PRICE TWO CENTS.

Hon. Mr. Beck and Commissioners Appear To Construction.

MR. BECK IS AFRAID OF FROST

But Chairman Jones Wants Him to Go Ahead With the Reservoir Despite the Approach of Winter.

Beck over the artesian wells agree ment and the water commissioners, HYMAN EMPLOYEE and the construction work on the new pumphouse was stopped this morning. Mr. B. V. Hole, who was awarded the contract, had a large force of men and teams at work yesterday, and had made considerable progress, when ordered to stop. He is not doing any work today, and it looks as if the proposition is liable to be held up in-

This, of course, is not of advantage to the city, and if the construction is delayed much longer the city will be the loser eventually

The Deadlock. The deadlock happened yesterday af man Jones of the commission, met to settle on the agreement. This matter has been up before, and

in the main the terms had been agreed It was thought yesterday that there would be little trouble in finally arriving at a settlement, but the reseems to be the case, and the work will likely be delayed for some

No agreement was signed, and whole question is now in the field

Cause of the Trouble.

The trouble happened over the request of Mr. Beck to delay the work on the reservoir until next spring. It was pointed out by both Mr. Beck and Mr. Glaubitz, that the season was far advanced for doing so large a job of concrete work. A million-gallon reservoir is of a large size, and to commence it now would be unwise, as the to return home frost would likely come before it was September find it impossible to book nearly completed, spoiling a large por- passages.

Consequently Mr. Beck desired to before the first or second week in leave this in abevance until spring as October," a local agent told The Adprotection to himself and to safeguard the city

Very Much Work.

The building itself is of concrete and brick, and it will keep the contractor weather. Mr. Beck would protect the that they will not be home as soon as city by the erection of a temporary reservoir sufficient to handle two mylion gailons of water a day, plenty to protect the city, no matter how dry the weather became, or how large fire took place.

This did not suit Mr. Jones, who desired that the work should all go on at once, and that nothing be left over next year. Consequently the deadlock occurred.

Delay Is Dangerous.

Every day's delay at the present time is not in the city's advantage, as it will be impossible to rush the work at a later period. Hon. Adam Beck refused to discuss the question when interviewed. But he admitted that there was a hitch in

the negotiations. We have no agreement with the water commissioners," said Mr. Beck. There was a verbal arrangement entered into, but no signed agreement. I have no to make other than this." statement

Contractor Displeased.

Contractor Hole is not pleased with the delay, as it interferes greatly with is not fair to me, nor to the city,"

said Mr. Hole. "I have a number of men ready to go ahead with the con-tract, but we are prevented for some reason or other. I do not know anything about the differences between Mr Beck and the commissioners, but something should be done so that I could get to work, Every day now is worth the concrete work done before the frost of witnesses had been heard, Tinks comes. I am ready to go ahead, and was committed for hearing at the next I think we should have instructions general sessions of the peace in Deto do the work. The city is not gaining by the delay, not by a long shot.' Effort to Settle It.

An effort will be made to settle the dispute today. Mayor Stevely is confined to his house with a severe cold, and was not home for a day or two,.

Chairman Jones also goes to Toronto tonight until Tuesday, and Hon.

Adam Beck is also going to Toronto.

The application was for \$400. Unless there is something done this evening, the work will be delayed for some time, and valuable time will be lost to the city.

The matter is quite a serious one, and is causing not a little comment amongst citizens who are anxious to see the city with a good supply of water as speedily as possible.

MERCHANTS VICTIMIZED.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.-The appearance of Cameron McDonald, aged 28, in the and he said, 'No, not all, I will tell police court today on the charge of you when you come up.' forging a check on the Bank of Ottawa for \$8 40. cleared up the mystery regarding the identity of the matter of over a dozen bogus checks. The

man who had victimized them.

EDDIE DUNSMORE LANDS A SPLENDID POSITION

Differ as to the A. J. Nixon's Secretary Goes West With Vice-President of S. L. and W. R.

> Mr. Ed. Dunsmore, secretary to Mr. . J. Nixon, assistant superintendent of the western division of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed private secretary to the vice-president of the St. Louis and Western Railroad. The position is a most important one and is a decided advancement. Dunsmore will leave next week for the

> He came to London from Stratford with Mr. Nixon. Mr. Dunsmore has been associated with Mr. Nixon ever since he started railroading, going into the office as messenger boy. Since that time he has made rapid advancement, and is considered a coming rail-

SUFFERS INJURY

Which Hand Was Hurt.

Ed. Gompers, an employee of Hy nan's tannery, had his right hand very badly injured recently by getting it caught in a machine. The back of the and was caught in the machine, and several of the tendons were completely severed. As a result Mr. Gompers ternoon, when Hon. Adam Beck, J. C. will be unable to control his fingers Judd, K.C., his solicitor; H. J. Glaufor some time. Dr. Stevenson was bitz, City Solicitor Meredith and Chaircalled and succeeded in sewing the ends of the severed tendons together, and expects that in time Mr. Gompers will fully regain the use of his hand

OCEAN TRAVEL HEAVY

Many Who Would Like to Return From Europe Cannot Secure Passage to Canada.

Some idea of the heavy ocean travel may be gained from the fact that many Canadians who have been spending the summer in Europe, and who expected by the middle

"Hundreds of them will not get home "There is a big rush for vertiser. berths and every outgoing boat is filled to capacity.

Several Londoners are at present touring in different parts of Europe, that they will not be home as soon as

was expected. WESTMINSTER MAN WAS COMMITTED

W. J. Tinks, of Hubrey, Must Stand Trial on Charge of Arson Last August.

MERE SUSPICION'

Said the Lawyer For the Defence, But the Magistrate Sent the Case to a Higher Court.

The case of Wm. J. Tinks, accused of setting fire to the house he was occupying, on lot 12, con. 5, Westminster Township, with the view of realizing the insurance on his furniture which was in the house, came up before Squires Chittick and Hodgins, yesterday.

The information was laid by David Lawson, the agent who insured the three later on, and we want to have furniture for Tinks. After a number was committed for hearing at the next cember.

Company, was the first witness called. "I received a message from the accused, and went to his house on the present at the meeting yesterday. evening of the 1st of July of this Commissioner Darch and Engineer year," said Mr. Lawson. "He want-Moore are in Toronto, and will not be ed insurance on the contents of the house. I took an application from him, and the accused signed it in my

"Did you see all the furniture?" "No. I said to him I thought it was a little too much insurance.' "When did you next hear from the

accused?" "On the 18th of August, the morning of the fire, I was called by telephone by the accused. He said his house was burned. I had to jump out of an upstairs window and I want you to come up,' he said."
"I asked if everything was burned,

Cause of the Fire. "I went to Mr. Lock McCallum's and there I saw the accused. "I asked him what was the cause of case was adjourned. Over a dozen the fire. He said he didn't know. merchants recognized McDonald as the There was a door between the front (Continued on Page Ten.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HAT!

A London lady, whose name the Grand Trunk officials do not wish to make public, lost a new \$12 hat in a peculiar way yesterday. She was on her way home from Detroit, where she had acquired the "lid," and was sitting beside an open window. A sudden gust of wind lifted it from her head and through the window. She notified the crew of her loss, and when the next station, Stoney Creek, was reached, a telegram was sent back. So far no trace of the hat has been found.

Says They Are Dangerous to the Public-But Manager King Just as Emphatically Points Out Their Good Qualities -A Big Battle Appears To Be Looming Up.

City Engineer Graydon and Manager, the rear prevented this. He further King of the London street railway are pointed out that the front steps were having a discussion at the present deal with the question within a short the council.

Some time ago Mr. Graydon wrote to Manager King stating that the cars Accident to Mr. Ed. Compers in were not built in accordance with the bylaw governing the agreement with the London street railway, and in adthe London street railway, and in addingerdition, were inconvenient and danger-

Mr. King Differs. Manager King, in reply, declared to take the matter up shortly." that the cars were in accordance with

lowered, and the door widened, making it much easier of access. If Mr time over the "pay-as-you-leave cars," Graydon insisted upon condemning the and the council will likely have to car he would take the matter before Complaints, Says Engineer

"I have a number of complaints regarding these cars," said Mr. Graydon. I think they are inconvenient and positively dangerous in case of a panic. I am also of the opinion that they are not in accordance with the bylaw. I have written several times about them, and the council will have Manager King in his correspondence the agreement, and were a protection is equally as emphatic in his statement that the cars are safer than the He pointed out that many people ordinary car, and prevent numerous were injured each year by stepping off accidents, as well as being of service cars when in motion, and the gates at to the company.

\$400,000 MORE BUILDINGS IN 1909 THAN IN THE YEAR 1908

PEOPLE ARE DETAINED Architect Nutter Shows That 529 Permits Were Issued Since January 1 for \$695,754, Against \$285,450 for the Same Period of Last Year.

> There has been over \$400,000 more. In (308.12, we were 16 permits issued building done for the first eight for a value of \$38,000. This year there months if this year than for the same period last season.

According to the official figures of City Architect Nutter 529 permits have been issued since Jan. 1, for a total value of \$695,734. For the same ter. "It will be fully as good, if not period last year 131 permits were issued for a value of \$285,450. The permits have quadrupled number, while the cost is 250 per cent greater than a year ago.

August Was Excellent. August showed a good increase also.

Year There Has Been a

Gratifying Increase.

In August, 1908, there were 93 trans-

fers, assessed value \$73,395, consider-

A Falling Off.

\$24,427 in the amount of consideration.

For Eight Months.

So far there have been 708 transfers,

assessed value \$675,994, consideration

For August, last year, there were 645

The difference is 63 transfers

The Transfers.

fers. Value.

Trans- Assessed Selling

Value.

971 \$1,081,725 \$1,342,716 80.6

967 902,508 1,294,659 69.5

1.172 1.126.061 1.527.405 73.6

1,259 1,147,822 2,033,485 71.1

1,247 1,227,031 1,883,200 65

some of the years previous.

BOY SAVES FOUR

his companions to shore.

are as follows:

The difference amounts to 81 trans-

same month a year ago.

ation \$102,609.

\$965,193.

\$105,774.

per cent of the consideration.

over the same period of 1908.

better, than last season at this time' Among the recent permits taken out were: R. M. Berry, 2-story frame, Oxford street; A. H. Keene, 1-story brick residence, Wilson avenue, and Dr. A. E. Santo, for a 2-story brick residence on Central avenue.

REAL ESTATE RETURNS CITY MUST HAVE MONEY IN AUGUST FALL OFF FOR PUMPING STATION

But for the Eight Months of the Water Commissioners Are Empty Fisted at the Present Time —Debentures To Be Sold. There was a decided slump in the

is good, according to Mr. Nutter.

number of real estate transfers for the The council will offer for sale but ascribe my success to having employed old-time methods, namely, Ministers of Other Denominations coast, and those on the month of August as compared with the The past month there were 62 transat the city hall. fers, assessed value \$57,640, considera-

lars worth of debentures now on hand seasoned Eskimos and dogs, and to The remainder will not be sold for tion, \$78,182, the assessment being 73.7 some time, probably in November, low zero is equal to 117 degrees be-

when the whole issue will be disposed low zero Fahrenheit. The water commissioners are un-

today will have the debentures val- corroborated by Dergaard Jensen, fers. \$15,755 in the assessed value and railway board, and then placed on the However, the first eight months of market. This will cost probably \$85, the year show a gratifying increase but it guarantees to investors that the debentures are bona fide, and consequently better prices will be realized.

Plenty More. The city will have plenty to dispose

The Evidence.

The present year is not expected to the market. These will run close to be as fruitful in sales as some of the the market. These will run close to Among the most notable of those love so well out into the sum would be still that the sum would be less than that the Western Mutual Fire Insurance much above last year, and perhaps of but there has been a great demand and probability will be Lieut. but there has been a great demand for Shackleton, the intrepid Englishman, curbs and gutters with the result that whose recent explorations in the Antthe issue will be somewhat larger arctic, during which he succeeded in The transfers for the past five years this year

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 3—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh southerly winds; generally fair and warm; a few local showers in some localities during the night and on Saturday

n Saturday

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday 8 a.m. Min. Low. High 53

Totals .5,717 \$5,784,697 \$8,081,465 72 Stations. **EROM DROWNING** Port Arthur Parry Sound Cornwall, Sept. 2.-Herbert Yates, Ottawa aged 16 years, son of Mr. H. Yates, of Montreal Cornwall, with four other lads, rang- Quebec Father Point ing in age from 8 to 13 years, was Atlin ... crossing between Sheiks Island and Victoria Parks Island in a small boat when a Vancouver rowlock broke, upsetting the boat. Although not a good swimmer, young Prince Albert Moosejaw Yates, unassisted, and after heroic efforts, succeeded in getting all four of Qu'Appelle



REV. D. S. HAMILTON, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Who Was Farewelled By His People Last Night.

Authorities In-Danish formed That American Reached Pole.

NEW YORK PLANS WELCOME

Great Ovation Is Promised the Arctic Hero Upon His

utes before Hendrie was found in the bedroom with his throat cut that Hendrie had left him in the barroom with the remark: "You look after (Continued on Page Ten.) Return to States.

Skagen, Denmark, Sept. 3 .- A newspaper correspondent, who went or poard the Hans Egede steamer off here was able to obtain a few words A Lull in the Epidemic Noticewith Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The explorer ascribed his success to the fact that he had made use of old methods. namely Eskimos and dogs, and that he lived like an Eskimo himself. were 59, for a value of \$64.137, a good

The outlook for the rest of the year went on board for that purpose.

The doctor then gave a hurried sketch of his expedition, in which he worst ever experienced in the history was essential that an imperial fleet should be maintained which should be supreme on every sea. The part went on board for that purpose. "There is every prospect of much building going on yet," said Mr. Nutsaid: "Going northward I struck first of the city, and all state that notwitha westerly course from Greenland, and then moved northward.

> "I arrived at the North Pole, April 21, 1908, as already announced, accompanied by only two Eskimos. "We reached the Pole at seven o'clock in the morning.

"I took daily observations for whole fortnight before arriving at the

"Returning, we were forced to take ten days I took observations daily and recorded them. I was unable to measure the depth of the sea as I had not the necessary instruments. "The lowest temperature recorded was 83 degrees centigrade below

zero.' In conclusion, Dr. Cook said: the fact that I lived as an Eskimo."

Eighty-three degrees centigrade be-

Washington, Sept. 2.-Maurice able to finance the building of the new Egan, the United States minister at pumping station unless the debentures Copenhagen, has telegraphed the state are sold immediately.

As a result the finance committee discovery of the North Pole has been department that Dr. Cook's reported idated by the Ontario municipal and Danish inspector of North Greenland.

Preparing a Welcome. New York, Sept. 2.-Preparations already are afoot here to make the home-coming of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, an event at national, and possibly international importance. If the plans outlined toof later. There are the debentures for day by members of the Arctic Club are Niagara power, amounting to \$235,000 carried out, the welcome home which still unsold. In addition there are Cook will receive in New York will be transfers, assessed value \$598,845, con\$45,000 worth of board of education an ovation in which city, state and certificates yet to be disposed of, and nation will take part, while prominent also \$10,000 for main extension and explorers—Cook's former rivals—from sessed value \$77,139, and consideration | \$10,000 for hospital purposes. | In addition, the local improvement | the globe, will gather to | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton, we should think of the honor and | ton |

a figure of world-wide prominence.

Is it Flat at Pole?

Paris, Sept. 2.-The news was received with the greatest interest by members of the French Geographical. Society, one of whom said: "Dr. Cook apparently has succeeded where others failed. His success depended on the condition of the atmosphere and the positions of the glaciers which up to the present time have jealously stayed 68 the advance of man. Dr. Cook's record should determine whether or not there is a flattening of the earth at the pole, and verify the mathematical situation of the polar star at the

Pierre Levasseur the French geo grapher, was overcome with delight when informed of Dr. Cook's achievement. "All honor to Dr. Cook," he exclaim-

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THE INQUEST OPENED IN SARNIA MYSTERY

Inquiry Into Tragic Death of Hotelman Brings Out New Evidence.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Sarnia, Sept. 2 .- When the adourned inquest to endeavor to deter mine the cause of the death of the late Wm. Hendrie was resumed at the Says No Danger, But That the police court room tonight. The building was crowded to capacity with friends of the deceased and interested citizens. Hendrie, who was landlord of Wees Beach Hotel, was found last Monday night in one of the bedrooms with a deep gash in his throat, which resulted in his death, after being removed to the hospital. At the inquest tonight Coroner Dr. Logie preided, while J. P. Bucke, county crown attorney, appeared on behalf of the The entire evening was taken up with the examination of seven lowing pronouncement in regard to the witnesses, after which the inquest | naval defence: was adjourned for one week. Little Light on Case.

While the investigation by uthorities was of the most searching kind, very little evidence was secured that would tend to throw any light upon how or in what manner Hendrie came to his end. Evidence failed to disclose any reason for suicide, and likewise failed to locate the instru-ment which undoubtedly was used to Hendrie's throat-whether by himself or some unknown person. As yet the case is shrouded in deepest

Chas. Kinsley, bartender at the hotel, testified that only a few min-

COOL WEATHER STEMS THE CHOLERA INFANTUM

able the Past Few Days.

has had a decidedly beneficial effect on question was received with the utthe epidemic of cholera infantum, most enthusiasm. Again and again which has been raging among the chil- he emphasized his contention Skagen, Sept. 3.—Dr. Cook was inter-viewed today by a newspaperman who ical men are not looking for any re- routes inviolate, and to do this it standing the large number of deaths take in the bearing of the burden was that occurred there were very large for themselves to decide, but he was numbers of cases where patients were dangerously ill, and where recovery had seen expressed in Canada during was made.

PURSE OF GOLD FOR MR. HAMILTON

a more westerly route, and the first Pastor of First Congregational Church Farwelled by His Flock Last Night.

can change with the Channel fleet in times of training, and so Speak Words of Praise-Mr. D. A. McDermid's Warm Tribute. get to know each other better.

A very large number of people gath ions could teach us something. That ered last night in the Sunday school room of the First Congregational Church to wish their pastor, the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, a hearty God-speed, as be leaves next Wednesday to take up the sister nations would have the adhis new work at Creelman, Sask. At the conclusion of the evening's old country in naval affairs. programme, Mr. Hamilton was made lieve the recipient of a handsome purse of sound that it will unite the empire gold from the members of the deacons' more, and certainly make its defence and financial boards and other interests of the church, and also a very It is the same as having a policeman handsome gold locket from the Boys' on the beat. It is no use the police-Congregational Guild, which was man going to bed, and then formed by Mr. Hamilton. Rev. F. A. Stevens, of the China man's away with the swag by that Inland Mission, was the chairman of time."

the evening. The Chairman's Address. farewelled is a very dear friend, but hurting the susceptibilities of

privilege we have of sending one we begin to lose its respect. Fancy love so well out into the teeming pos- standing in bthe ring and saying to a "Mr. Hamilton has been a friend of ceptibility.' Why, he would give you nine for at least seven years," said a black eye in the first minute." Real Rev. Mr. Walker, of the South Lon- security had to be backed by physidon Baptist Church, and I sincerely re- cal strength, and they had seen withpushing nearer to the south pole than gret his loss. He has said things and in a year how treaties could be torn had any previous explorer, made him done a work in this city which will up and flung to the winds. In connever be forgotten.

"Many men have made abortive ef- the cultivation of patriotism. forts to keep their name in remem-Continued on Page Ten.

TRUE BLUE ELECTION.

Blue Lodge today elected the following the empire, one and indivisible." officers: J. I. Hart. Orillia, grand master: W. I. Cole, Belleville, D. G. M. Nicholas Ingram. Port Perry, grand secretary; E. W. Sheriff, Picton, grand treasurer: Rev. Ralph Fulcher, Marmora, grand chaplain; Rev. James Irvine, Vancouver, director of ceremonies; W. J. Bragg, Brantford, and Mrs. Virgin. Toronto, grand lecturers.

WEST PETERBORO TRIAL.

held before Justices McMahon and Magee on the 27th inst.

Agrees With Stand Taken by the Over Seas Dominions.

ADMIRAL MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

British Communities Will Be as One at All

Toronto, Sept. 3. - Lord Charles Beresford was banquetted last night by the National Club, and during the course of his address, made the fol-

"Whatever share or part is to be undertaken by the overseas dominions, I am strongly of the opinion that whatever they like to do must be under their own control and administration. If the Government at home interferes in any way it will, I believe, place those dominions in what I call a subordinate position, in which they

ought not to be. 'Now, there is some idea I have heard of some danger arising from @ the dominions having their own fleet. That is a sort of cold argument. We have got to stand together, to rise and fall together. It is thought that there is some danger that the dominions may declare themselves independent. Well, if they did, who is going to oppose them? You don't suppose the old country is ever going to do We had a good lesson in the American colonies years ago. If the dominions should declare themselves independent the would be very regretful; they have a perfect right to do so, but from my point of view I don't believe there is a shade of a shadow of a chance of their doing so." (Cheers.) The admiral's pronouncement opinion in regard to the crisis The cool weather of the last few days the empire has to face on the naval which the overseas dominions should convinced from the loyalty

his visit that this country, at any rate, would not be found wanting. Should Have Own Cruisers. Proceeding, he said: "I see it is

uggested that the dominions should ave cruisers of their own. If that so I can only say that it is an excellent suggestion. The difficulty you will encounter is in the training of your men. Any dominion can hire its defence, but it cannot buy its experi-ence and discipline, and all that is necessary in time of war to make a man-of-war effective. "If the dominions do decide to have cruisers, that can be easily arranged. It will consolidate the empire more to PEOPLE FELT VERY BAD have standardized cruisers and repairing stan ing stations. You can have four on the east coast and three on the west

> would give the needle to the old No Aggrandizement. On the other hand, the cruisers of vantage of the experience of the more effective if we did go to war. a burglar comes ringing him up. The

should find that the overseas domin-

Once again he pointed out that imperial defence did not mean im-"I don't like farewells," he said, as perial aggrandizement, but it he introduced the purpose of the gath- mean that they must be prepared to ering, especially when the one to be attack. There was too much talk of clusion the admiral pleaded each of the component nations have its own flag, but let the old Jack-("There the old beggar is, blowing out," he said, pointing to an ensign Hamilton, Sept. 2.—The Loyal True streaming in the breeze)—"represent Cheers again broke out at the conclusion of Lord Charles' address, and the proceedings terminated with the

singing of "God Save the King." PERRY RETIRED.

3. - Having Washington, Sept. eached the age of 62 years, Rear Admiral Perry was placed on the retired list of the United States navy today. The admiral's last important sea command was that of the Atlantic Toronto, Sept. 2.-It was announced fleet, which he brought from San at Osgoode Hall this morning that the Francisco by way of the Pacific West Peterboro election trial will be Ocean and the Suez Canal to Hampton Roads. He reached the rank at which he was retired today about three years and three months ago.