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# WHY LONDON ELECTRIC SHOULD BE BOUGHT

Will Make a Difference of \$25 in Cost of Power to Consumers.

#### **CUTTING OUT** COMPETITION

Some of the Main Facts of the Long Expected Report on Niagara Power

Mr. Kelsch's report in detail: Get rid of the London Electric. Get a hustling business agent to sel

Overlapping will furnish a large part

The peak load is not so dangerou a factor as anticipated, and can be overcome with slight difficulty.

It is a business proposition, and No price for the sale of power-that

depends on local conditions alone. Engineer Kelsch's report has come For some days it has been expected,

but it did not reach the city until last night or this morning. There is a great deal of reticence about the contents of the report, but after considerable difficulty the above synopsis was obtained, and it is cor-

There are two things that Mr. Kelsch is most emphatic about-two main things-that the London Electric must yesterday, and as he isf ully qualified be eliminated, and that the business must be run on a business basis. With these two things taken into

consideration, there is no doubt of the thing. project being successful.

The Cost.

power for 2,000-horsepower, while for 4,000-horsepower it can be had for \$35, a saving of \$26 a horsepower. That | will mean a saving altogether of \$104,- the council at its next meeting.

Mr Kelsch points out that the London Electric Company will turn over customers for nearly 2,000-horsepower, and it will be quite an easy matter to sell another 2,000-horsepower, if the current can be delivered at a reasonble figure.

Buying the Plant. the London Electric Company's plant is absorbed at, say, \$400,000, the sinking fund and interest for 30 years would amount to perhaps \$25,000 a year, so the city would save in the neighborhood of \$80,000 by a reduced price, and incidentally remove all danger of competition in the city. Engineer Kelsch's report has come and is now in the city, although some very straight denials have been made a Russian singer, who came here on a on the subject. It is here, and The Advertiser is in a position to state positively that it is here. In that report Mr. Kelsch speaks He states, without equivocation, that this is a business pro-

position, and must be run in a busi-A Business Proposition. He declares most emphatically, that

If it is conducted as a business should be conducted it can be made to pay and that handsomely. Mr. Kelsch reiterates, as has been stated above, that the London Electhat the city should employ a man who will sell power, a man properly qualified to show business men the advantage of using power from the

Overlapping. He works out a plan for overlapping, and demonstrates that the city can utilize its own power for the waterworks and other parts of the city machinery at a cost of practically nothing to the city. It is in this overlapping that the city will show a considerable profit,

city's plant.

and protect the ratepayers from loss. The Selling Price. There are few recommendations of an entirely new character, Mr. Kelsch does not name a price for selling to consumers—that depends entirely local conditions—the amount of power to be taken, and the other questions of economy and the rate of profit. There will be no meeting to consider this report until after the meet-

ing with the London Electric to consider the basis of arbitration. Get a Good Man. In his report Mr. Kelsch lays particular emphasis upon the fact that

the city should do the business in a He instances the case of Montreal a year. He was instrumental in bringing the power scheme to a success in that city, but was taken away at a jarge salary. The moral, he points out by the story, is that the city should get a man to sell power who knew the business, could approach men, and by his knowledge of methe citizens the value of using the city

London could make a success of its threw Mr. Ford to the ground. He power business, and place itself in a was in a semi-conscious condition position to deal with this question on when picked up by his son, but on a broad and scientific basis.

The Peak Load. As for the peak load, it is not such a be was badly shaken up, and will bugbear as has been painted, but can be to remain quiet for a few days.

A scheme has been worked out—it will be presented as a chart—showing how the peak load for any consecutive moment will be of little consequence and is very little more than the average load for any particular period of the month. Mayor Stevely denied point blank that had seen the report, and Ald, Stewart leg severed near the hip. The dog was (Continued on Page Nine.)

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### THREE CARS IN A MIX-UP CONDUCTOR AIKINSON INJURED

An Ottaway Car Collides Head-on With an Oxford and Latter Driven Back Upon a Wellington-Nobody Seriously Hurt.

A somewhat serious collision occur-. clock this morning, when Ottaway of the Wellington line, in charge of the double track. Motorman Dick Simcoe. Conductor The cars struck with considerable Atkinson, of the Ottaway, received a force, although gash over the eye, but no person was seriously injured. "plugged." the Oxford rebounding and striking No. 124 with sufficient seriously injured.

A young lady named Boyd, who re- force to smash the tender. sides in South London, was riding in

#### ENGINEER HUNTERS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Board of Works Have Returned From a Pleasant Trip to Toronto and Hamilton.

The board of works returned last they interviewed the applicants for the position of assistant city engineer and incidentally looked over the street flusher at Hamilton.

The position of assistant will probably go to Mr. Wright, as mentioned he should give perfect satisfaction. As to the street flusher, the alder men are convinced that it is a good

"It seems to give perfect satisfaction in Hamilton," said Ald. Garratt. "I think it would be a good thing for In his report it will be shown that London. It keeps the streets well state engineers. Niagara power will cost \$61 a horse- cleaned, and saves money by reducing the amount of street cleaning neces

### RUSSIAN SINGER WAS

Sued the Proprietor of a Nickel Theatre for Wages-Case Will Be Appealed.

George Swanwick, proprietor of a local has apparently dropped a few feet. nickel theatre, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with ontract last week.

Magistrate Love gave a verdict in favor and defendant gave notice that he would in its depth. Taken altogether it represents millions of tons, and a The evidence was to the effect that strength powerful enough to annihil-Kutensky had been engaged by Swan- ate the four villages along its border wick's agent and had come here, and if it should start to go out all at once. after singing his contract had been Another element of horror is its pes-

After three or four performances, tensky's singing on the ground that his are warning the people to beware of English was imperfect, and offered him using the water as it is rank poison. stated above, that the London Elec-tric must be eliminated from the field for the reasons before mentioned, and to come here he held out for his salary. according to contract, and Magistrate
Love decided that he was entitled to it.
"That certainly is a hard and fast ten
contract that is decidedly one-sided in
favor of the proprietor," he said, "But
I think Kutensky is entitled to fair play,
on even if he was silly enough to sign it. Three drunks were allowed to go.

#### **NEW TRANSFER DEED** FOR PORT LAND

Property Will Once More be Deed- mite were same from Buffalo last night ed to City, Original Papers Having Disappeared.

A new deed of transfer of the Port Youngstown, and his crew of seven Stanley property from Mr. William men will also help in the breaking of Bowman to the city will be made out. The old deed, which Mr. Bowman states was signed forty years or more ago, cannot be found. There is no doubt it was in City

Engineer Graydon's office for some ears, but in the many changes in that office since, it has with many other papers, been lost, and absolute ly no trace of it can be found. A search for it has been made but where a man was employed to sell has availed nothing. Now a new deed power for the city at a salary of \$3,000 will be made out, and the property has availed nothing. Now a new deed will be once more transferred to the

city and the deeds registered.

This will settle the right of owner ship, and forever prevent all litigation.

Nissouri Man Injured. Mr. William Ford, a farmer who resides in West Nissouri, met with chanics and his subject impress upon painful accident at his farm yesterday. for London. He was grafting a tree, and was standing on a ladder, which suddenly slipped from the limb that was holding it, and summoning medical aid, it was found that no bones were broken, although he was badly shaken up, and will have

Motorman Hardy, of the spare list, red on Horton street shortly after 11 was in charge of car 90, and as No 58, westbound, of the Oxford line came car No. 90, in charge of Motorman westbound, of the Oxford line came Hardy, ran head-on into Oxford 58, up the single track, leading from Wel-Conductor Everitt, knocking it lington to Richmond, and followed by back about a car length, into No. 124, No. 124, Wellington, he shot out of

The vestibules of the Oxford and Otthe Ottaway car and was badly shaken taway cars 'were smashed consider ably, but both men escaped injury.

## STARTS WAR TODAY

Carloads of Dynamite To Be Used to Move Gigantic Pack.

night from their trip to Toronto, where NOW TWELVE MILES LONG

Ice Monster Now Source of Pestilence Through Accumulation of . Sewage.

Lewiston, N. Y., April 22.-The ice monster crowding his devastating bulk between the banks of the lower Niagara River, slumbered the night through, heedless of the war which had been declared against him by the On his flanks were watchmen waitng, worried by the southwest squalls ice over the Falls throughout the afternoon and even-

ing. But the force of the current crowded with loose lumps of ice, evidently ground out a smooth subway for itself beneath the main mass of the force of the current dirt and black on his face when found. Only a few feet from his head the wapon used by the murderer was found, but the main himself had discontant the main mass of the found, but the man himself had discontant the main mass of the found, but the man himself had discontant the main mass of the porter to send troops for the first day of May. To take advantage of this offer the subscription must be their protection. for itself beneath the main mass of the five for the water in the cellars stairs, leading into basement kit appeared. No one saw him go out, and receded an equal distance in the dered today, at 16 Eastern avenue, stains from his hands and clothing, early dawn. Unless the efforts of the Nine Macedonians live at the house, before he left, as the bowl under the early dawn. Oness the energy of the which is a one-story roughcast cot-engineers this morning prove fruitless which is a one-story roughcast cot-it is probable that the greatest danger tage. All had gone to work but two, were soon on the job, but could not is past. The ice which plowed the one who was out of a job, and the find the murderer nor any trace of apper banks uprooted huge trees and dead man. The dead man had been in him. pulverized docks and boathouses, is the hous but a few minutes after 7, body. still poised on its lofty level, but the when he was killed, as he still had spired by revenge. middle line of the surface of the floe

An Appalling Jam. The jam is of appalling proportions non-payment of wages by G. Kutensky, when actual measurements are taken into consideration. Apparently only a peaceful expanse of dirty ice, mingled with wreckage and uprooted trees Kutensky for \$19, the amount claimed, length, and in many places sixty feet it is nevertheless twelve miles in its tilential nature. Mingled with slushy ice and cast high on the banks is a week's sewage from all the cities is alleged, Swanwick objected to Ku- along the Niagara frontier. Physicians

> To Blow Off Head. The plan of the state engineers, Henry A. Kunzle, assistant superin tendent of public works, and Charles Tuttle, an expert on high explosives, who yesterday afternoon decided on a method of procedure, and in the evening obtained the permission of the state to carry it out, is first, to blow off the head of the ice giant, now projecting into Lake Ontario, by a generous charge of dynamite. Other sections of the body of the monster will then be successively separated from the whole and allowed to drift out into the lake. Three wagonloads of dynafor this purpose, and are now safe in Youngstown at the mouth of the river. Fort Niagara, has offered the assistance of his 120 men. Capt. Nelson, in charge of the life-saving station at

### PECULIAR FEATURE OF A HORSE DEAL

Police Do Not Quite See That a

Theft Has Been Per
part of the summer in tents down the river. The convenience of the spot, it being right in touch with the street car service as well as by boat, makes it very handy for numbers of young men who wish to arrive in the city in time for business in the morning.

Part of the summer in tents down the river and seems on very good terms with all, and his quiet conduct makes him quite a favorite.

Father Barred Out.

He has few visitors at present, his lawyer being the only one who has acpetrated.

A man named Jones, living in South London, sold a horse to two South London youths recently at St. Marys, The latter were to pay for the animal in the future. it is said. and started with it According to the story told the police, the horse was in such a condition that

it took the two lads about 24 hours to ome 25 miles.

They refused to pay for it on the They refused to pay for it on the ground that such an animal was worse than useless. It is alleged that Jones refused to take the horse back and he has been trying to work up a charge of horsestealing against the boys. So far, however, no information has been laid.

The young girl who was arrested in Windsor yesterday for stealing money and jewelry from Ethel Flynn, tried to commit suicide in her cell at the police opinion on the advisability of granting the privilege.

DYNAMITE FAILS

Won in Final Exams.

### MR. ELLIOTT IN HYMAN HALL

Mr. J. C. Elliott, member for West Middlesex in the Ontario Legislature, will be the speaker at Hyman Hall tonight. Mr. Elliott's address will be found to be very interesting, and all are cordially invited to hear him.

A splendid programme has also been arranged.

Chief Engineer Cousins, of the Grand Trunk Railway, Says That Engineer Kelly Is Still Hard at Work With His Staff on the Plans for London.

submitted to the city council before early this coming summer."

Toronto work. He has a large staff of men engaged short time.

at the present time, and it is expected that the plans will be ready by May 1, although it may be some time later are in earnest, and that negotiations A SPLENDID INDUCEMENT when this work is completed. Mr. Graydon Speaks.

Track elevation is not as dead as it told me that Engineer Kelly was at as been supposed to be. In fact, En- work on the plans for track elevation gineer Kelly of the Grand Trunk is at in London," said Engineer Graydon. "I present preparing plans for the pro- do not know exactly when the work will osed improvements, and they will be be ready, but it should be some time

Mayor Stevely has received no offi-It was expected that negotiations cial notification when the company would have opened long before this, would open negotiations with the Five Dollar Trip-to-Europe Subbut Mr. Kelly has been engaged on the city, but was hopeful that there would be something official within a very

> Are in Earnest. "I am convinced that the company

will be opened as soon as it is possible for them to do so," said his worship. "I had a conversation with Chief ter, and only unforeseen circumstances Engineer Cousins of the Grand Trunk have prevented the question being gone engineering force in Toronto, and he into long before this

#### A BRUTAL MURDER AT TORONTO MAN KILLED FOR REVENGE

Vanen Simoff, a Macedonian, Found in Basement of House With Head Battered in With a Hatchet—Murderer Escapes

No cash was taken from the The crime apparently was in-

#### A BIG INCREASE IN LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

This Week Shows \$267,499 Was One of the First Settlers of More Than Last—Figures Are Satisfactory.

The bank clearings for the week endng April 17 demonstrates a very deided increase. This week shows clearings of \$1,238,-869 against \$971,370 last week, while the clearings for the same week last

### **WONDERLAND VERY** POPULAR FOR CAMPERS

It Is Understood That Many Man Who Is Being Held in Con-Londoners Will Go There This Summer.

From present indications there will be more campers and cottagers than ever living the life of an ordinary prisat Wonderland this summer and the oner. Capt. Mitchell, officer in command of pretty spot down the river will be very He is subject to exactly the same popular. Last year the number of discipline as the man charged with a campers and cottagers surpassed that of petty theft or for being drunk and disany previous year. This was due in orderly. and it is certain from what they say that a number of their owners will spend prisoners on remand. part of the summer in tents down the

## GIRL PRISONER TRIED

Tore a Piece From Her Underskirt and Was About to Hang Herself

station. The police are reticent regard- DYNAMITE FAILS ing the matter, but it is understood the

#### DEATH OF MRS. TOLHURS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Kensington, Now West London.

ering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Tolhurst were one of the first families to build on year amounted to \$908,134, which points to a more satisfactory state of affairs in the business world.

West London. She is survived by her husband, five sons and five daughters.

### NO BAIL AS YET

nection With the Death of Alex. Warwick.

Joseph Ward is still in jail and is

He takes his exercise twice a day

mother have not seen him since the day after he was committed to jail, admission.

No Bail as Yet. There has been no request made for bail so far, and whether such a request would be granted or not would depend entirely upon the judge's de-There is no hard and fast precedent in such cases, and it depends on whe-

#### LITTLE CALTON GIRL SWALLOWED POISON

Drank Contents of a Bottle of Strychine and Died in Great

Agony. [Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, April 22.-The little daughter of Walter Williams, a farmer living near Calton, was poisoned last night at her home. She climbed up on a chair and took down a bottle of strychnine which stood on the clock shelf and swallowed a portion of the contents. She died in great agony shortly afterwards.

## ANOTHER SPECIAL

scription Now Worth 2,000 Votes.

New Conditions Open Until the First of May and Contest Closes on the Fifteenth.

opens today, and offers a great oppor- delight of the people at the proclamaregistering a \$5 subscription will which originated at Adana of this offer the subscription must be their protection. entered in this office not later than that date. be held back until the close of the

These coupons may, of course, will be no further change till the end of the contest which will positively be stantinople garrison, and the

A Splendid Inducement. This is a great offer, and one of which every candidate should take full advantage. Don't put off till the last moment. Subscriptions are worth just twice as much now as they will be in two weeks from now. It is better to work hard while this

special offer holds, than to work equally hard in the last week of the test. It is better still to work hard at both times. The contest has now reached the critical stage; there are only about three weeks left, and if one hurst, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of candidate is permitted to get too great West London, will be grieved to learn a lead there may be difficulty in that she died on April 20, after a ling- catching up within the time. So it is best to make sure by converting every prospective subscription into actual These need not be entered till the last day of the contest, but to make sure of them is the great point extra \$5 subscription means a bonus of

#### FOR JOSEPH WARD PUBLIC AND PRESS MAY BE BARRED

Prosecutor Blackstock Says He Was Greatly Annoyed at Last Kinrade Inquest

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, April 22.—The public, including the press, may be barred from the Kinrade inquest tonight. This surany previous year. This was due in some measure to the improved boating facilities, many of those having launches on the river spending some weeks in tents at Wonderland. This year there will be many more boats on the river. will be many more boats on the river, charge that is hanging over his head, son, who issued the admission tickets His life is spent with the other this time, when asked about the report, said: "It is true that the department is considering the advisability of barring the public, and I guess that includes the press." Urged to give a reason for this, he

said the matter was being considered at the request of George Tate Blacklawyer being the only one who has ac- stock, the crown examiner, who had Even his father and been greatly annoyed by the noise at previous sessions at critical moments. TO COMMIT SUICIDE day after he was committed to jail, The coroner denied that the idea was and none of his friends have gained to keep under cover for the present any evidence that might be given. Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered girl, who will be recalled before the investigation is closed, will not go on the stand tonight. Coroner An- Port Arthur derson is authority for the statement. that she is broken in health.

This would seem to support the report The coroner says he is not aware that Jimmie Baum, the actor, author, ed, and even more on the judge's mechanic, is to appear. Baum could Dawson . not be located today at any of the hotels, and had not been seen by Manager Appleton, of the Bennett Theatre, where he was to have appeared. De-Moosejaw tective Miller and Mr. Blackstock have St. John

American Board Workers at Hadjim in Peril of Massacre

#### CONSTANTINOPLE NOW INVESTED

Sultan's Capital Completely Surrounded by Constitutionalists Who Are Dictating Terms.

Beirut, April 22.-Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjim, in the vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Laum-BALLOT OFFER bert, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless. The villages surrounding Had. jim are in flames and Hadjim itself is invested by Nomad tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being suppressed by the authorities. Hadjim is 80 miles north of Adana, in the northern corner of the Adana' vilayet.

The records of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions show that Miss Virginia A. Billings, Miss Olive M. Vaughan, Miss Emily F. Richter and Mrs. Mary P. Rogers, wife of the Rev. D. M. Rogers, who lost his life in Adana, are stationed in

Hadjim. Fanaticism Spreading.

Another, and, at the same time, the news was received here this morning Another, and, at the same time, the last special inducement in The Advertiser Free-Trip-To-Europe Contest, Turkish Armenia. The transports of opens today, and oners a great opportunity to any candidate to win out in the great contest. A full announcenow being supplanted by a movement of the great contest. ment of the terms will be found in the in favor of the Sheri laws, and the large notice on another page of this Sultan, which, it is said, may lead to issue. So it will be sufficient to point a conflict between Christians and out that under this offer candidates Moslems. The wave of fanaticism, formerly, and other amounts of sub-erally through the eastern provinces. scriptions will carry with them a pro- The Christian villages in the vilayets portionate increase in ballots. The of Aleppo and Syvas have been at-

Capital Invested. Constantinople, April 22.-Negotiacontest. This is absolutely the last Pasha, the commander of the first special inducement that will be offered army corps, with garrisons at Conn the contest, and after the first of stantinople, and the commanding gen-May the value of subscriptions will re-eral of the army of investment on turn to their old standard, and there the following points: The disbandment of 5,000 time-expired men in the Conment of the remainder of the garrison by Saloniki troops; the punishment of soldiers according to the degree of their guilt in the revolutionary movement of last week, and the transfer of the policing of Constantinople to the reformed Macedonian gendarmerie, all these conditions to be executed with care and moderation in order to

revent bloodshed. The investment of Constantinople by he Constitutionalists is practically complete. Contingents of the third army corps have been sent to points in Asia Minor, notably Eski-Shehra, station on the Anatolian Railroad, to intercept fugitives and cut off communication with the capital on this

#### RECORDER M'MILLAN GIVEN A GOLD RING

In Consideration of the Work He Has Performed for Westminster Lodge

-	minister Louge.
- Annual const	A well-attended meeting of the mem-
	bers of Westminster Lodge was held in
	the lodge rooms at the corner of Wort-
	ley road and Craig streets last evening
	Master Workman A. Brice presided, and
1	several candidates were initiated by the
	presiding officers-M. W., A. Brice, D.
	D. G. M.; J. Armitage, G. O. Van Tassel,
	Brothers S. McKay, O. Colerick, V. Ar-
	buckle and R. Lyons. At the close of
	the initiation a programme, including
	selections by A. Parker, A. Brice, P.
	McMillan, S. McCoy and W. J. Wilson,
	and addresses by D. D. G. M. Armitage
	and G. O. Van Tassel were rendered
	and much appreciated. Recorder 2. Mo-
	Millan was called to the platform and
	on behalf of the members was presented
	by Dr. Davis with a handsome gold ring
	in appreciation of the services he has
	rendered for many years. He made a

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 22—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong southwest and winds; fair and cooler.
TEMPERATURES algary Ottawa Prince Albert ......