PRICE TWO CENTS.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN NICK OF TIME

From Destruction Last Night.

Who Wanted Water Happened the Flames and Call the Fire Department.

may which was temporarily in disuse a result of housecleaning operations

inutes' work with the tire extinguishers

ence was burned in the wall.

The fire was just beginning to get old on the inner part of the lathing,

The loss will amount to only a few CAVALRY REGIMENTS dollars, the damage being principally the hole in the wall and some carpet that

WATTER REFERRED TO HEAD OFFICE

mallman & Ingram Had Interview With the Royal Bank On Wednesday.

SALE OF CITY HALL SITE

Said to Be Probable That Bank Will Buy the Ground the Building Stands On.

It is possible that the Royal Bank illman & Ingram's may get egether regarding the city hall mat-

A conference was held vesterday afmoon between representatives of the company and the local bank, and the head office of the Royal Bank will be asked to furnish a statement as to that they wish to do with the land a

The city council have done nothing yet, but as they do not meet for ten ays, thereis plenty of time to arrive

The parties interested should get together and arrange a settlement," declared Mayor Beattie. "I have been out of the city for a couple of days, and on the know what has been done informed that matters are practically where they were before the council met."

47th YEAR, NO. 20283 FIGHT AGAINST

City Hotel Had a Narrow Escape Ministerial Association Named a Committee to Deal With the Matter.

LAZE IN A HALLWAY ALL WORK TOGETHER

It is the Alm to Have All Civic Bodies

Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Gibmas discovered in the nick of time son Inkster was appointed chairman of a committee which was appointed to committee which was appointed to conapticher of hot water, and on going out apticher of hot water, and on going out is get it had occasion to pass by a hall-which is said to prove fer with various civic bodies with a view children and other young people of

> the best methods of getting at the trouble, but it was finally decided that the best way was for all the civic bodie to work together, and it is expected that some arrangements will be made shortly

gard to having the press present a seemed fairly agreed that it would h and as nearly everymony wound have been seemed airry agreed that it would be in another nour, the blaze would have had a dangerous start, and they shought the areofficial report should be given of an official report should be given of the registers, it is supposed that it caught THE RISPIN WILL

TO GO TO GODERICH

It Is Said London and Oxford Horsemen Will Go to the Northern Town.

It was stated to The Advertiser th afternoon on excellent authority that the London and Oxford cavalry regi-ments, will, instead of going to Nia-gara this year, train at Goderlch. Local military men are greatly pleased at this, as they state that it will be

A SECOND NURSE FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

Victorian Order Find It Impossible to Attend to All Calls.

The local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a second nurse, for which are

of Nurses are anniously awaiting the arrivated of a second nurse, for which application was made some time ago.

A communication has been received from Ottawa, stating that the past, stating that the past of the site will not be made until such a time as arrangements are made to protect Smallman's.

More than half the aldermen have openly declared that they will not vole to hold up Smallman & Ingram's, and if the question comes up at the next meeting of the council, with no settlement in sight, it is more than probable that a motion will be introduced to the effect that the actual site with city hall alone be sold.

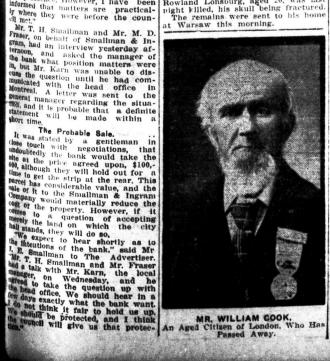
Ald, Eketr, Ald, Richter, Ald, Stevenson, Ald, Ashplant, Ald, Tancock, Ald, Saunders and Ald, Cooper are in favor of doing justice by the company, and it is quite probable that some of the other aldermen will do the same. Mayor Beatie has nothing to add on the question today. His worship has been in Toronto for a day o rive, attending the Ningara power demonstration, and has taken no steps as yet to starting the parties interest-et logether.

Should Get Together.

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FELL FROM ROLLER. FELL FROM ROLLER.

Cobourg, May 4.—Through falling from a roller which he was driving on a farm several miles north of Cobourg, Rowland Lonsburg, aged 20, was last night killed, his skull being fractured. The remains were sent to his home at Warsaw this morning.



IMMORALITY

city, and taking steps to stop it.

There was a general discussion as

for meeting with some of them.

TAKES NEW TURN

It May Be That the Beneficiaries Will Not Get Anything Out of Certain Part of Estate.

HOW ESTATE WAS DIVIDED

Even Certain Heirs Cannot Be Located -Much Money Will Go to the Sanatorium.

Osgode Han, foronto, wednesday Chancellor Sir John Alexander Boy who heard the case at the week high court here on Saturday last. The Story. Richard Rispin, Luke's father, befo his death in September, 1895, left se-eral thousand dollars with Dean Day

Arthurs, an leaman of Duke street; \$1,000 to Miss Effic Colqubon, a stenographer, who resided with her parents next door to Luke's home; \$1,000 to Miss Margaret McLaren, of Alisa Craig, who acted as his housekeeper for a period previous to his death; \$200 and two lots on Itoke street to Pairick Devinney, and the brick house in which he lived to Mrs. Ratherine Taylor, who acted as housekeeper to Luke and his father for nearly step years. At Mrs. Taylor's death this property reverts to the Byron Sanatoniam for Consumptives, and should Rowe full or town up his \$5000 share will go to the property may be \$5000 share will go to the property may be \$5000 share will go to the property of the property of Bosen, May 4.—

one of the son's beneficiaries, died some weeks age.

ELECTROCUTED.

Albany, N.Y., May 4.—Trying to get a fallen telegraph wire out of the way of passing horses in Green island year terday, James Duffy, a turntable operator, was electrocuted. Ten minutes later Merrit Corbett, not knowing that Duffy had been killed, picked up the wire and carried it to the gutter, remarking as he dropped it: "That wire is hot; it burned my hands."

Investigation showed that the wire had crossed a trolley feeder.

Helena at Rome.

THE PRESS CONGRESS.

Rome, May 4.—The international press congress opened at the capitot today, five hundred delegates reporting. King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, the members of the ministry and many Government officials, were present. Mayor Nathan welcomed the visitors, and former Premier Luzzati, who has returned to the work of a journalist, delivered a speech, in which he dwelt upon the increasing importance of the press.

SIR JOHN CARLING VERY ILL FAMILY ARE AT THE BEDSIDE

His physicians cannot state definitely what the outcome will be, but his great age is against him, and fears are expressed that the end is near. The family are at his bedside today, While there is no sign of immediate dissolution, they desire to be with him

n case the worst occurs, Sir John suffered a sinking spell this norning. It was thought that he was dying, and the family were hastily summoned, and Dr. Eccles and sev eral other physicians were called. Although his condition was very grave clock was somewhat improved. His hysicians state that the outcome is roblematical at this moment.

For some time, Sir John has not een well. There were many signs of a physical breakdown. He is now ast 84 years of age, and the bur-

as not been at his office very much

Sir John Carling, London's "Grand | lied later, and is now somewhat im Old Man," lies at his home on Welling proved. But he is a very old man, and it is difficult to state what the outcome will be.



this winter, being confined to his Mr. T. Harry Carling informed The Whenever possible, he attended to his business, showing a keen interest n everything.

"Sir John had a sinking spell this norning," said Dr. Eccles. "He ral-

LOOKS LIKE ALL SUMMER JOB **DURING PREMIER'S ABSENCE**

If Weather Gets Too Hot There May Be a Month's Adjournment-Sir Wilfrid and Party Sail on 12th.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4. — The Conservatives held a caucus this morn-wares withdrew this proposition. ing and found that there was no proposition for them to consider, Sir Wil-

[Special to The Advertiser.] [a short adjournment during his ab.

House Will Sit.

It appears that Sir Wilfrid frid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, and Hon. Mr. Brodeur, will sail for the imperial conference and the coronation on the Virginian on the 12th leadership of Mr. Fielding, assisted b of May. When the arrangements for Hon, Mr. Fisher, and the other memthe granting of supply were being considered by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition proposed that Parliament should prorogue after interial supply was voted, chances are that Parliament will be in season, throughout the absence of and that there should be an extra in session throughout the absence of session called in August to deal with the Prime Minister, and unless the reciprocity. Sir Wilfrid declined to reciprocity agreement goes through he consider the proposal for prorogation, will find it sitting when he returns

NATURAL GAS STILL FAR OFF

Several Conferences on Wednesday Did Not Result in Anything.

One of the Promoters Says That the

Product Is Coming to London
All Right. "We are coming to London with

That statement was made to The London and Toronto,

Richard's estate be paid to Luke as the only relative.

Luke Rispin's Will.

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Luke Rispin's will directed that \$5,000 be paid to the missing nephew. Charles Rowe; \$5,000 to Charles McMilba, a Coveroad market gardener; \$6,000 to George Arthurs, an leeman of Duke street; \$1,000 to Miss Effic Colquinon, a stenographer.

Katherine Taylor, who acted as house keeper to Luke and his father for nearly fifty years. At Mrs. Taylor's death his property reverts to the Byron Sanatorian for Consumptives, and should Rowe fall to turn up, his \$5,600 share will go to the same institution.

Courts to Distribute.

It will remain for the courts to distribute Luke's estate if the \$14,000 or \$15,000 expectancy go to persons other than Luke expected. Patrick bevinney, one of the son's beneficiaries, died some weeks age.

MAY BE SETTLEMENT IN THE SCOTT CASE

It Is Said That Harvey Scott Refused Sum of \$2,000 at One Time.

It is said that there is now a possibility that the executors of the estate of Harvey Scott will not appeal from the decision of the division court of Toronto, which a few days ago reversed the judgment given by Chief Justice Meredith at the winter as sizes here, and awarded Wesley Scott, the plaintiff, \$850, and his costs in SIXTH VICTIM OPTIMISM IN THE AIR sibility that the executors of the esthe plaintiff, \$850, and his costs in A SIXTH VICTIM

Advertiser by Mr. S. L. McKay, of Sarnia, who was in the city yesterday for the recovery of his father's prop-Advertiser by Mr. S. L. McKay, of Sarnia, who was in the city yesterday for the recovery of his father's property interviewing the City Gas Company, erty, which was bequeated by his Canadian Immigration Agent Perished Diseases.

Winnings, May 4.—Sirect tailway emails and their mass meeting, which lasted until 4 o'cock this morning, which lasted until 4 o'cock this morning. office."

Up to the Master.

It now remains for the master to logicate the enext of kin, if any, it is said that an ephew. Charles Row, or Row, is still allive, but he has not been heard of for several years. His whereabouts have not yet been learned, but should any other relatives be located the more will be divided in the usual ratio by the court. In the meantime the funds go into chancery and quite a period may elapse before Luke's beneficiaries received their shares, even should the residue of Richard's estate be paid to Luke as the only relatives.

In London.

No agreement was reached during the conference. The meeting took Harvy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the complainant was offered \$2,000 to settle the case. Havy and his son, the



AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Clerks Met Last Night and The Work on the Resurfacing Decided to Form a Local Association.

DRUGGISTS FAVORABLE

Are Said To Be Willing To Do as Is Asked in June, July and August.

lerks of the city was held in the Tecumseh House last night, and it was decided to form a local association. An organization meeting will be held on the even-ing of May 29. Mr. George Taylor was last night appointed secretary.

The clerks have decided to ask their mployers to close every night except Saturday night at 7 o'clock during the

norths of June, July and August.

The clerks wish it to be distinct derstood that their association is in no Union or the local Trades and Labor

A number of the local druggists are

FINDS YOUNG BRIDE WITH THROAT CUT

The New York Police Mystified by a Murder.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 4.—A woman's comb and a button furnished a slight clue today in the search for the slayer of Mrs. Anna Muhlner, a young bride, found with her throat cut in her home last night. The comb picked up be-side the body did not belong to Mrs. Muhlner, her husband said, nor was the button found on the floor those used on any of her apparel. A

BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET BY NISSOURI COUNCIL Some Big Improvements Will

Be Made in Township Highways.

The township council of Nissouri met yesterday afternon at Thorndale village and awarded contracts for several bridges and culverts to be constructed within the next few

OF RIVER TRAGEDY

Tomorrow-Fine and Mild.

FORECASTS

TEMPERATURES. Cloudy Clear Clear Clear Clear Fair Clear Cloudy Clear algary

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is low on the Canadian Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Elsewhere it is generally high. Fair, cool weather prevails from Ontario of the Maritime Provinces, and mild contitions continua in the west.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

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Fine, warm weather was general in the Western Provinces yesterday, while in Ontario and the east it has been generally fair and cool.
Minimum and maximum (emperatures: London, 37-47; Vancouver, 44-52; Victoria, 44-56; Edmonton, 38-76; Prince Albert, 30-68; Mooselaw, 28-56; Winnipeg, 24-60; Port Arthur, 20-50; Parry Sound, 23-44; Toronto, 28-41; Ottawa, 28-56; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 32-40; St. John, 38-56; Halifax, 40-50.

CLOSE DRUG STORES BARBER CO. WILL START NEXT WEEK

of Dundas and Richmond Streets Will Be Rushed.

ST. RAILWAY PROCEEDS

Company's Share of the Work Will Be Completed in Time for the Asphalt
To Go Down.

The Barber Asphalt Company will stark work on Dundas street next week. A representative of the firm will be in the city tomorrow or Saturday to com-plete arrangements necessary, and early the coming week a large number of men

in shape. By that time the City Gas Combany will be through with their work, and the London street rallway will have completed the special work at the corner, and also Dundas, east of Richmond. That will give the Barber Company plenty to

keep them going for a time. "I have received word that one of the epresentatives of the company will be Engineer Wright stated today. "We will expect that they will start on the paveents early in the week. I am anxious as we must have the streets finished at

The board of works will tonight take on Dundas and Richmond streets,

There is no question they are badiy, needed, and City Engineer Wright is of the opinion that they could be put down factory way.

"However, we may not be able that this summer," he stated. "It will be a month before the council can pass be other delays. That will bring the time too late for this year. I do not want the sidewalks torn up during Old. that Boys' or Western Fair weeks, Had the evening last, I might have been able to

get the work done before autumn." OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE

Stationery Supplies Will Be Secured

Once,

There was a meeting of the printing committee of the Old Boys' Association held last night in the city hall, with Mr. Finlay Marshall presiding.

It was decided to order the stationery necessary. Mr. Marshall and Mr. Welsdon will purchase the materials.

The matter of properly advertising the reunion was discussed at some length. The concensus of opinion was that there should be considerable advertising done, and a committee composed of Mesars. Dr. Harry R. Abbott, James O. Weldon and Finlay Marshall was named to take the question up, and report as to cost, eto-

THE CORONATION RUSH

wo Thousand Passengers on Board

New York, May 4.—The rush for the oronation began today in earnest. A hie North German Lloyd piers in Hobocen, there were 2,000 passengers for the steamship George Washington, and so

ACCEPT COMPANY'S TERMS

Winnipeg Street Railway Employees

Toronto, May 4.—The cases against J. J. Warren, W. S. Morden, charged with hypothecation of Farmers' Bank notes, was adjourned until Monday.

THE WEATHER.

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Hamilton, May 4.—Mrs. J. Nichel, attelderly woman, was struck by a northecation of Farmers' Bank of the crossing today, and probably fatally injured. She was rolled along the tracks and tossed into a ditch, Both her legs were broken, and the sustained serious scalp wounds.

Toronto, May 4.—Wm. Milnes, assitant coachman at Government House, was found dead in bed early this morning with gas issuing from a heater in his room. He had been employed at Government House two years, and came from England.

STRANGE FATE

Huntington, W. Va., May 4
Four sisters, all widows of railroad engineers killed in
wrecks, will meet at the
home of the late Engineer Pilcher, of this city, who was
killed in a wreck on the Chesspeake road on Monday last,
Mr. Pilcher was one of the
four engineers who married
four sisters, the Misses Garner.

ner.
Each victim met death in his cab, each was the engineer of fast express trains, and the fireman of each was killed, although no passengers here injured.

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