BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVE FACTORIES GROWING BUSIER EMPLOYERS ARE HOPEFUL

Canvass of the Larger Workshops of London Shows BUILDING GROWTH IS SPLENDID that the Depression Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past --- Compass Points in Right Direction.

London manufacturers and businessmen state that there is a noticeable improvement in trade within the last few weeks and are confident that it will continue to improve.

With many businessmen trade is hardly as brisk as it was in 1907, which was considered an exceptional year, but is as much as it was in 1906, when it was very fair.

Following are some of the opinions given to The Advertiser this afternoon:

MAN ALLEGED HIS

Complained to Police, But the Money

Was Given Back to Him.

Detectives Rider and Nickle investi-

They restored the watch and the

Will Address the Local Board of Trade

on Friday Evening Next.

The speaker on this occasion will be

Remanded for Sentence.

In the police court this morning,

ing an overcoat from John O. Wilford,

and was remanded for a week for sen-

The case of Wm. Adams, charged by

his wife, Annie Adams, with non-sup-

Weeks" Stopped in London.

port, was adjourned until next week.

sent down for ten days.

ELINOR GLYN IS

against those handling them.

have them kept out of the city.

and a decided effort will be made to

Family Made Good the Money He

Three Years.

Took at Lucan-Horse Thief Gets

A session of the county judge's crim-

John Buchanan, charged with steal-

liott this morning.

COMING TO LONDON

E. Leonard & Song. Mr. C. W. Leonard, of E. Leonard & Sons-Trade has been pretty quiet, but lately there has been a gradual improvement. We are running with our full staff six days a week. At present we are working eight hours a day and will probably continue to do so.

McClary Manufacturing Company. Mr. J. K. H. Pope, of the McClary he had had his gold watch and \$18 in Manufacturing Company-Business is cash stolen while he was sleeping in rapidly resuming its normal state, and a Dundas street livery barn on Thursday night. the improvement is plainly felt. A large part of our men are working full gated the affair, and found that the time; others from 8 to 5. We are re-money had been taken by some men at in itself. ceiving many good orders, and look for the barn, who claimed they were only further improvement. joking.

G. T. R. Is Busy. Mr. James H. Gordon, freight agent money. for the Grand Trunk-We have been very busy lately. For a time things CONTROLLER WARD were pretty quiet, but taking it all around we will have about as good a year as we had last. That is, for London alone. In the whole district around London, however, there is a largely increased business, and traffic is unusually heavy. Wheat shipments are very large. Apples have fallen off considerably, over last year, trade will be held next Friday even-

Empire Manufacturing Company. facturing Company-Business in the Union of Canadian Municipalities. He county." brass manufacturing trade shows a will speak on the subject, "Civic Manmost satisfactory improvement. For agement by Boards of Control." several months it has been gradually Mayor Stevely anticipates a large increasing. We are employing at the attendance. present time 100 men full time--that is, five days a week of ten hours, and PLEADED GUILTY TO six hours on Saturday. Orders are coming in well, and I do not think it will be necessary to reduce our hours at all during the winter months.

London and Petrolea Barrel Company. Mr. Frank Forristal, manager of the London and Petrolea barrel works-We have no complaints to make. Business is perhaps not quite as heavy as last Harry Rymer, a young man employed year, but by the way orders are coming in a local hotel, pleaded guilty to stealin it will soon be normal again.

The Roundhouse. Mr. J. Hay, foreman of the Grand tence. Trunk roundhouse-We are very busy. At present we have 40 men kept busy repairing the engines, and even costs. John Smith, another drunk, was

then they can hardly get them out fast fined \$5, but not having the funds was enough to handle the traffic. The Rolling Mills.

London Rolling Mills-We are not as busy as last year, but for this the year we are fairly busy. This is the beginning of the dull season. We are working five days a week of ten Lu today we will start working 56 hours a week. We have 125 men at

The Car Works.

Mr. Thomas Treleaven, of the Grand Trunk car works-We are very busy. At present we have on our payroll 437 will not reduce our staff any during odicals, notably "Three Weeks," the winter, as there is a continual call Elinor Glyn; "Photo Bits," and for cars to handle the traffic.

Organ Works.

Mr. Manning, of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company-We were never busier. Our staff at present numbers! 60, which is the largest we have ever had, and we expect to increase it next month. We have orders enough now to keep us running full time to the new year, and they are still coming in. JOHN BUCHANAN

Scott Machine Company. Mr. P. R. Braddon, of the Scott Machine Company-We are one of the few firms who have not been affected by the depression. During the year we have more than doubled our staff, and are now employing 20 men, and for three months have been working every other night until 10 o'clock. We have a court was held before Judge Elenlarge our premises greatly in a short time. Business is very good.

The C. P. R.

Superintendent Whittaker, of the freight department of the C. P. R .- Our lines are extremely busy, and through traffic particularly is very heavy. ties for his reappearance when re-

The Bolt Works.

Mr. White, of the London bolt works -Business is fair. We are employing was this morning sentenced by Judge at present 75 hands and are working Elliott to three years in the Kingston 50 hours a week.

Successful Operation.

was no heavier. The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Brimacombe will be pleased to hear The Donnelly Murder. that she has sufficiently recovered to A Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) correbe brought home from St. Joseph's spondent who asks for the date of the Hospital, where she had been confined Donnelly murder, which occurred near for nearly three weeks undergoing an Lucan, is informed that the tragedy operation which was highly success- took place about midnight, on Feb. 4,

"I HAVE GREAT FAITH IN LONDON"

Assessment Commissioner Grant Sees a Bright Future for the City.

Mr. Grant's Observations-Some

"I have great faith in the future of the city of London. In my official capacity, I have occasion to minutely observe the building that is going on, and the steady increase in business, and I have no hesitation in saying London's future is very bright." So said Assessment Commiss Grant to The Advertiser today.

The North End. In explanation, Mr. Grant said that the number of buildings going up in London belie the stories of hard times. "In the north end particularly," he POCKETS WERE PICKED told the reporter, "very many splendid houses are going up. They are of the \$3,500 variety, and are rapidly improving that growing section.

In South London.

"In South London the growth is very noticeable. Some splendid residences William McDonald, a young farmer, reported to the police yesterday that are going up there, while the number of houses averaging \$2,500 is something remarkable. The people are not afraid to build and build right. "Vacant land in South London is be-

East London.

"East London continues its bustling progress. New houses are going up everywhere. The factories are becoming busier, and as work improves, houses spring up.

"I am proud to notice the vast number of new houses which have been

3,500 People.

"As nearly as I am able to judge,

Asked as to the prospects of annex-West London.

Mr. Grant, in conclusion, referred to the great growth of West London. "Since the breakwater was improved, STEALING A COAT land has jumped up in value there," he said. "People realize now that that district is as safe as any in the city, Harry Rymer, an Hotel Employee, and much building has resulted.

"It is a remarkable fact that in proportion to the number of homes in West London, there are more children there than in any other part of the cide in that section."

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS William Corbett, an Indian lister, for AT FORESTER BANQUET being drunk, was fined \$10 and \$2

> Mr. George Bailey, Supreme Auditor and High Secretary, in This City.

Among the guests of the Independent Order of Foresters at their banquet last evening was Mr. George Bailey, of LITTLE TOO LURID Antwerp, New York, supreme auditor and high secretary of the Central Police Order the Sale of "Three he was the guest of Mr. F. J. Darch, supreme auditor.

At the banquet he made an excellent Notice has been served by Sergt. hearing. His speech was one of the address, and was given a most cordial Sydenham. men, and we are working 50 hours a Down on a number of local booksellers best of the evening, showing a splendid week. From present indications we that the sale of certain English peri- grasp of his subject and a clear, lucid by manner of expressing himself. He will English "Life," must be stopped. If Foresters should he return to London there was a pool of blood. the sale is continued after the service on some future occasion.

of the notice, action will be taken This was his first visit to London, and he was highly pleased with the It is claimed that the periodicals city. mentioned have an immoral tendency,

PROTESTS STRATTON.

Toronto, Nov. 21. - J. H. Burnham, the Conservative candidate in East Pe-ALLOWED TO GO has issued a writ against Hon. J. R. successfully. Stratton, his successful opponent, alleging the usual bribery and corrup-

> THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-UNSETTLED.

Toronto, Nov. 21-8 a.m. Today-Moderate southerly winds; fine nd mild. Sunday-Southeasterly winds; fair at first, showery before

Buchanan, charged with steal-	Sunday-Southeasterly win	ds. fat	r of
ing \$104 at Lucan, was brought up for	nrst, showery before night		
sentence. The family of the prisoner			
made good the money, however, and	Today.		
the judge decided to let him go on sus-	o a.iii.	Min.	Max.
pended sentence on furnishing securi-	London 30	30	47
ties for his recommendation securi-	Calgary 32	26	54
ties for his reappearance when re-	Winnipeg 32	34	50
quired.	Port Arthur 34		
Morris Shaw, who came up for sen-	Parry Sound 32	24	36
tence on the charge of horse stealing	Toronto 28	30	44
was this morning sentenced by Judge	Ottawa 18	26	32
Elliott to three years in the Kingston	Montreal 28	24	30
Penitentiary. The prisoner expressed	Quebec 26	22	30
himself as relieved that the sentence	Father Point 26		
was no harrier	Dawson	-30	- 6
was no heavier.	Atlin	24	28
	Victoria	48	52
The Donnelly Murder.	Vancouver	47	52
A Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) corre-	Kamloops	46	54
spondent who asks for the date of the	Edmonton	32	56
Donnelly murden all l	Battleford	30	52
Donnelly murder, which occurred near	Qu'Appelle	26	40
Lucan, is informed that the tragedy		32	56
took place about midnight, on Feb 4.	Halifax	26	38
1880.	Minus (-) means below ze	26	32

SIR CHARLES DILKE'S VIEW

London, Nov. 20.-The American correspondent submitted the data of the Kaiser's interview to night to Sir Charles Dilke, perhaps the highest authority in England on international politics. He examined it with greatest interest, but acted like a man already familiar with the contents. After reading it he said:

"Thanks, but I must decline to discuss the Kalser, his words or his works. On the general subject matter of the interview I can only say that England's alliance with Japan was a policy arranged after considerable thought and consideration. England is in a better position to judge of its efficacy and value than any one else. The observation that by the Anglo-Jap treaty England may lose her colonies is a pure matter of prophecy of which time will demonstrate either the truth or the falsity. As to the 'yellow peril,' the idea is, to my thinking, extremely crude. The 'yellow peril' in order to become menacing presupposes a division of the world into two parts, with all Asiatic nations, forgetting all separating differences and grouping themselves together against a similar group of white nations. The idea of a 'yellow peril' is, as I say, extremely crude. As a man of some experience in national affairs, I will say that the talk of national crises and of war seem to me to have less basis at present than for many years past. There are always some difficulties on the horizon of international politics, but these at present seem less than usu-

PACKING COMPANY MAY REMAIN IF GIVEN CERTAIN PRIVILEGES Kaiser Calls Britain "Dead One"

Manager Rechnitzer Would Like to Establish an Abattoir Here in Which All Animals for Food Purposes Could Be Slaughtered.

A conference between the council ing rapidly picked up, and that section and Mr. E. Rechnitzer, manager of the will soon be a comfortable little city Canadian Packing Company, will take place very shortly, probably next week when the question of offering inducements to the company to remain in

London will be discussed. The company intend to rebuild, but whether in London or elsewhere de-

built, and are being built, east of the from several other places, better, percity, and south of Trafalgar street, just haps, than London can offer, but they outside the city limits, but I greatly are anxious to remain here provided regret that that section is not in the a suitable arrangement can be arrived

Depends on Arrangements.

"We intend to rebuild," said Mr. firm. the district I have named, who to all to remain in London, but that will de- made, I think." Ve would like very much Controller J. J. Ward, of Toronto, a intents and purposes are citizens of pend largely on what arrangements Mr. Stevens of the Empire Manu- former Londoner and president of the County."

Controller J. J. Ward, of Toronto, a London, but who pay their taxes to the can be made. It is a fact that we have been thinking of. We have not

What Is Wanted.

"We would want a site and plenty of water, not necessarily all spring water, as the cleaning could be done with river water, such as there is in made through this company. the north or south branches of the river, but the curing would of necessity have to be done with the best pairing the company's engines, which

An Abattoir.

"I have also been considering the abattoir question. If we were given think we would remain. You see, port from London are as follows: London needs an abattoir. Of that

No Experiment.

"There would be no experiment in our case. It would be a success from the beginning, and we would be able which had been so much talked about, was ready to make use of it to the to have it ready sooner than any other was inevitable, the sooner it came, the fullest extent." "Satisfactory arrangements could

been offered splendid inducements yet submitted any proposition, but we from other cities, much better than we will talk the matter over with the ation of this suburb to the city, Mr. can expect from London, but we like mayor and aldermen, and then see over a lot of money in a year, and consequently benefit all other trades.' The solution of the abattoir question, a vexed one in this city, could be

Repairing the Machinery. The firm of E. Leonard & Sons is re-

were burned in the fire.

than in any other part of the There is certainly no race sui- BLOODY HANDKERCHIEF FOUND WITH LADY'S HAT AND SATCHEL

Police Thought They Had a Real Sensation for a Time, But Detective Nickle Soon Exploded What Looked Like a Murder Story for a Time.

day morning about 7 o'clock, Mr. Robt. had got out at the corner of Syden-Ward discovered a lady's hat and hand- ham street. New York district. While in the city satchel and a handkerchief covered with blood, lying beside the sidewalk on conductor thought she was intoxicated. the grass on Wellington street, near

In the frost, which covered the ground, it was plainly to be seen from marks that a woman had been lying be given a warm greeting among the there, and where her head had lain

Reported to Police.

The matter was reported to the police, and Detective Thomas Nickle has been working on the case ever since. in it. In the satchel was a street car transfer, and this afforded the only clue terboro at the recent federal elections, which the detective was able to follow

man had got on a Wellington street that a robbery had taken place.

While on his way downtown yester- | car on Thursday evening very late, and

The Theory. It is supposed that while trying to

make her way home, the woman stum- a very reasonable cost, and the buildlay on the ground for some time.

In her dazed state she apparently forgot her hat and satchel, which are present little ring. at present at the police station.

The hat is rather a nicely-trimmed, black one, with a large ostrich feather

for identification. Various rumors got around in the north end of the city regarding the af-Detective Nickle learned that a wo- fair, and at one time it was stated

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway May Have a New Steamship Line

ness for Canadian Ports.

any agreement had been reached.freight.

Would Mean Much Greater Busi- When asked if negotiations were un-

Your correspondent has authoritative information that several propositions have been put up by the Allans Grand Trunk Pacific for the purpose of that plans have been already submitreaching an agreement whereby the ted to the G. T. R. of the wharfage ac- sion to the people in January. road provide a fleet of boats to make and that Mr. Hays will make a study connections on the Atlantic seaboard of this question on the other side as well. freight trains. This fleet is to be leaves Portland out of the question transpired. subsidized by and under the control as a winter port altogether, and it both companies denied today that Transcontinental begins to haul the real plan would be made known tine is being kept. All the patients are

NICHOLAS FLANKED BY ARMY WALKS ON PETERSBURG STREETS

Czar of Russia Attends Funeral of Grand Duke Alexis, Walking Three Miles Through the Thoroughfares of His Capital Unmolested.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.-The body of suite of 13 grand dukes and 100 gener-Grand Duke Alexis, an uncle of the als and admirals. The metropolitans ty of the Emperor, there was no unto-

Emperor of Russia, who died recent- of St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the ly in Paris, was interred today in the most prominent bishops of the Orthonew mausoleum of the Romanoffs with- dox Church participated in the serin the fortress of St. Peter and St. vices. The two empresses and a num-Paul, and Nicholas, the Russian Em- ber of the grand duchesses met the peror, followed the coffin on foot body at the railway station, where it through the crowded and silent streets arrived from Paris, and followed it in of the capital. His majesty walked carriages behind the other mourners. thus from the railroad station to the The police and military authorities had fortress, a distance of three miles. In taken extreme precautions to prevent spite of the apprehension for the safe- any terrorist event. The route of march was lined for the entire distance on either side by living walls of troops, which made any attempt on the life of His majesty was accompanied by a his majesty practically impossible.

Will Only Take Egypt From Her

More Hot Remarks From That better it would be for him, because he Suppressed Interview.

of the Kaiser in the suppressed Cen- righteous, ungodly cause, and divine the abattoir privileges of the city, I tury interview not cabled in first re-

there is no question. We could had been humiliating him for more England would lose many of her large "That King Edward of Great Britain slaughter all the animals consumed in than two years, and that he was exas- colonies, especially thoes in the Pacific, pends altogether on the result of the London at our plant, and have them perated. That would be perated; that Germany was the para- and that all he would take for Gerproperly inspected. That would be mount power in all Europe and that many would be Egypt, though he They have received splendid offers an advantage to us, and I think an ad- England was trying to neutralize that would liberate the Holy Land from the power; "that he held France in the yoke of the infidel, presumably meanhollow of his hand, and that Russia was ing the Sulton; of no account since the disastrous war she had waged with Japan.

was ready and was tired of the sus-"That Great Britain had been a de-

cadent nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal, and the Orange New York, Nov. 21.—Some remarks Free State, because hers was an unjudgment was bound eventually to overtake the powerful nation that waged such a war.

"That the perfecting of the Zeppelin dirigible balloon would give Germany "That if the pan-European war, a powerful advantage in war, and she

RUMORED CHANGE OF FAIR SOME TALK OF NEW GROUNDS

the place, and we would like to re- what the city will do for us. Our bus- story Says the Directors Are Looking Toward the Vacant Land Near the Coves---Secretary Hunt Says Matter Has Not Been Discussed by the Board.

A persistent rumor, to the effect tary, says that so far as he knows. that the Western Fair board will re- nothing has been officially said in the move the buildings from the present meetings about changing the site. site, and seek new quarters, has been circulating through the city, but it is not likely that anything will be done it. "The fair is growing every year.

this year. held is very valuable for building and the land in the east end is very valuresidential sites. There are about 35 acres in the plot,

part of which is owned by the city and part by the Western Fair board. What Might Be Done.

buy another site, and erect permanent be substantiated for some time yet." brick buildings for the fair.

From her actions, the street car industries. south of the G. T. R. A sufficient there." amount of land could be purchased at

bled and fell, cutting her head, and ings would be enlarged to meet the growing demands of the fair. In addition, a mile track would a decided improvement on the

Secretary Speaks.

"There is no doubt that it will come eventually," he said, when asked about

and it will soon outgrow our present The property on which the fair is quarters. There is no doubt, also, that able, and that a large sum of money could be realized on it if it were put on the market in lots. But we have not thought of moving. We have some permanent buildings such as the dairy building, for example, and we could Competent real estate men declare not pick up and leave them immedithat the property, if divided into lots, ately. From time to time this rumor could be sold for enough money to crops up, but I do not think it will

There is another thing. A large If that were done, it would add number of people complain that there greatly to the prosperity of the east are not enough parks in the city. If end, as it would give sites to many the fair grounds were sold that park would be closed, unless a part were set The proposed location of the new aside by the city. In a few years the buildings is in the southwest section park will be the centre of a little city of the city, in the vicinity of the coves, by itself, and parks will be necessary

East Enders Favor It.

East End people point out that the present fair grounds are only used two weeks in the year, and that the grounds are a great hindrance to the growth of the city. They would like to see the buildings removed, and a part of the However, Mr. A. M. Hunt, the secre- grounds set aside as a park.

The police are holding the property Mr. Brodeur Ends Patronage System

Toronto, Nov. 21.-An end of the goods where they can do so most patronage evil which has existed since cheaply, irrespective of the political confederation has been made in the affiliations of the vendors.

marine and fisheries service by Hon. Mr. Watson is naturally greatly Mr. Brodeur, the minister. In an offi- pleased at the prompt action of the cial note received yesterday by Mr. minister in following up the work George H. Watson, K.C., who is in done to uncover the evils of the syscharge of the marine department in- tem and the improper conduct of quiry, Mr. Brodeur says that all pat- some of the officers of the departronage lists have been abolished. The ment. He leaves tomorrow for St. purchasing officers of the department John, where the inquiry will be reare now left absolutely free to buy sumed on Tuesday morning.

der way or pending, neither side A Water Scheme Will Be Prepared would affirm or deny.

Montreal, Nov. 20. — Negotiations recently, and that an important con- ers will be held early next week, when have been opened by officials of the tract is about to be signed. It is said a scheme will be prepared for submis-

commodation owned or leased by the It was stated that the commissioners will be altogether a spring water one, latter will at the opening of the Allans here at Moncton and St. John, had a meeting this week, when the and filtration will not find a place in question was thoroughly discussed, but it, it is said. with the railway's passenger and The present plan under discussion it was impossible to find out what made early next week.

No Filtration Vote. So far as can be learned there is no doubt that the filtration scheme will not

be submitted to a vote. The solution of the water question

A definite announcement will be

Chairman Jones was authority for There are no new developments in of the railway, and will do away is considered most likely that the the statement that the question was the smallpox cases in Dorchester. with the necessity of building or buy- Allans will withdraw most of their further advanced than the majority of There are eight cases in one house, and ing boats of their own. Officials of steamers from there as soon as the the people imagined, and he hinted that two additional cases. A strict quarandoing well.