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PRICE TWO CENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY 30 MILLS TAXES IF SCHEME TO SPEND \$700,000 IS CARRIED

At Least Two Mills Will Be Levied to Meet the Charges, Even if Road Did Not Have Enormous Deficits Expected.

Goods Roads Program, One-Third of Which Comes Out of General Rate, Must Be Gone On With--Federal Square To Cost a Lot.

On With Teachar be
Electrification of the London and
ort Stanley spells at least two mills
ddition to the tax rate, possibly three
r four. It is no guesswork to esti-
nate the two-mill increase, as figures
peak for themselves, and assuming
hat the electrified London and Port
stanley breaks even the citizens who
stanley breaks even the citizens who ote for the \$700,000 expenditure will
ave to produce two additional mills

on their annual taxes. Mill and Half Fixed Charges. Provided that \$700,000 only is expended on the electrification, and this will be more like \$1,000,000 at the lowring, the interest and sinking fund every year will amount to \$35,000 and ing in the Masonic Temple tonight. \$8,279, respectively, or a total annual fixed charge of \$43,279. This alone is a mill and a half-\$30,000 being in

mill on the tax rate. Revenue Now Received.

To the fixed charges will have to be added the revenue now derived from the road-\$18,000 (two mills already gone) plus the deficit-for the elec trification reports when analyzed show a deficit. The size of the deficit, of the tax rate, but from a busines standpoint it is hardly to be expected that Londoners are going to willingly more, mills to their annual taxes just to please the present mayor and his associates.

Roads Will Cost Money.

in the history of the city will be inaugurated as soon as the storm sewer bylaw is passed, and roads are going to cost money. The improvement is naturally worth the price, and while the major portion of the road construction charges will be levied by frontage basis taxation, yet the flankages, street intersections, and so on will have to be paid from the general rate, about a third of the whole cost. With these expenditures in prospect any unnecessary increase in the tax rate of "good bus'ness."

The City Hall Outlook.

Aside from the road building program. the prospect of \$450,000 being asked for a new city hall and a few other items, the existing and probable expenditures that will have to be met means a big increase in the tax rate. Briefly the following table shows some of these in-

Annua	Interes Annua Sinking Fund.
West London breakwater \$ 1,2	250 \$ 484.28
Storm sewers 20,0	7,748.54
New collegiate 10,7	750 4,164.84
New schools 25,0	9,685.67
Another 21/2 Mills	

lar. Plus the charges that the deficit of the lake rushing through the the L. and P. S. will produce, it is not a How About the Widows.

The widow's mite that will be cast in the city treasury of the future, if the electrification scheme goes through, will great steam dredges whose work is to hardly be in the mite class any longer. clear and deepen the channel. The The inexcusable increase by from 2 to presence of small contact not as yet 5 mills from electrification will eat up mean ocean-to-ocean navigation. This the slender resources of many of the will first be possible when each link widows and other women who have only in the canal has a sufficient depth of a home, and mortgages and foreclosures will follow in the wake of the \$700,000 navigation may be effected in local electr Vication-if it goes through.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

Forecasts. Toronto, Oct. 10-8 a.m.

winds;	showery			
	Tei	mperat	ures.	
				ghest and
lowest	temperatu	ires du	iring the	e 24 hours
	is to 8 a.r			
Stati	ons.	High	Low.	Weather.
LOND	ON	62	55	Clear
Victori	a'	44	46	Rain
Ca gary		46	24	Cloudy
Winnip	eg	40	42	Cloudy
	rthur		48	Cloudy

Port Arthur ... 58
Parry Sound ... 72
Toronto ... 74 Ottawa Mentreal 74

	Weird Arithmetic.
Appropriate and the second sec	[London Free Press, Oct. 10.] Coal mines to Buffalo \$2.00 Rate, via water route 1.91
-	Saving per ton 99c
	How 191 from 200 gives 99 will puzzle the best arithmeticians.

MAYOR REFUSES WEST LONDONERS' REQUEST TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Progressive Deputation Flatly Turned Down When They Asked roadbed of the road was in such con-A Chance to Make Appeal for the Breakwater-Glaring Act of Unfairness.

That Mayor Graham and his ring are willing that any amount of time be pent in boosting the cause of the \$700,000 electrification luxury, but none is to be spent in advancing the West London breakwater cause, which is the real need for thousands of citizens, is what a committee which waited upon his worship at noon today learned after asking permission to speak at the meet-

At the meeting of the West London Progressives Wednesday night a committee was appointed to wait upon the mayor and ask permission to put

make arrangements to allow the West London speakers even five minutes, but when the deputation waited upon him at noon he turned the members down ov other speakers.

The greatest road-building program Gamboa Dike Blown Up When President Wilson Pressed Electric Button, and Waters From Both Atlantic and Pacific Pour In-British Papers Praise Great Engineering Feat.

SEE ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE FIFTEEN.

Washington, Oct. 10 .- Exactly at President Wilson, pressing a button in and remove the last practical obstacle success is well justified.

in the great inter-oceanic waterway. A GREAT SUCCESS.

[Canadian Press.] Panama, Oct. 10.-The Gamboa dike was exploded at 2:02 p.m. The electric spark that set off the blast was sent Washington. The occurrence was in every way successful

Not Quite United. The Atlantic and Pacific Oceans lake and cut are, at the normal surface of the water; 85 feet above the level of the sea.

The destruction of the Gamboa dike however, removes the last obstruction to the navigation of the greater part These annual charges for non-revenue of the canal by light craft, and opens producing objects means an annual charge up direct connection between the great Gatun Lake, which already is of \$79,083.33 to come from the general tically ready to discharge vessels inrate of the city. It means in rough fig- to the Atlantic through Gatun locks, ures an increase of 21/2 mills on the dol- and the Pacific division. The waters what they have done or to begrudge the L. and P. S. will produce, it is not a Cutebra Cut until they reach the great very inviting proposition-over 30 mills. locks at Pedro Miguel, which marks

the beginning of the descent from the top level of the canal to the Pacific. Dredges Go First. The first craft to enter will be the water, and all the locks are working. In the intermediate stage, however, lengths of the canal, and to some degree may be extended from length to

length along the whole waterway.

Nearly Ready. Today's event served to demonstrate the nearness of the canal to the operating stage, it also formally Today-Southerly winds; fine and brought to a close the work of the warm.
Saturday—Strong south and southwest ceed the steam shovel work will be dredging operations which are to sucinder a different organization. Gamboa dike was built in 1908 to hold the turbulent periods, and to prevent its more can vote on the board of control, waters from entering the nine-milelong section of Cutebra Cut and de-

BRITISH COMMENT. [Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 10. - This day is writ-

COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED.

before the public meeting, which is to be held tonight, the real need of a breakwater for West London TURNED DOWN FLAT. This fact was advertised in both papers, and Mayor Graham had time to

clock eastern time, this afternoon, Panama Canal.

the White House, sent an electric cur- ute to the ability of the American encould hardly be regarded in the light rent flashing more than 4,000 miles gineers in overcoming the numerous over land and under seas to blow up obstacles of the great undertaking and the Gamboa dike in the Panama Canal say that worldwide rejoicing over their

reason to be proud."

A Great Project. spark that set off the blast was sent forward by President Wilson from posed toast when the blowing up of

world glasses will be raised and empwere not actually united today when tied in honor of the Panama Canal and the Gamboa dike was destroyed, and of those who conceived one of the end in view has purchased 14 acres of bat, engaged in a lively fanning the waters of Gatun Lake were al- greatest engineering projects of this lowed to flow into Cutebra Cut, as or any other age, and of the men who now carried it so nearly to its completion. Something in the nature of a worldwide rejoicing over the event and while Americans congratulate each

on their splendid success in side of the Atlantic to make light of

CAN VOTE ON MONEY BYLAWS

City Clerk Defines Those Who Are Entitled to a Ballot.

EXPLAINS TENANCY RULE Considerable doubt as to just who are entitled to vote on the money bylaws London, numbering several hund ed, and the board of control bylaw that go

this morning. "Only freeholders or 30-year tenants great financial loss to the city. can vote on the electrification bylaw. Freeholders and 30-year tenants can vote those entitled to vote at municipal elections can ballot on the board of control.

money bylaws will have to be filed with there is sound reason. me before Oct. 12. "Unless the voters' names are on the list of 1912 they will be unable to vote, save in the case of death of the property ten down in the London press as one event, the heirs may apply for the addi-which marks an epoch in history by tion of their name to the list. The cases Cloudy which marks an epoch in history by tion of their name to the list. The cases tain extent. There would be motor in the city. There Cloudy reason of the union of the Atlantic and will all go before Judge Talbot Macbeth." men on trolley cars at 22 cents an for the latter to do

FREE PRESS AGAIN

Change of Marquette Time Was Not Due To Bad Road-

SUPT. TASKER EXPLAINS

Scores the Electrophobe Organ For Its Attitude Towards Port Stan'ey Road.

The Free Press is apparently running, or trying to run, London, the Grand Trunk, the Pere Marquette and few other things." Such was the statement of Division Superintendent Tasker, of the Pere Marquette, to The Advertiser over long-distance telephone this afternoon. The object of the interview with the Pere Marquette official was to ascertain the real reasons for the change in running time that went into effect last Sunday. According to the Evening Electrophobe, the running time was changed because the dition that it was impossible to make

Mr. Tasker Explains. "The real truth of the matter is this," said Superintendent Tasker. "If you take the previous time card of the Pere Marquette and compare it with the one that went into effect last Sunday, you will see that the running changed-5:40 in the morning. As a matter of fact we have 'closed up' our time, and now get into St. Thomas five minutes earlier than we did-a gain of that time in the running be-tween London and St. Thomas. To Aid Grand Trunk.

"The change was not of our desire-Trunk in the latter's scheme, gotten up entirely by that company. They mov- slow. ed their running time out of St. Thomas ahead 15 their previous running time had been ready to make a gallant stand. Man-too fast. This switch in time broke ager McGraw told Demaree to be the original connection agreement, the ready to take up the pitching burden, Grand Trunk taking it into its own

don't propose to tear up the roadbed for local traffic. It's all very well to make a fast run where we have a through haul of "I don't understand why the Free Press

know what they are talking about. I'll leave it to any railway man that the road is in good condition.

"Any railway man at all who had the portunity of going over the road at the ad of an engine, would unhesitatingly that it was in good shape, yet the tee Press is continually declarate, yet the

LOSS IS \$400,000

Big Milling Plant Was Completely Destroyed By Fire. [Canadian Press.]

oday destroyed the six-story main building of the Southwestern Milling Company at Eighteenth street and Kansas avenue. Kansas City, and the mill power plant, a short distance away.

The loss was estimated at \$400,000. The mills had a capacity of 3,000 barrels of which the whole human race has flour a day, and was Kansas City's largest milling concern. Four hundred men were employed at the plant.

AFTER NEW FACTORIES. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Oct. 10. - Ingersoll countract new industries, and with that

Giants 000000320--582 Athletics 01032000x --- 6 Batteries: New York-Demaree, Marquard, McLean and Wilson. Philadelphia-Bender and Schang, Umpires-Egan at the plate, Klem on bases, Connelly in left, and Rigler in right.

Batting Rally By Giants in Seventh and Eighth Innings Almost Won For Them --- Schang and Barry Had Big Day With the Willow --- Fletcher Fined \$50 For Abusing Umpire Connelly.

[Canadian Press.] Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 10. of Maryland, were together, as usual, Twenty thousand excited Philadelph-ians and some hundred anxious New Warming Up Yorkers came out to Shibe Park today to see the New York National

League champions engage the Philadelphia Athletics in the fourth game of the world's baseball series. It wa sannounced that the official atendance was 20,568, and the receipts

today would make it only necessary came out and warmed up. for them to win another game to capture the baseball honors for 1913, time out of London has remained un- while the Giants would have to reel off three straight to win the series. Murky Weather.

Still another murky day was furnished for the sport. Dull clouds screened the sun, giving indications of showery weather, while now and then a vagrant drop of rain fell. The diamond was in fine condition and the t was simply done to assist the Grand players said it was lightning fast, but the outer meadows were sodden, and

Demaree to Pitch The New York club came on the field and the former Mobile moundsman rehands to make this change.

"With the amount of work done on it, the London and Port Stanley is as good a railwa yas you can find anywhere, but we readded for Some of the Athletic players admitted that Demaree would probably prove a puzzling proposition because of his peculiar delivery.

Has Them Guessing. The Athletics were prepared to send continually battering way at the Lon-on and Port Stanley. Certainly they don't now what they are talking about. I'll fans behind the Giants' bench fans behind the Giants' bench wondered if Connie Mack would uncover

another sensational youngster slabthat it was in good snape, yet the ree Press is continually declaring that it in it. The paper ought to investigate the conditions before they start any more their battering campaigns."

The crowd filled the unreserved stand long before the players came on the field, but the reserved sections filled the unreserved stand long before the players came on the field, but the reserved sections filled the unreserved stand long before the players came on the field, but the reserved sections filled the unreserved stand long before the players came on the field, but the reserved sections filled the unreserved stand long before the players came on the field, but the reserved sections filled the unreserved stand long before the players came on the field, but the reserved sections filled the unreserved stand long before the players came on the field, but the reserved sections filled the unreserved s fielding practice had ended that the

last of the seats was occupied. Fletcher in Trouble. Fletcher, shortstop for the New York team, may not be allowed to continue in the world's series. Complaint was made to the national commission today by Umpire Connelly that Fletcher used obscene and profane lan-Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10 .- Fire early guage to him after Shafer had been called out at second base in the ninth inning yesterday. Connelly goes into details in regard to the language used,

some of which he says will not bear repetition. The commission has taken a firm stand against rowdyism in the world's series, and if Connelly's assertion is found to be true it is highly probable that Fletcher will be ordered out of the game for the rest of the series, and otherwise punished.

The commission decided to Fletcher \$50 for his offence. It also decided to permit him to play in the world's series

The Athletics and Giants worked out together in early batting practice. eil is making a determined effort to at- during which Eddie Collins and Larry Doyle, while awaiting their turn at fine land in the west end of the town, over certain plays made during the

Baker and Herzog, who come from

worldwide rejoicing over the event is not only justified, but so appropriate that its omission would be inexcusable. Many Families Would other on what has been achieved by their own enterprise and energy and Be Driven Away From forming failure into triumph, there will certainly be no disposition on this side of the Atlantic to make light of

(2) Because electrification would mean the removal from the city of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central headquarters, causing the removal of about fifty families, the heads of which are now receiving standard railway wages. From resolution of London Division, No. 16, Order of Railway

Conductors, condemning electrification. There would be at least two hun- hour and electric locomotive endred people removed from London, figuring four to a family, in the event

that electrification was carried.

thority of the railway conductors of to the people on Oct 22 seems to exist. and representing the three roads h.v-City Clerk Samuel Baker, returning of- ing employees residing in London. Two hundred people would mean a

The conductors have been viciously on the other money bylaws, while all attacked for daring to make known their attitude on electrification, but "Income tax does not allow a vote for nevertheless their word is taken by any of the money bylaws. All, however, all citizens of unprejudiced character. Chagres River in check during its who pay on incomes assessed for \$400 or They are not the sort of men to be "Declarations of tenancy for both panic-stricken or influenced unless

The attackers of these railwaymen will say that if they go others, will the answer of the railroaders. tain extent. There would be motor- in the city. There would be nothing

gineers at 26 cents an hour. Less than half the wages received by organized railwaymen would be paid to the electric road's employees. Many of the lat-This statement is made on the au- ter would be forced to reside in St. would be kept, and, according to Mr. Warfield, the sub-station for power would be constructed in the Railway City, where its employees would also A Serious Blow.

The loss of fifty families means more to London than all the claimed benefits of electrification, if they were realized, could mean. "But the railways will not go; they

will continue to operate their trains, say the unbelievers. "But how can any trains be oner.

ated by the steam railways, when the city provides for handling it all," is owners, registered on that list. In that come in. That may be true to a cer- cake and have the steam railwaymen four wide balls in succession. Murray walked, Chief Bender pitched

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Warming Up. Bender and Thomas and Plank and Lapp warmed up near the Athletics' bench, while Demaree and Wilson warmed up on the New York side lines. The crowd quickly figured that Demaree and Bender would be the pitching choices. Bush also worked the stiffness out of his arm with Lapp, A victory for the Philadelphia club and a few minutes later Shawkey

The sun came out clear and strong just before 2 o'clock, and the sun fielders had to put on their smoked glasses

Batteries were announced as fol ows: Bender and Schang for Philadelhia; Demaree and McLean for New

Umpire Egan at the plate; Klem at ases; Connelly in left field, and Rigler in right field. All Easy Outs.
FIRST, INNING Y - First Half. nodgrass popped out to Baker. Doyle

went out on a high one to Strunk Barry threw out Fletcher. No runs, no FIRST INNING. - Second Half. Snodgrass went to play centre, while Shater replaced Herzog at third, Her-

previous games.

Murphy flied out to Snodgrass. Olding shot a long hit to right field for three bases.

The New York players gathered around Demaree to encourage him. Oldring was out at the plate when Merkle took Collins' threw to McLean, who touched the

og not having made a hit in the three

runner as he slid in. Collins Stole Second. Collins stole second while Demaree held the ball for a moment. Demaree then threw to Merkle, whose throw to second was too late to catch Collins. Baker out on a high foul to Shafer.

SECOND INNING. - First Half. -Bender worked carefully and slowly. He held good speed and kept the ball

on the corners of the plate Burns flied out to Murphy Shafer fanned. Murray was hit on the arm by a pitched ball and Went to first.

McLean singled to right, sending Merkle fouled out to McInnis, who ook the ball over near the Giants' dugout. No runs, one hit, no errors. SECOND INNING. - Second Half. -McInnis got a Texas Leaguer, Strunk

ut sacrificing Demarce to Merkle Dropped Barry's Fly. Merkle dropped Barry's foul after good ren. The official scorer gave an error. dcInnis scored on Barry ong two-bagger to left. Barry claimed that Merkle interfered with him as he rounded first base, but the claim made. was not allowed. Schang walked. Bender flied out to Burns, Murphy flied out to Snodgrass. One run, two

nits, one error. All in a Row. THIRD INNING .- First Half-Demaree flied out to Murphy, who had to run over to the right field line. Snodgrass, out bunting, Bender McInnis.

Doyle flied to Strunk. No runs, no hits, no errors. THIRD INNING .- Second Halferzog went to play third base, and smash and tossed to Barry. nafer went to centre field, replacing nodgrass, whose strained leg began to other him again.

Demaree took Oldring's pop, and runs hrew him out at first. Burns caught Collins. Doyle took care of Baker, throwing

im out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors. Fletcher Is Sore. FOURTH INNING.—First Half when Umpire Egan called a strike on dall. him. Fletcher flied out to Collins. Burns popped up a fly to Baker.

Bender appeared to have more Bender appeared to have more some with the Giants game FIVE HELD Shafer fanned for the second time and angrily threw his bat toward the ench.

FOURTH INNING. - Second Half. Men Arrested Alleged to Have Dovle threw out McInnis. Strunk bounced a hit off Herzog's

McLean almost caught Strunk off Barry singled to left and Strunk BY-ELECTION SENSATION first by a quick throw to Merkle. took third. On Shafer's throw to catch Strunk at third, Barry went to second. The New York infield then drew in. Drove in Two Runs.

Strunk and Barry scored Schang's single to centre. Schang took second on throw to the plate to catch Barry. Schang went to third on a passed of money in their possession.

Schang scored when Merkle made a muff of Bender's grounder. Murphy popped out to Doyle. Oldring singled to centre, Ben-

FIFTH INNING.

Ran for McLean in fifth.
2Batted for Demaree in fifth.
3Batted for Wilson in ninth. 4Batter for Marquard in ninth Philadelphia. A.B. R. H. E Murphy, r. Oldring, l. f. McInnis, 1b Strunk, c.

Barry, s.s.

Bender, p. Sacrifice hit—Strunk.
Stolen bases—Burns, Murray, Collins,
Two-base hits—Barry 2, Burns.

Three-base hits—Oldring, Shafer. Home run—Merkle, First on balls—Off Demarce 1, off Marard 2. off Bender Struck out-By Marquard 2, by Ben-Left on bases-Philadelphia 6, New ork 4. Passed balls—McLean.

First on errors—Philadelphia 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Bender (Murray).

Hits—Off Demaree, 7 in 4 innings; off Marquard, 2 in 4 innings. Cooper ran for McLean.

Schang almost caught Cooper naping off first base with a snap throw, Merkle fanned. McCormick batting for Demarce. Oldring caught McCormick's fly afer a run toward the diamond. It cut off an almost sure hit.

Cooper caught stealing, Schang to No runs, one hit, no errors. Playing Great Ball. The defensive work of the Athletics

the fifth inning was simply su-perb. Marquard went into the box for York and Wilson catching. FIFTH INNING-Second Half

Marquard threw out McInnis. Marquard lost control and Strunk valked on four pitched balls. Barry got a two-base hit. Strunk

Burns made a gallant try for a ball on the run, but he overran it. Schang There Again. Strunk and Barry scored on Schang's single to centre.

went to third.

ing to second.

Marquard threw out Bender. Two runs, two hits, no errors. Both Settle Down. SIXTH INNING .- First Half-Bar-

threw out Herzog. Doyle out on strikes. Fletcher out on a fly to Strunk. No runs, no hits, no errors. SIXTH INNING.—Second Half—

Poyle tossed out Murphy at first. Oldring strick out, Wilson throwing im out at first.

Collins popped out to Fletcher. No runs, no hits, no errors. SEVENTH INNING.—First Half—Burns scratched an infield hit. It was the Giants' third hit ofthe game. Shafer flied out to Collins. Murray singled to left, Burns go-ing to second. Wilson struck out

A Double Steal. Burns and Murray executed a double teal. Baker dropped Schang's throw to eatch Burns when the double steal was

Merkle Hit a Homer. Burns and Murray and Merkle scored when Merkle drove the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run. Bender threw out Marquard. Thre runs, three

SEVENTH INNING .- Second Half-Baker out on a fly to Herzog. McInnis fouled out to Herzog. Doyle threw out No runs, no hits, no errors, EIGHTH INNING.—First half—Herzog singled to left. Herzog was forced at second when Collins took Doyle's grounder and tossed to Barry. Doyle forced at sec-ond when Bender took Fletcher's hot to left scored on Burns' double

Burns scored on Shafer's three-base hit to right. Collins threw out Murray. Two runs, three hits, no errors. runs, three hits, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING.—Second Half—Barry.
flied out to Murray. Schang walked..

Bender Flew Out. Schang forced at second when Doyle took Murphy's grounder and touched sec-UnUable to Tie.

FOURTH INNING.—First Half— NINTH INNING.—First Half—Crandall Fletcher made a vigorous objection batted for Wilson. Collins threw out Cran. dall. Merkie flied out to Murphy. Grant batting for Marquard. Grant fouled out to Schang. No runs, no hits, no errors

FOR BRIBERY

Lots of Money in Their

[Canadian Press.] Chateauquay, Que., Oct. 10.—Charged by members of the Liberal committee with bribery, five men have been detained here. The suspects, who are not known in the constituency, have been in the neighbor-hood since by the by-election fight, which terminates tomorrow, began.
It is said that the men had

Leg Caught In Shaft .- Ken Roberts, of Eva street, a young man working at Law-son & Jones' printing plant on Clarence street, received some slight injuries to Oldring singled to centre, Benler going to second.

McLean threw out Collins at first.

Three runs, four hits and one erbe able to return to work Saturday.

ROUND TRIP \$10.00 NEW YORK CITY.

From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley R. R. Thursday, Oct. 16. Tickets good 10 days returning. Particulars 68 Yonge street, Toronto. McLean got a single to centre and

Pacific Oceans effected this afternoon by the removal of the barrier in the London editors pay unstinted trib-

The Times in an article on the canal adds: "The final stage today is an event in the history of mankind, of

the Gamboa dike was accomplished, "In every country of the civilized

ficer, made the following explanations

which will be available for factory game.