh, D. W. Maclaren (Montreal), R. Lind (Toronto), and many others. It is claimed that some big strikes have been made recently on the prop-

ANTARCTIC HERO

erties, and some splendid offers have

Shackleton to Have Medal Presented by President of the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 26.-Sir Ernest Snackleton, the Antarctic explorer an form which gives assurances that a Lady Shackleton, arrived here last friendly understanding will be made night as the guests of the British amsimultaneously at Washington and at bassador and Mrs. Bryce. Today Am-Ottawa on Wednesday, the 30th inst." bassador and Mrs. Bryce will entertain at luncheon in their honor, and in the One of his legs, however, fell across his wife and three children: Beatrice, the rails, and the wheels passed over Annie and William, and one sister, Mrs. Hagan of London Mr. Rourke ing. the Canadian minister of finance; ed to the President. Tonight he will be present-sing, the Canadian minister of finance; ed to the President. Tonight he will be present-sing, the Canadian minister of finance; ed to the President. Tonight he will be present-sing, the Canadian minister of finance; ed to the President. George P. Graham, the Canadian min- speak before the National Geographical ister of railways; United States Secre- Society, and on that occasion Presitary of State Knox, and Charles M. dent Taft will present him with a

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE HAS PETERED OUT

Various Philadelphia Union That Quit From Sympathy, Are Going

Back. [Associated Press.] Philadelphia, March 26.-The general

sympathetic strike in this city is a thing of the past. The various unions who quit work out of sympathy with the striking carmen are preparing to resume work on Monday. The meeting of the Central Labor Union will held tomorrow, at which the sympathetic strike will be formally called Many union workers have anticipated this action, and have already re-

turned to work.

continued all summer unless the pany, on the other hand, claims its car service is improving daily, and each day further removes the chances of all the strikers again obtaining employment with the company Sir persons were arrested last night ollowing attempts to wreck trolley ears in different parts of the city. Dur-

Lenders of the striking carmen de-

clared today that the car strike will

slightly injured, a policeman's arm was fractured by a thrown brick, and five cars were damaged. EX-ALD. COOPER MAY

HAVE SEAT IN COUNCIL Ald. Rose May Resign-It is Said Mr. Cooper is Not Wanted

There. There is no likelihood of Ald Rose Wardsville Man Found This Very being named ward foreman of ward

It was intimated some time ago that certain changes would be made, and Ald. Rose, who is perfectly familiar with the ward, was mentioned as a likely man for the job. It was known that he would accept under certain condi-

tions. However, the ruling faction in the council have intimated rather forcibly that they will not allow Ald. Rose to resign and give ex-Ald. Cooper 9 chance to take a seat.

Ald. Rose would no doubt have been named had not Mr. Cooper been the thirteenth man. However, Ald, Rose may resign in any event. He does not take kindly, it

is whispered, to the suggestion of the

"ruling seven" as to the reasons for his

non-appointment, and will resign after. a time just to allow the orator of many councils to parade his talents to the MAJOR C: CHEESMAN DEAD.

Washington, March 26.—Major Poland Curtin Cheesman, 71 years old,

died at his residence here last night. asylum this morning. Liney, it is stat- He was a member of the board of reed, threatened his wife recently, and view of the pension office and a union