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PUBLIC POWER NEAR. Nothing more important can be menmoned at present in connection with the hydro-electric power situation as far as the interests of the city are concerned, than the near approach of the delivery of city power. Electric power Has been talked about so long that the offizens need not be blamed for failing to realize that it is almost at their doors. Construction is going on at a very rapid rate, and in four months the power will be ready for distribution.

Naturally the Toronto Electric Light Co. is taking every precaution that business prudence dictates in the face of such competition. That the company did not accept a fair offer of expropriation should not be allowed to cloud the issues that remain. The city quite properly refused to be held up to exorbitant charges on the one hand, or inreasonable terms on the other. Now that this stage of negotiation has been passed, and even before it, the Toronto Electric Light Co. is straining every nerve to secure customers on long term contracts. Every one of these means greater difficulty for the city in establishing its plant and service. But the company has done more and in a number of instances has insisted on the installation of forms of motors which would effectively prevent the use of city power when it comes along, without the additional expense of a new motor.

No fault can be found with the company for pursuing its own interests, unless, as has been reported, these installations and contracts have been secured by misrepresentation. Citizens who use or intend to use electric power would do well to acquaint thems selves with the conditions and terms offered by the city, before committing themselves to irremediable engagements elsewhere.

THE BRITISH BUDGET FIGHT. end or amend budget proposals goes ciple of ful not to leave themselves without a proper methods of increasing their proline of retreat. Lord Lansdowne indeed fits are in constant use. Stock issues found it necessary to damp the enthus-lasm of the more militant section of the Unionist party, who hailed with ap- lay greater burdens on the general proval his reported declaration that the community and thus secure for those tion of bridges, pending a settlement out "mincing." This was accepted as wealth at the expense of the public other resolution ord he really applied was "wincing." The alteration in the initial letter made a considerable difference, since in its est cost possible. It can do this beamended form the phrase rather implied that the dose, however unpleasant, might have to be swallowed.

The opposition tactics in the house of commons scarcely encourage the belief that Mr. Balfour is spoiling for a chance to force a government crisis. He and his henchmen are fighting the budget proposals line by line and even word by word, conduct which, if persevered in, may delay their consideration by the house of lords till late in the Presbyterian Church at both services autumn, however stringent the form of closure that is applied. This is all the more peculfar when it is remembered with life. St. Paul realized that the that the new land taxation has been definitely singled out as the crucial point of the budget and that no readiness has been exhibited to offer tariff reform as the official alternative, altho it has been made so to appear in individual declarations, notably by Lord BABE KILLED IN RUNAWAY Lansdowne himself. This disinclination, is probably due to the fact that the opposition leaders are not yet prepared to bind themselves to specific tariff schedules, particularly as regards food taxation. The political situation undoubtedly has bettered for the government both in and out of parliament and the ministerialists, now that they have rig. In falling the baby struck its head something definite to fight for, have picked up heart very strikingly.

PUBLIC SERVICES AND PRIVATE INTEREST.

One of the best arguments in favor of public ownership and operation of service and utility monopolies is the radical conflict between the views of of Toronto, who has his summer home private companies and the public in- here. She came here about ago. The girl had gone in bathing and terest. As Mr. Henniker Heaton has got beyond her depth. very clearly pointed out in the case of the cable companies, they find less risk in a comparatively small business at high rates than in a much larger business at low rates. Private companies set out with the primary notion that profits must be earned in every way that the law permits, and often in ways that the law does not permit, but which it is abundantly difficult to expose and punish. Now, so far as the public is concerned, the object of a public service is to accommodate as many individuals as possible at the cheapest cost. For that reason the directors of publicly owned enterprises are expected to encourage travel, communication, the use of the best illuminants and sources of power, and, in fact, to give to the poorest everything really necessary; which, with different ideas and principles guiding them, private corporations would reserve for the rica.

Rallway companies in Canada, for example, discourage cheap travel, cable companies discourage cheap communication, electric light and power companies want high rates and fewer customers, instead of many customers

or at best, the comfortably well-to-do.



at lower rates. Street railway companies will not extend to districts where they think lines will not pay-they want to serve congested sections, where passengers are numerous and profitable. This same objection to multiply is common to all public service com-Discussion, both in the press and on panies, and they habitually oppose to the platform, regarding the constitu- the utmost every effort to have tional right of the house of lords to them adopt the fundamental prinopposition is concerned, they are care- hensible is the fact that wrong and imand often of the shareholders. Public the best and widest service at the lowcause no disturbing motive intervenes between the public need and the public service.

PROVINCE OF A PREACHER Should Not Be Debarred From Pol tics, Says One of Them.

Rev. R. E. Knowles of Galt, author of "St. Cuthbert's," and other books, occupied the pulpit at the Bloor-street

The great province of a preacher, h was to preach truth as linked cross itself was a wooden and barren thing except in terms of man. He did not agree with those who said the preacher should keep out of politics. Surely ministers were not to be dehorned merely because they were Chris-

MOTHER SLIGHTLY INJURED.

MARMORA, Aug. 8. - While Mrs. Sanford Lawrence and another woman were driving past the old Wiley home stead the horse became frightened at some object and became unmanag-able, with the result that Mrs. Law-rence, who was carrying a baby about object and became seven weeks old, was thrown from the on the rim of the wheel, the skull being crushed in and death ensuing in about fifteen minutes. Mrs. Lawrence was not seriously injured.

Domestic Drowns. GANANOQUE, Aug. 8.—Catherine MacDonald, of Toronto was drowned here Saturday morning. The girl is employed in the home of Clarkson Jones

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WESTERN CANADA IRRIGATION Convention Closed-Important Resolutions Passed.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 8 .- (Special.)-The Western Canada Irrigation service in order that it may be cheap convention closed Saturday afternoon, to meet next year at Kamloops, B. C. The appointment of a permanent secretary was authorized and resolutions were adopted requesting British Cola successful public umbia and Alberta governments to ison in Britain with unabated ardor, service - the greatest good to sue bulletins regarding irrigation. An-Nor are the party leaders backward in the greatest number. What renders of keeping ditches free of weeds on threats and menaces, the so far as the their rule and practice still more repre- those responsible for their mainten-

The government will be asked to so aside the entire eastern slope of the Rockies as a forest reserve, in the actual profits earned, in order to vention urged tentative agreements between the government and the irriga-

Other resolutions were that the Albertain Agricultural College should be located so that students could be ownership and operation prevents all given instruction and practice in irrithese things and its one aim is to give gation, and the British Columbia Government was urged to establish an agricultural college as soon as possible Officers elected are: Hon. president, Lt.-Gov. Dunsmuir: president, Hon. J. G. Fulton; first vice-president, J. Dennis; second vice-president, A. M. Grace; treasurer, C. W. Hallamor, Kamloops; executive committee, W. C. Richards, R. B. Bennett, W. M. Fairfield, J. T. Robinson, E. B. Knight, A. E. Meighen, C. W. Peterson.

CHINESE SCHOOL IN VICTORIA Opened by Consul-General With Much Ceremony.

ing en-fete for the occasion. The cere- a corner being set aside for the use aldermen and many prominent citizens.

IMMENSE RUN OF SOCKEYES

Fish Traps Catching Thousands of Salmon With Each Lift.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.-Trap-tenders arriving this morning from fishtraps report an immense run of sockthey empty than they began to fill up

A Record British Swim. SOUTHPORT, Eng., Aug. 7.-In the amateur swimming competitions held here to-day T. S. Batterbee won the mile event in the record British time of 24 minutes 1 2-5 seconds.

Drink yourself, or offer your family or friends anything to drink, that might be INJURIOUS to health. Of course

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Two Persons Received Bites From Animal Which Boldly Attacked Passers-by

cline on an easy chair at home and read Conan Doyle's thrilling narrative of "The Hound of the Baskervilles," than to undergo the experience of being quarry for a large and determined canine. Nort' end residents are unanimous on the point.

A big brown dog appeared all by him. It is decidedly more pleasant to re-

A big brown dog created, all by himself, a reign of terror in the neighborhood of Collier-street and Park-road Saturday afternoon. A number of people saw him, but nobody seems to know his exact breed for the reason that their inspection was superficial not to their inspection was superficial, not to say hurried. It was a day of sultriless, but for all that more than one citizen surprised himself and neighbors

by the agility of his footwork.

A resident of Collier-street, strolling homeward, heard the quick patter of paws behind him. Turning he beheld a brown dog. He didn't like its looks, altho he decided afterwards that it might not have been so large as it appeared to him that peared to him then. It had froth about the mouth and the terrors of rables were painted vividly before him. He bolted, and none too soon, for as he slammed the door behind him, he heard a thud as the animal's body was hurled against it.

Two little girls encountered the dog a little later. He sprang at one of them, biting her on the arm. A man came to her rescue, striking the animal with a stick, whereupon it leaped upon him and its teeth closed on his arm, after which it ran away.

Several other people were chased by the canine, whose fell reputation trav-eled rapidly in the neighborhood. Moth-ers kept their children at their apron strings and the heads of households talked from verandahs of organizing a posse, at the same time keeping a wary eye on the street. The canine terror caused a panic by

ddenly appearing on a verandah where there were a number of children, one of whom had previously been bit-ten. They scurried indoors and a valorous citizen turned a garden hose on the dog. Undaunted by the douche it bore a straight course for him and dropping, the hose, he fled into the

It remained for the policeman on the beat to do the St. George and Dragon act. Numerous complaints had reached nim, and he was prepared for the dog. With a well directed bullet he laid the

There is doubt as to whether the animal was really afflicted with rabies or whether the hot weather merely brought on a fit, but owing to the fact that at least two persons were bitten uneasiness exists. The dog's head will probably be examined for traces of the

ESQUIMAULT NAVAL YARDS

Canabian Government Have Arranged to Assume Charge of Pacific Naval Station.

taken over from the imperial govera-ment by the Canadian government by the Canadian government ment by the Canadian government at the end of this month, and arrangements are now being made by Captain Parry, R.N. and Commander Crawford B.N. for the transfer. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—The opening of the new Imperial Chinese School Chinatown by Chu Ping Cheng, Chi-deur and Admiral Kingsmill who are

R.N., for the transfer. Negotiations and Ower, National and the Kinteograph:

And Chinatown by Chu Ping Cheng, Chi-deur and Admiral Kingsmill who are

Second Week of nese consul-general at San Francisco. now in England have reached an understanding with the admiralty, combet which was attended by Chinese notable pleting the arrangements and cabled and judging in the different costume and judging in the different costume now in England have reached an unfrom many Pacific coast cities, took advices have been received authoriz- classes will be continued at Scarboro place this afternoon amid booming of the transfer, the date being set for Beach all this week. The prize for the end of this month. The admiralty Queen of the Carnival is an upright firecrackers and bombs, Chinatown be- will not leave the naval yard entirely, grand plane valued at \$450. monies were held under the auspices of the vessels stationed here. The fleet of the Chinese Benevolent Association, and were attended by Mayor Hail, the will have its base at Esquimalt.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

The kaiser escorted the czar thru the Beach since the present season opened iel Canal on Saturday night. It is expected that King Manuel will remain in England about a week, and that he will be accompanied by his favor with park patrons on her first mother, Queen Amelie. The central visit here. Starting from a platform feature of his visit will be his admis- which is almost as high as the sion to the Order of the Garter, which Beach tower, Miss Knowiton rides rap-will take place in the home of the oreyes. The traps are taking from 20,000 der, St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and ordinary safety bicycle. The incline is to 50,000 for each lift. No sooner were will be attended by considerable cere- very steep and as she nears the end, monial.

Queen's. The new appointee will also the air, estimated at 75 feet, at the lecture on psychology in the faculty of conclusion of which she dives with all education. Principal Gordon is in Scotland and will not be home until pool of water.

PERSONAL.

up Saturday at 1 p.m. near St. Law-rence Market for about 15 minutes, the cause being a broken wire. The autotrucks soon arrived on the scene and ousiness resumed as usual.

Welcome League Picnic.

About 400 members and friends took ical act of Edwards & Co., and was se advantage of the opportunity and a cured at a great expense for the Majes. most enjoyable day was spent. The tic. The turn consists of several big band of the league, the members of illusions and a host of small magic. which appeared in public uniformed for the first time, accompanied the party.

Miss Hattie Gordon delighted all on pictures by the majestiscope. Four board of her skilful dancing.

Failures of the Week.

Commercial failure this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 238 against 227 last week, 264 the preceding week and 252 the corresponding week last, year. Failures in Canada number 17 against 28 last week, 29 the preceding week and 25 last year. Of failures last week in the United States 81 were in the east, 61 south, 59 west and 37 in the Pacific States, and 69 report liabilities of \$5000 or more against 81 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures reported for July are \$9,527,893, against \$14,222,126 for the same period last year.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

As in June and July, Store Closes Saturday at One o'Clock during August. No Noon Delivery Saturday.

Tuesday's Good Offers in the August Furniture Sale

Such pricing as this needs no more than mere mention such pricing is our strongest arguiment for bigger value-giving than ever :



strong corner posts, shaped standards supporting a large British bevel plate mirror, size 28 by 28 inches. August CHIFFONIER, maple, figured surface oak finish, rich golden color, double top with rounded edge, size 19 by 32 inches, long top drawer has rounded front, four deep linen drawers, panelled ends, shaped standards supporting a British bevel plate

mirror, size 20 by 20 inches. August sale \$11.25. DRESSER, maple, figured surface oak, rich golden color, large double top, size 20 by 42 ches, two small drawers, centre drawer has shaped front, one extra deep linen drawer. panelled ends, scroll shaped standards, supporting an oval a British bevel plate mirror, size 20 by 24 inches. August 24x38 inches. August sale, sale \$7.95.

WARDROBE, hardwood, surface oak finish, golden color, extreme height 7 feet 5 inches, extreme width 3 feet 11 in-ches, depth 1 ft. 6 inches, large panelled door fitted with lock, board, large bevel plate mirror, one deep drawer, fancy pedi- size 18 by 36 inches, complete

DRESSER, choice design, selec-PRINCESS DRESSER, of hardwood, figured surface oak finish, rich golden color, swell shaped double top, 20 by 30 inches, swell shaped top drawer, fitted with brass handles and lock, one linen drawer, handles and lock, panelled ends, shaped standards, supporting an oval shaped British bevel plate mirror, 16 by 32 inches. August sale \$8.95.

DRESSER, maple, figured surface oak, rich golden color, large double top, size 20x42 inches, two loak, rich golden color. August

CHIFFONIER, hardwood, figured surface oak finish, rich golden color, large double top. size 18 by 36 inches, two small and three deep drawers, hat cupboard with lots of storage, trong corner posts, panelled ends, shaped standards, supporting a bevel plate mirror, size 18 by 36 inches. August sale \$8.45.

DRESSER, hardwood, figured surface loak fluish, rich golden color, double top, size 18 by 35 inches, three deep drawers fitted with brass handles, massive corner posts, panelled ends, fancy shaped standards, supporting a new mirror frame with carved top, and fitted with

DRESSER, surface oak, rich golden color, shaped double top, size 18 by 40 inches, two deep drawers, fitted with lock top. August sale with castors. August sale

DRESSER, hardwood, figured surface oak finish, rich golden color, large double top, size 19 by 40 inches, long top drawer, with rounded front, and fitted with brass handles, two deep linen drawers, fitted with brass handles, strong corner posts, with curved legs, panelled end, neatly shaped standards, ornamented with car ings and supporting a hand round British bevel plate mirror, size 21 by 28 inches. August sale \$11.90 Fourth Floor.

mer Suit Cases,

August sale \$14.90.

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ted maple, figured surface oak,

rich golden color, double top with

rounded edge, size 20x42 inches,

two small drawers, extra centre

drawer has shaped front, deep

linen drawer, strong corner posts,

panelled ends, shaped standards

supporting a British bevel plate

mirror, size 28 by 36 inches.

At Shea's.

At Shea's Theatre Gus Edwards' Blonde Typewriters with Percy Chap-VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 7.—The Esquimalt naval yard will be formally be the headliner for the week. Other Negotiations and Ower, National Quartet, Milt Wood

Second Week of Carnival.

Voting for the Queen of the Carnival no restrictions upon entries for this the park grounds will win the prize. Every patron receives a ballot. The most popular thriller at Scarbord

was the long bicycle leap and dive per formed by Sadie Knowlton, a trim young lady athlete who found great monial. which is itself many feet from the A graduate of Glasgow University ground, her bicycle drops from beneath been engaged as lecturer at her and she makes a long flight thru

In the Beach hippodrome this week Miss Rose Wentworth will head the bill. During its European tour Miss Wentworth was the premier attraction with Dr. McIllwraith of Avenue-road has the Barnum & Bailey Circus, and a eturned from Sharbot Lake.

The street railway service was tied posturday at 1 p.m. near St. Law-

> Magic at the Majesitc. Among the list of specialties at the

Majestic this week, is a turn that in the On Saturday the British Welcome regular season is one of the highest League held their annual excursion priced specialties on the vaudevine circuit. It is the big illusion and magshows will be given every day, two in the afternoon and two in the evening.

The Home Beer

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of the following artists: Rube Welch, Kitty Francis & C., Eddie Barto, Henry & Francis, Abe Leavitt and Bob Fram-

Aviation at Hanlan's. The number of enquires received at the

office of Hanlan's Point regarding the ship exhibitions to be given a Hanlan's this week, is an indication the immense interest that is being tak en in aviation at the present time. It i the intention of the aeronaut to make two flights every day, one in the af-ternoon and the other in the evening. At nights, the airship will be electrically lighted, and its course will be made visible by the aid of powerful search lights. When the wind permits, the airship will ascend a distance of Fencing Club, the same as given in the over one thousand feet, and will travel Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, a distance of several miles. During the England. day the ship will be on exhibition with-

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