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JOHNSTONE MADE A NEW RECORD

Flew to Height of 9,714 Feet Above Earth.



Aviator Says It Was Terribly Cold and Lonesome Up There.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Oct. 31 .- A "baby" Wright roadster, with Ralph Johnstone at the wheel, glided gracefully to earth in the twilight at the close of the international meet at Belmont Park this evening with the barograph registering a new world's record for altitude. The little machine of only 35 horsepower was up 9,714 feet, exceeding by 528 feet the height attained in France on Oct. 1 by Henry Wynmalen, of Hol-

Wrights Jubilant. The Wright brothers were jubilant at Johnstone's success. It was the first time he had ever flown their tiny road ter and he had set a new mark for aviators of the world. Arch Hoxsey, his friend and rival climber, death this morning in a fire which was one of the first to congratulate completely destroyed his father's barn Johnstone, enthusiastic and friendly, but inwardly envious and with profes-

sional pride piqued. As the crowds about the judges' stand cheered and cheered the an-nouncement of Johnstone's wonderful NINE OLD EMPLOYEES stand cheered and cheered the anair feat, Armstrong Drexel swooped down to earth. He had been battling i. the clouds with the Wright pupil, but had attained "only 8,370" feet. Johnstone had easily won the grand Ninety Days Time Limit Will altitude event with its \$5,000 prize.

It was an ideal day for the closing of the tournament. The air was cool and crisp, the sun shone from a clear blue sky, and there was just enough wind to stir the row of flags along the top of the big grandstand. The first event of the day began a few minutes after the sharp crack of the opening bomb. It was the two-hour distance race for a purse of \$3,500. donated by members of the Aero Club of America. The purse was split so that there were three prizes.

Johnstone Talks. Johnstone talked about his record trip into the air after he alighted this afternoon.

"It was mighty lonesome and cold ap there, believe me, it was." He poured some hot stuff into him-Wright tents, and then after a shoot BATTLESHIPS OFF of more than 9,000 feet in about seven minutes with a sputtering engine, he lighter a cigar with fingers that didn't flicker a particle. After that he tried to pick out a few recollections, and American Fleet Will Engage in there were some new ones from this highest scaling that anyone has ever done. "Ideas come to you when you're up that high," said he, "but you have to kid yourself along and forget 'em. People tell you that if you ever get up that high you won't be able to breathe, and that you'll get sick and that you may go off your head. And those things came to me when I was up there, but the only thing to do is to that is to make a European tour. see how much oil there is left, or see what time it is or take a flash at the barograph and see how much you have

STILL IN FAVOR OF MOTOR ENGINE

Ald. Ashplant Had Talk With Montreal's Fire Chief.

Ald. Ashplant has returned from Ottawa and Montreal, and while away will cross the ocean to Guantanamo obtained much information regarding for winter manoeuvres in West Indian motor fire engines. "When in Montreal I had a long

waters. The European trip was to have included Mediterranean ports, but talk with Chief Tremblay," said the the prevalence of cholera caused a chairman of No. 3 committee. "I told change in plans. him that we were negotiating for the purchase of a motor engine, and he DR. HODGETTS HURT informed me that if he were in London he would not hesitate a minute in choosing between a motor and horsedrawn apparatus. He advised me to purchase the motor engine. As for Montreal, they are experimenting with a small piece of apparatus. The narrow streets and heavy snow storms make it difficult to tell off-hand whether or not such machinery would be a success in Montreal. Winnipeg is two ribs. He will be laid up for some was \$1,000,000. buying a motor engine for the outlying time. districts, and other cities are doing the same. So far as I can see the are popular. We will meet on Wednesday night, and will open the tenders. Later we may have a meeting with the council to further consider

VETERANS IN LINE

Fine Parade at Winnipeg to Receive Medals.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.-A big parade of Army and Navy Veterans was held yesterday, in which six hundred men who have seen active service under the British flag marched the main streets, and later at the city hall received Nelson medals from the copper hull of the flagship Victory. Veterans from as far west as Vancouver were in line. Two men who fought in the Crimea, Capt. John Ryan, aged 84, and James Suttle, aged 93, took part, being carried in a decorated automo-Today Kaid Belton was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Adanac Club.

COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Omaha, Oct. 31.—Early this morning the plant of the Omaha Creamery Co. was destroyed by fire. A watchman was severely burned. President Rushton, of the company, estimates the loss at \$600,000 and believes that the building and its contents were fully insured. The company is engaged in a general creamery and cold starage business.



Water Commissioners Demand That London Electric Shall Remove All Poles in City's Way.

COMPANY IN NO HURRY

Affidavits Say the Notice Has Not as Yet Been Received-The Calm Before the Storm.

RALPH JOHNSTON.

cord Vesterday

Morning Near Winchester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

will total \$8,000.

Cornwall, Nov. 1 .- The 7-year-old

Be Up on Wednesday.

Nine old employes of the Grand

Frunk in London have not yet been

called back to work. Tomorrow the

all the striking employes were to be

taken back, according to the agree-

ment between the men and the com-

are asking whether the G. T. R. Com-

pany intend to keep faith with them.

No intimation whatever has been re-

thing from headquarters concerning

Many Manoeuvres Before

The Return.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.-The battle-

ships Minnesota, Vermont, Idaho and

Mississippi left the Philadelphia navy

yard this morning to join the other twelve ships of the United States fleet

The four ships form one of the divi-

Murdock is the divisional

sions that will make the cruise. Rear-

commander. There are approximately 3,600 men in the division. Many in-

vitations have been received by the

officers to dinners and other enter-

The divisions will meet several hun-

dred miles at sea, probably in the lati-

tude of Sand Hook, and wireless

telegraphy will play an important part

About three weeks will be spent in

Gravesend, England, and three more

at Cherbourg, after which the fleet

Prominent Physician Will Be Laid Up

for Some Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.-Dr. Hodgetts was

seriously injured at his home yesterday

SAD TRAGEDY

Boy Fatally Shot by His Brother

While Hunting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

shooting on Thanksgiving Day How-

ard Bracken was fatally shot by his

charge in vital parts of his body.

All Efforts to Locate Murderer Have

So Far Failed.

Fort William, Oct. 31.-"Peruna

Pete," wanted for the murder of T.

foreman's house near O'Brien last

Tuesday, has succeeded in eluding the

Superior Junction, where he succeed-

ed in cashing a check, shaving off his

moustache, and boarding a west-

bound freight. Provincial Constable

Stringer and Coroner Brigshall re-

turned to the city on Saturday, leav-

ing the chase in the hands of the Dominion constables. There is every

prospect of Pete inaking his escape,

unless he is located in Winnipeg.

Last Thursday he reached

Waugh, a Scotchman, in the section

STILL AT LARGE

PERUNA PETE IS

duck

Kingston, Nov. 1. - While

in bringing the ships together.

tainments in England.

to when they might return to work.

a possible reinstatement.

WAS BURNED

Who Made New Height Re-

IN FATHER'S BARN

The notice to the London Electric Company, that they replace all poles in the city not the required height as agreed upon between the city and company when the franchise was granted, was served this afternoon. City Solicitor Meredith has had it prepared for some time, but wanted a few days more in which to study the question a little more closely. Terrible Tragedy in Fire This The company officials state that they

yet, and so they could not discuss the It was expected that Mr. Matthews, ers, 252 men and 10 women were acoff Toronto, the president of the comquitted after trial, and 40 men and 10 pany, would be in the city today, but women were discharged without trial. son of Richard Justice was burned to pany, would be in the city today, but the water commissioners regarding the

have not received the document as

together with the season's crops and situation. all implements. The Justice farm is It is not known definitely when he located near Winchester. The loss will come to London, but it is not likely to be before the end of the week. take no action in any event, on either and 4 women spent their full terms in the city's demand that they remove STILL OUT OF WORK their poles, or in respect to the negotiations now pending with reference to the purchase of the company's

> The opinion prevails that the city will not buy at any price, and that the negotiations now under way will be

There is not the most amiable feeling prevailing, it is alleged, between the commissioners and the company, and there is every possibility that the ninety days during which time limit civic body will advise the city to play the game alone, and not become further entangled with the company. Cause of Trouble.

The Hamilton road line is the prespany, will have expired. Now the men ent cause of trouble. The company's poles on that street are used only for street lighting purposes, little or no domestic lighting being served. When the city's contract with the com-pany expires, these poles will have to ceived by any of these men relative come down, as they will be of no fur-At Windsor 24 men are still out of ther use.

There is a rumor going to the effect work, none of whom has heard anywires along the city poles rather than have litigation, but this was refused by the company. This story could not be confirmed. ON EUROPEAN TOUR This story could not be confirmed, neither party admitting that any such

offer had been made. OWNED HALF INTEREST IN LOCAL HOTEL

Will of Mrs. Annie McGaw, of Toronto, Has Been Probated.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 1. - The will of the late Mrs. Annie McGaw, owner of the Queen's Hotel, was probated today. The estate is valued at \$463,216, over half of which is represented by hotel prop-

She owned a half-interest in the Tecumseh House, London, valued at \$29,562, and had \$108,152 in the Bank of Commerce. The estate is divided up among two sons and two daughters. The only charitable bequest was \$2,000 to the Home of Incurable Children.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, Nov. 1.—An estate of \$463, 216 was left by Mrs. Willie Annie McGaw, widow of Thomas McGaw, the late proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, who died in this city on Oct. 2. The sum of \$116,154 goes to each of two daughters, Christina Bell Mussen and Agnes Bernard, and to her son, Thomas McGaw, the son Oscar Mc-Gaw, to whom \$25,000 had previously been advanced, receives \$91.154. Two thousand dollars is left to endow the Gordon cot in the Home for Incur able Children. The estate includes the IN FALL AT HOME Queen's Hotel property, a half-interest in the Tecumseh House, London, real estate amounting to \$29,000 and cash in the bank totalling \$120,125.

FIRE LOSS A MILLION. Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 1. - Fire today destroyed several large cotton sheds and 6,000 bales of cotton. The loss

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Colder. FORECASTS. Toronto, Nov. 1—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong south and southest winds; fair and mild; showers to-

night. Wednesday-Northwest winds, and be coming colder.
TEMPERATURES. Victoria 50
Calgary 50
Winnipeg 38
Port Arthur 46
Parry Sound 50
57 brother Frank. Both lads jumped up to fire at once, and Howard got in front of his brother's gun. He can-Cloudy not recover, as he received the full Toronto

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance is approaching the Great
Lakes from the southwest.

The weather is fine and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and
moderately cold from Lake Superior westward to the mountains.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Showers occurred yesterday in British Columbia, and there were some local snow flurries in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine, and in Ontarlo warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 28-58; Dawson, 20-26; Atlin, 24-38; Victoria, 48-50; Vancouver, 46-50; Edmonton, 24-34; Battleford, 28-36; Calgary, 22-44; Moosejaw, 20-42; Qu'Appelle, 18-38; Winnipeg, 20-38; Port Arthur, 26-46; Parry Sound, 36-50; Toronto, 37-57; Ottawa, 34-50; Montreal, 34-44; Quebec, 28-38; St. John, 30-44; Halifax, 35-46.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

The East—Fair and milder.

Lake Superior—Strong winds; unsettled, with showers. wan. Elsewhere in Canada the weather

with showers.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and AlbertaFair and cold; local snow flurries.

BETTER RATES INTO LONDON WILL BE ASKED OF RAILWAYS

There will be a meeting of the the past year scores of complaints Eastern Passenger Association in To- were received at the city hall to the conto on Nov. 8, and Mayor Beattie effect that London was being discrimin summer time.

and Col. Gartshore will probably attend the session to discuss with the with the association, and several conrepresentatives there the question of ferences were arranged, but his worbetter rates into the city of London ship was unable to attend. However, n summer time. he will go down Tuesday, and a strong It will be remembered that during case will be made out for London. 639 PRISONERS ENJOYED

HOSPITALITY OF THE JAIL

Governor Carter's Figures for the Year, Including September 20 Are of Interest - Many Married Men Are On the List.

number being females.

The average cost per prisoner per day was 6.32 cents. Eighteen persons of unsound mind, a dezen of whom were men and boys, were confined in the jail at different times during the year. Of the total number of prison

Of those convicted, 18 went to the Central Prison at Toronto, 6 to the Mercer Reformatory for Women, 5 to y to be before the end of the week. Kingston Penitentiary, 5 to the Boys' is understood the company will Reformatory at Mimico, and 242 men the local county jail. The first-timers totalled 218 men and perate.

> The Government paid for the mainenance of 145 prisoners, and the municipalities for 494. The Nationalities. The nationalities of the

FIREMEN HAVE

Governor Carter has prepared his were: Canadian, men 375, women 20; annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, showing that during that term 639 prisoners were taken in, 38 of this prisoners were taken in, 38 of this current of the states of the state other countries, men 64. The different Protestant denomina-

> ers, and Catholics by 155, of England leading, with 204. However, as prisoners who never seen the inside of a church name the first denomination that occurs to them, it is impossible to learn anything from the figures.

CLOSE THE BOOKS year, and 374 unmarried men and 21 inmarried women. Thirty-eight of the prisoners could neither read nor write; 139 men and

The first-timers totalled 218 men and 12 women; seconds, 109 men and 12 women; thirds, 45 men and 2 women; thirds, 45 men and 2 women; fourths and over, 229 men and 3 wo-fourths and 0 wo-f There were 335 laborers, 41 teamsters, 26 cigarmakers, 23 plumbers and painters, 16 tailors, 16 carpenters and 14 farmers in the institution. A couple

> MR. WRIGHT BACKS WIFE'S STATEMENT

Legislature Will Be Asked to Is Ready to Prove Existence of Red Light District in Regina.

Head of London Fire Brigade is Elect-

ed President of the Ontario Fire Chiefs' Association.

[By Associated Press.] Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1 .- At the re-

Pass Law to Allow Fast

Driving.

sumption of the provincial fire chiefs' convention in the city hall this morning, Chief Thompson, of the Toronto fire department, briefly outlined in an address, the right-of-way of firemen on the road to a fire.

"It was my opinion," he said, "that when going to a fire we were allowed to travel at a greater speed than the private vehicle, but on consulting with the city solicitor I find that firemen have no special privileges. Any accident or damage through fast driving makes the municipality directly liable."

The chief informed the convention that he had brought the question to the attention of the fire and light committee of the city council and that it will likely be sent to the private bills committee with the view of obtaining the necessary legislation. The association will indorse such legisla-

The officers elected for the ensuing rear are: President, Chief John Aitken, London; vice-president, J. T. France. of the Bain Wagon Company, Woodstock; secretary, Chief L. G. Finch. Guelph; treasurer, Chief J. E. Keys. Galt; auditors, Chiefs G. R. N. Collins, North Toronto; S. N. Wetmore, Sault Ste. Marie, and W. A. Howard, Peter-

Next convention will be held in Sault

PITCHED BATTLE IN **NEW YORK STREETS**

Police in Fierce Fight With Mob of Strike Sympathizers.

were attacking an American Express able number of these did not attend, passed by him." wagon. A pitched battle began. Brokoig night sticks of the blue-coats came into play. The strike sympathizers in a few minutes took to their heels leaving three of their comrades in the hands of the officers. The Interborough "O. K." Company,

The express companies gave further not a little regret. protection to their drivers today by The first step towards the erection wagons with wire screens, behind of a modern building was taken yes equipping the front ends of their which the drivers sat with the poice. The reins passed through a small the excavation work

hole in the screen. Fifty delivery boys and helpers employed by a large uptown department discussion on it yesterday. store went out on strike today, while warehouse also quit work.

tions were represented by 484 prison-

Bad Married Men. There were 227 married men and 17 married women in the jail during the

7 women claimed to be temperate, and 462 men and 31 women were intem-

of dozen other occupations were repre-prisoners sented in smaller numbers.

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

Comes Forward With a Challenge, and It Is Promptly Accepted

statemen: made at a recent meeting in reached the amounts allotted to them.

St. Thomas to the effect that Regina

Very Encouraging. St. Thomas to the effect that Regina had a red light district, into which a

The Advertiser was unable to ob- church and will help out the sametain an interview with Mrs. Gordon torium work greatly. Wright today, but Mr. Wright, in conversation with a representative of this Rev. Mr. Inkster. ditions of segregation in Regina.

himself could prove the existence of fied." houses of prostitution in a well-defined district in Regina, and was quite prepared to do so, if Chief of Police Zeats had a thousand dollars to throw away. ing to Mr. Wright, on whose word reliance can be placed, freely admit that

in This City.

Regina, Nov. 1.—In an interview next they will be closed.

Western Ontario travellers, accord-

reported to Mr. H. E. Gates, the hon-

orary treasurer of the London Health Association, or to Rev. J. G. Inkster, who made the arrangements for the that the water commissioners offered the company the right to string their CHIEF AITKEN HONORED POLICE CHIEF IS ANGRY AND The reason is that the books will be kept open a week longer. As Sunday usually large number of people out of

Frank Cooper Studio. GORDON SCOTT,

Race Thanksgiving Day.

Sanatorium Fund of \$11,000

Will Undoubtedly Be Raised

by the Churches.

Rev. J. G. Inkster is Very Well Pleased

With the Good Work of San-

atorium Sunday.

The returns for Sanatorium Sunday

are very slow in coming in, not more

ung Canadian Club Athlete, Who Won East End Five-Mile Road

ON SUNDAY NEXT

for yet another week, and on Sunday Chief of Police Zeats stated he would! There is every prospect that the give one thousand dollars to any mis- sum aimed at, \$11,000, will be raised. sionary society if Mrs. Gordon Wright, The churches have responded well, and of London, Ont., could make good her with very few exceptions have already

"The returns are most encouraging," clergyman's daughter has recently said Mr. Gates. "We have but six and vegetables. Mr. Robins was been inveigled. Chief Zeats character- places reported, and they have done severely burned about the hands and ized Mrs. Wright's statement as an well. The churches have decided to face. Mr. Robins, senior, lost his unwarranted slander upon Regina, keep their books open for another without the slightest foundation in week to give those who were away a chance to contribute. This will materially increase the giving of each

"We are greatly encouraged," said tev. Mr. Inkster. "The books will be paper, stated that his wife could sub- kept open a week longer, and on that stantiate and was prepared to stand account it would not be wise to give by any statement she had made at St. out incomplete figures. However, it Thomas or elsewhere concerning the might be said that many of the small flammable material after he had left. existence of the social evil under con- churches, and several of the large churches, have exceeded the amounts Mr. Wright said further that he allotted to them. We are well satis-

ST. THOMAS DEATH.

St. Thomas, Nov. 1.-William T. Hall, only son of Thomas Hall, superintendent of building for the M. C. R., is dead. He was 24 years old and such a condition of affairs is actually graduated this year from Queen's University

ALD. RICHTER'S POWERS ARE NOW BEING QUESTIONED

with the deputation last week. He that list of delegates. stated that he would refuse to pass The London and Port Stanley Board them but it now develops that he named Ald. Eckert, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. the work. will not have that pleasure. It will be remembered that there McCormick, H. P. Allen, J. I. A. Hunt, back. The laterals are also being laid, were two distinct deputations. One and Samuel Stevely.

was named by the city council, and Mr. McCormick and Mr. Allen could time.

the other by the London and Port not go, and the names of Ald. Rose It

The city deputation, whose accounts

Ald. Richter will not be asked to but the accounts for the deputation

Ashplant, Arthur W. White, George G.

and Ald. Stevenson were substituted. "Ald. Richter will merely handle must be submitted to Ald. Richter, the accounts for the deputation sent was composed of Mayor Beattie, Ald, from the council," said Mayor Beattie. Underwood, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Fitz- "That deputation was not interfered gerald, John McClary, Col. Gartshore, with whatever, and as the finance [Associated Press Dispatch.]

New York, Nov. 1.—The first disorder today occurred on Madison avenue when a reserve squad of police started [School of the companies of the compa to disperse a mob of 300 men who and Thos. H. Smallman. A consider- subject, but the accounts will not be

en bottles, stones and other handy missles flew through the air and the WORK ON NEW SCHOOL MARKS FINISH OF OLD UNION SCHOOL

New York Transfer and Dodd's Ex- School, one of the real landmarks of many years. press drivers and helpers joined the the city, is creating much interest and

terday, when the sod was turned for

This focussed attention to the old of Canada to make name and forschool, and there was a great deal of tune.

The passing of the Colborne Street | Nicholas Wilson held forth for so

Something over 40 years ago wings were added to the main building. Later, the central part was remodeled, and broken up, as formerly it was an old frame structure. Through the school hundreds students passed, and went to the United States and the different parts

"The passing of the Colborne street The central part of the building is schools marks practically the last of the drivers and helpers of a west side over 70 years old. It was built prior the old-time schools of the city," said the prior the old-time schools of the city, said to the old Union School, where Continued on Page Nine.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Many Farmers Lose Entire Crops and Buildings.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES

Little Children and Women Had Close Calls Ffrom Being Burned to Death.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Several ricts in Saskatchewan suffered severely from prairie fires on Saturday, when a heavy windstorm passed over the whole province. At Indian Head a strip of country seven miles wide was burned over, and 9,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. W. H. Ford and James Jackson lost their granaries with the season's erop, and S. O. Holden and several others lost considerable quantities of oats. In the Yorkton district the fires raged in all directions. Levi Beck lost his granaries and 4,000 bushels of wheat, and A. Waterfield lost all his stables, two valuable horses, granary, and 6,000 bushels of grain. The losses will total \$10,000.

Fires Still Raging.

The fires are still raging in Orkney, White and Wallace districts. At Theodore the wind was very high, and grass fires threatened several farms. F. Reees lost four valuable horses, which he had to abandon while trying to plough a fireguard around his Two horses burned to death with the stack, while two others were so severely burned by grass that they had to be destroyed At Fort Qu'Appelle fire started from the Indian reservation and burned swiftly through Springbrook to near the town. Several farmers lost ganaaries and stacks, one man losing 4,000 bushels of wheat. The fire is supposed to have been started from the thrashing outfit working on the reservation,

and operated by one of the Indian de-

partment employes. It is expected

that the farmers who suffered loss

will take action against the depart-

ment. At Kamsak, Sask., fire swept

the Fort Pelly district. R. S. Dundas lost 40 tons of hay and 2,000 bushels of grain.

In Turtle Mountain than half a dozen churches having On Saturday last during the heavy wind a fire swept through Turtle Mountain, south of Desford, Man., travelling furiously through the bush and scrub, destroying much standing timber and fencing, also houses and receded the holiday there was an unthe city, and the committee in charge ing timber. W. Turner lost his house, thought it wise to give all an oppor- stables, 90 tons of hay, 50 cords tunity of subscribing. On that account of wood, and all his grain His wife it was decided to keep the books open and family barely escaped with their lives, running to a ploughed field, where they remained until the fire passed. Turner saved nothing but a fur coat, with which he covered his children to save them from the intense heat. Jesse Robins lost his house barns three head of cattle and the whole season's crop of grain, hay barns and hay, also all his implements, but managed to save his house.

Waterford, Oct. 31.-The hotel of Mrs. Williams, on Nichol street, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the upper story, and is thought to have caused by a man who took the 2 o'clock train dropping a lighted match on the floor, which ignited some in-

A TEMPORARY PLANT FOR STREET LIGHTING

Ornamental System Will Not Be Ready by December 1.

It is now generally regarded that the rnamental street lighting system for the down-town district will not be ready by Dec. 1. Arrangements for the temporary lighting of these streets will have to be made, and today Manager Frank

R. Dark is considering a plan to do the work pass the accounts of Ald. Rose and will have to be passed by Ald. Richter.

Ald. Stevenson, who went to Ottawa There is no complaint whatever about ready. The contractors have made The delay is due to the fact that The contractors have made good headway, but it is impossible to

get a sufficient number of men to do Consequently, they will be kept

and that will occasion some further It is now expected that the work not be ready before the middle

of December The outlying districts will be thoroughly covered. Manager Dark is conedent that by Dec. 1 all the streets. with the exception of Richmond and Dundas, will be ready when power

"We are rushing the work ahead," said Manager Dark. "The down-town districts will not be ready, and temporary arrangements will have to be made to light these streets. However, we will be ready on the outlying districts beyond question.

REDUCTION IN RATES

Toronto Will Shortly Have Cheapest

Gas in Canada. [pecial to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 1.—At a meeting of the directors of the Consumers' Gas Company it was announced that in the near future gas would be reduced to 70 cents per thousand feet, a reduction of 5 cents. This will make it the

cheapest gas in Canada. FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Atwood, Nov. 1.-G. Layman, manager of the chopping mill, was found unconscious in the mill. He was overcome by fumes from gasolene. His condition is much improved.