PRICE TWO CENTS.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. IS SAID

It Is Understood That the City Has Been Approached—Company Points Out That Competition With It Will Prove Very Costly for the City.

The statement was made at the city On the other hand the commission-hall today that the water commission-ers figure that to purchase the com-Electric and eliminate all competition. They could not afford to pay The company is capitalized at \$400,— price for the plant, nor anywhere 300, and there are in addition \$102,000 near it.

The Company's Argument, ment that the city could not put the considerably less than par value. company out of business—that they It is also pointed out that the

would have to expend a very large plant is offered for sale. sum of money, and it might seriously cripple the city's project if the private the company will get together short-company were allowed to remain in ly, and make a final effort to arrive at

ers have again a proposal to pany's stock at par is absolutely out take over the plant of the London of the question.

They allege that they could go into the open market and purchase stock The company put forth the argu-sufficient to control the concern at It is also pointed out that the surwere on the ground, and prepared to plus earnings of the company have been \$175,000, and that fact should be To meet the competition the city taken into consideration when the

It is understood that the city and

THE MILITIA OFFICERS WILL PLAN ALL THE MANOEUVRES

Col. Hodgins Hands Over Command of Men in Camp to Col. McEwen and Col. Acheson-A Staff Ride This Morning.

Acheson, of the 2nd Infantry Brigade, held tomorrow morning. and they will plan all the work and carry it out subject to the approval of Col. Hodgins, D. O. C. The men are working hard, and a

great deal is being accomplished. The drill has never been more thorough and both men and officers agree that the results this year will be the most satisfactory in the history of London A Staff Ride.

For the remainder of the camp on and the officers, with Col. Hodgins, Carling's Heights the men will be un-der the command of Col. McEwen, of

> Niagara Camp and has reported for him almost helpless. Ritchie was duty in the Paymaster's office.

for Kingston. Mr. Newton Large, baritone, of Owen Sound, formerly of this city, will sing every evening in the Y. M. C. A.

what the pressure would be.

Both Hon, Adam Beck and Engineer

No Action as Yet.

"The water commissioners have

taking no action as yet, waiting until

the matter then. We were to have the

"I fancy London's case came up be

"I do not think they know what ef-

the London Club On

Friday.

Strathroy.

R. Bremner.

A. M. Bixel,

E. P. Hughes,

A. McLellan.

L. A. Smith.

A. S. Sowden,

W. Newton,

W. P. Dymond

L. H. Dampier,

W. Rapley,

A. Malone,

Duncan C. Ross,

skip

skip 13

A. E. Gill,

Toronto Dispatch Declares That Completion of Artesian Well Scheme Will Have No Effect On Situation, as There Will Be No Increase in the Water Pressure.

businessmen have again taken hold of the artesian well scheme was perthe insurance rate question in an ef- fected, and it was known definitely fort to have the rates in the congested district of London lowered. Glaubitz in their reports to the water They are 10 to 15 per cent higher than in Toronto, but according to commissioners declared that the presstatements made by insurance men to- sure would be materially increased, and this should be followed by a re day there is no hope of getting these duction in the insurance rates. rates lowered until conditions are im-

a water supply for fire-fighting purthe artesian well scheme was in good Completion of the artesian scheme will not have any effect on working order," said one of the comrates, as this, while giving more water, missioners to The Advertiser. "It was will not afford any better pressure for the intention of the board to take up fire purposes, it is alleged. London is regarded by insurance backing of the city council and the

men as a bad risk.

proved in London in connection with

The Situation. So far as can be learned no concert- fore the Underwriters' Association in ed action has been taken locally by the regular course of events, and it the businessmen of the city or by the was decided not to make a reduction. board of trade in regard to insurance fect the artesian well scheme will The question of rates has been dis- have on the city's fire protection until

cussed both by the board of trade and the scheme is thoroughly tested.' CHATHAM FAIR ONE LONDON BOWLERS WON MUST TAKE TO WOODS FROM STRATHROY RINKS

board of trade.

The scores:

London Club.

skip.....20

skip......17

skip......18

skip......17

T. Gillean.

Frank Love,

Jos. Weld,

Dr. J. N. Wood,

Charles Abbott.

A. M. Heaman,

W. C. Allen....

May Masters Ordered to Leave Splendid Sport On the Greens of London at Once by P.

M. Love.

At this morning's session of the An interesting game of bowls was police court, Magistrate Love allowed played on the London Club greens on May Masters, alias May Martin, found Friday night between six rinks from guilty of vagrancy last week, to go on Strathroy, and the same number from suspended sentence on condition that the London Club. The locals were 18 she returns at once to her husband in shots up at the finish.

The woman said she wanted to stay in London long enough to pay up some money she owed, but the court offered her the option of returning to Dr. Harris, Chatham at once or of taking two E. C. Mitchell, years in the Mercer. She wept, saying that her husband was unkind to her M. Rowland, that her husband was unkind to her. M. Rowland but on hearing that one of her children J. Lochead, was ill she decided to return today to

A. McPherson. William Clark, arrested for being drunk, was placed on the Indian list A. W. Fraser, and allowed to go. W. Lashbrook, John McInery, who got drunk with Willis Cox, him, said it was the first time he had ever appeared in court and the magis-

trate allowed him to go with a warning Harry Warner paid \$2 for allowing A. E. Somerville, his dog to run at large without a J. Richardson, muzzle, and Ed. Hartnan paid \$1 for J. Stephenson, allowing his horse to roam.

BRILLIANT OFFICER FOR CANADA'S NAVY

Ottawa, June 20. - Lieut. P. G. Howe, who has been loaned by the ad- A. Gillean, miralty to Canada will take charged F. Brown. the Canadian dockyards and engineering branch, and will rank next to Rear

John Ritchie Becomes Exhausted While Swimming and Sinks to His Death.

C. W. BENNETT IS THE

MAN BEHIND THE GUNS

Well-Known Theatrical Magnate

Is Now Conducting Aviation

Meets.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, formerly of Lon-

don, and well known for years as the

head of a string of vaudeville theatres

in Canada, is now general manager of

the International Aviation Association

of Montreal, which is putting on an

airship meet in that city from June 25

Mr. Bennett is greatly improved in

health, and is back in harness with

all his old-time vigor. He is a typical

American, always looking for some-

thing new, and the airships meeting is

just in his line. Some of the biggest

him in his new enterprise. They in-

clude Mr. Charles M. Hays, of the G.

the C. P. R., Sir Edward Clouston and

DROWNS IN MAITLAND

T. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy,

A WINGHAM BARBER

financial men in Montreal are behind

to July 4.

others.

Wingham, June 20 .- John Ritchie, a parber, of this place, who came here a short time ago from Brussels, was day about noon. He went in swimming near the bridge and while half way across the river, became suddenly evhausted and sank. Harry Angus went to the rescue, but had all he could do to save himself, as Sergt. Saunders has arrived from the drowning man's clutch rendered brought to shore shortly after sinking, Sergt. McGowan, of Kingston, who but all efforts at resuscitation failed has been in camp in connection with This makes the third drowning at this the signalling work, left yesterday spot within two years.

WANTED FOR CONTEMPT

St. Thomas, Ont., June 20.-The cour officers have sought in vain for J. H. Elman, a resident of Union, who is wanted for contempt of court. He refused to reveal the whereabous

AN AGED WOMAN

Hamilton June 26.—An aged woman named Mrs. Holmes, was knocked noon at the corner of John and Bar ton streets. Both her legs were cut off at the knees. The injured woman died later in the city hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] by the water commissioners, but in Toronto, June 20.—Some London each case action was deferred until TEN PERISH IN A COLLISION

Holy Head, Wales, June 20.-The French freight steamer La Rochelle, rom Bordeaux to Liverpool, was sunk hrough collision with the British freighter Yews off Skerries Island today. The members of the French steamers crew were drowned.

DEATH OF D. J. THOMAS

West London Resident Succumbed to Paralytic Stroke. Mr. David John Themas died at his home, 103 Wilson avenue, this morning after an illness extending over

Three weeks ago he sustained paralytic stroke and never rallied. He was 70 years old, and was a native of Fernhill, where he resided until eight years ago, when he came to London to

Besides his wife he is survived by David, of Fernhill; Lee and Theodore at home; Ab, of Sistersville, West Virginia; Mrs. Cora Stewart, of city, and Mrs. R. Runians, of Urbena, Ohio. Mrs. Hugh Wyatt, of West London, and Miss Maggie Thomas, of Fernhill, are sisters, and Mr. William Thomas, of Fernhill, is a brother. The afternon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and the services will be conducted by

Rev. A. J. Vining. THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—VERY WARM.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, June 20—8 a.m.
Light to moderate variable winds; fine and decidedly warm today and Tuesday.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations

 Stations.
 8 a.m. Min.

 Victoria
 68
 48

 Calgary
 78
 50

 Winnipeg
 88
 62

 Port Arthur
 96
 50

 Parry Sound
 82
 54

 Toronto
 82
 62
 Toronto Ottawa 80 Montreal 76

skip16 B. Parker. Ovan Poppel. WEATHER NOTES. A disturbance now centred in Montana is likely to cause showers and thunder-W. F. Freele. E. W. Wray, storms throughout the Western Provskip 16

weather continues fine and warm D. Shields, in Ontario and Quebec.

The temperature was highest yesterday in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North-J. McDougall, W. Richardson, western Ontario. Dr. Berdan, SUNDAY'S WEATHER. skip 1

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

During Saturday local thunderstorms occurred in Eastern Ontario and in Manitoba, and showery weather prevailed in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Yesterday it was fine and warm throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where rain fell.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, Saturday, 45—56; London, Sunday, 63—86; Vancouver, 45—56; Calgary, 42—74; Edmonton, 40—78; Moosejaw, 53—90; Winnipeg, 56—84; Port Arthur, 52—86; Parry Sound, 56—82; Toronto, 59—83; Ottawa, 60—80; Montreal, 52—76; Halifax, 54—64; Quebec, 56—76.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Generally fine and warm.
Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine and decidedly warm.

The West—Mostly fair and farm, but some showers or local thunderstorms.

LONDON'S STAR DETECTIVE BLACKSM HAMILTON WANTS NICKLE

Ambitious City Would Like to Make Him Deputy Chief of Police -Londoners Would Be Sorry to Lose So Valuable an Officer.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Hamilton states that the police commissioners will make an effort to secure Detective Thos. Nickle, known and dreaded by crooks through-

osition, but was . "Detective Nickle is one of the best to secure his con-Detective Nickle member of the police force for twenty

Detective Nickle. vertiser today that fourteen years.

he had not yet received any official

he had not yet received any official

It is said of him that a man never

It is said of him that a man never stated to The Ad- years, and has been a detective for

A Splendid Officer. As an officer Detective Nickle has an international reputation, and is of the London po- out Canada and the United States. He lice force, to be has figured in a great many important leputy chief of the cases and is one of the most success Hamilton police. ful detectives in the country. He is Detective Nickle an untiring worker, and possesses a lid not make ap- shrewdness and tact that makes him plication for the invaluable in police work.

very highly rec- men in the country," said Chief Wilommended, and the liams, "and I would not like to lose board are trying him." Mr. Nickle since the retirement of ent to accept the Detective William Rider, has been position.

Detective William Rider, has been a sergeant of detectives. He has been a

ers, and until he did he would not be feels his arrest keenly when he is taken Continued on Page Eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare and Miss Scott, of Ottawa, Meet Tragic Death While Returning From Church Service, Train Hitting Carriage at the Crossing.

[Special to The Advertiser.] stable W. H. Finch to empanel a ed in a level crossing accident here on of judged the approach of the train, as while Miss Scott succumbed to her KILLED BY CARS injuries within a few minutes. The

horse escaped injuries and ran home. bound. Hare was a lover of horses, trophe.

of the Aylmer Methodist Church. In of age. politics Mr. Hare was a staunch Con-W. T. Hare, and three daughters, Mrs. servative. A memorial service will be held in the Methodist Church on' Sunday morning next. The Inquest.

dent Coroner Dr. Sinclair ordered Con- at his home.

Scott, of Ottawa, a visiting sister of Monteith, Charles Bridgeman, Albert Mrs. Hare, were almost instantly kill-George Howse and Dr. Fear.

The jury met yesterday in the CANNOT BE FOUND sunday afternoon, when their buggy fices in the freight shed at 3' o'clock. hose, fire hose, and other articles will was struck by a fast westbound Wa- The jurymen were sworn in, viewed the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Hare in the bash express. They were returning freight shed, and were then driven to from church service in a covered car- Mr. T. S. Hare's residence to view the riage, and evidently Mr. Hare mis- body of Miss Scott. On account of the absence of County Crown Attorney McCrimmon, who is holidaying in certain money, as ordered by the the vehicle was hit squarely in the Montreal, C. F. Maxwell, local master, middle. Mr. and Mrs. Hare were ter- acted for the crown. The coroner adribly mangled and killed instantly, journed the inquest to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 27, at the town hall. The train crew will be called as wit nesses at the inquest.

Engineer Sanderson, who is The train was in charge of Engineer the mast careful of the Wabash en-Sanderson and Conductor Thompson, gineers, said that he gave the usual signals, but that the carriage drove of St. Thomas, and is known as the right in front of the train and that it

The family surviving are: One son,

Atkins, Mrs. W. H. Teeple and Mrs. R.W.Kenny. Principal Hare, of Whitby Ladies' College, is a brother of the deceased A sad feature of the case is On arrival at the scene of the acci- that Mr. W. T. Hare lies seriously ill

PERMANENT ROADS NEEDED **GRAVEL SCHEME IS NO GOOD**

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Have Been Wasted by the City—South London Has Proved That the Old System Will Not Make Good Roadways.

The agitation for good roads in the ter the roads heave, and cause us city, commenced by Dr. R. Ferguson, much trouble. has caused a closer scrutiny of Ald.

doubtedly bad," said Ald. Saunders, sults. There is a very great deal of clay placed on the streets there. The result good roads if we only do a strip has not been satisfactory. In the win- year."

"The only solution is permanent five sons and two daughters, John and Richter's proposal that the city pay roads. We have spent hundreds and one-third the cost of all permanent thousands of dollars on that section, but it seems impossible to keep the meeting with much favor, and it is complained when Mr. Gerry was chairpossible that the council may do something with it at a meeting to be held to South London. Had we placed the very soon.

"The roads in South London are unstreets, we would have had better resame amount of gravel on other

"We should have more permanent there, and gravel seems to have but roads. A good macadam road, properly little effect. Last year and the year made, is fine. An asphalt payement before when ex-Ald. Gerry was chair- would last 20 years in South London, man of the board of works, he devoted and would solve the problem. It is much time to that section of the city, simply a waste of money to pour the and a very great deal of gravel was gravel into a hole. We should build

85.5 IN THE SHADE RECORD OF SUN TODAY

Thermometer Shows Monday All Is Peace Now in Once was sheeth. Not So Warm as Record of Last Week.

The temperature up until 2 o'clock today hardly reached last week's away. climbed to 86, and as a result the majority of ministers cut their sermons short. There is little prospect of day or two. The probabilities for residence with his wife." tomorrow are for light, variable winds and decidedly warm.

JIMMY QUITS.

Newcastle Station, Ont., June 20.—
Jimmy Reynolds, the walking barber, passed through Newcastle about nine o'clock this morning, and when half a mile west of the village took cramp in his legs and had to give up. He is now resting at the Oriental Hotel here.

MRS. SCHMITZ WILL **NOT PEDDLE BABY**

Troubled Russian Family.

highest figure. A slight breeze served Yesterday Mr. Schmitz, who has to temper the sun's scorching rays been missing from home for three or Methodist Church, leaves on June 29 and 25 5 was the highest recorded four weeks turned up and all in for Montreal, where he will sail on and 85.5 was the highest recorded. four weeks, turned up, and all is Last week's hilghest was 88.5, reached peace once more in the Russian family sent until Sept. 1, and will visit England. We will not take any further interest in the case at the present time," said Inspector Sanders. informed today that Mr. Schmitz, who has been missing for some time, reany let-up in the present weather for turned Sunday, and again took up his

William Ridley, of Park Avenue, Committed Suicide After a Squabble With His Wife—Coroner Says an Inquest Unnecessary—Decease Came to London From Ridgetown and Body Has Been Sent to the Latter Place.

shortly after 9 o'clock, death ensuing room.

in a few moments. Coroner Maclaren made an investihas been gation and decided that an inquest his wife. "Good-bye; I am going this was unnecessary.

snortly after 7 o clock intending to room and found the man lying on the take in the military service in Victoria floor in agony. She called a neighbor, Park with a friend. He and his wife and Dr. Hadley Williams, who hapquarreled regarding their domestic pened to be close by, rushed over to life, and he became very bitter togive assistance. When he arrived the wards Mrs. Ridley. He told her man was dead. Dr. D. H. Arnott came he was going away and she would in a few minutes after, but it was never see him again. He want down

In a fit of anger, William Rid- wife. Ridley had promised to go to ley, a blacksmith, ager 69, living the military service with the friend, but decided not to go, so the man left, in a Park avenue boarding-house, took going alone to the service. As he carbolic acid on Sunday morning went out, Ridley went into another

"It's too late now," Ridley called to

Ridley arose yesterday morning Hearing the fall she rushed into the shortly after 7 o'clock intending to room and found the man lying on the never see him again. He went down impossible to do anything. stairs, and at that moment a friend Dr. Maclaren, the coroner, was notion the family came in, and spent a fied, and with Detective Harry Downfew moments with Ridley and his (Continued on Page Eight.)

few moments with Ridley and his ALL RUBBER GOODS WILL GO UP JUMP OF 25 PER CENT JULY 1

"Owing to the Great Demand," Say the Companies, an Increase in Price Is Necessary-Auto Goods Will Be the Chief Sufferers.

Owing to the immense demand for stated that the present price of rubrubber for the manufacture of auto- ber was about the same as that which Aylmer, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Hare, old and widely known farmers of this district, and Miss.

Allen, Byrch Harris, Dr. Brown, E. D.

Mys. The Harris of the manufacture of autoprevailed two years ago. In 1908, the mobile tires and a general increase in price dropped 30 per cent, but in July, there is a shortage of the product, and Miss.

Allen, Byrch Harris, Dr. Brown, E. D.

Must Go Up Soon. 25 per cent after July 1. Automobile sold after July 1 at \$60, and all lines of rubber footwear, raincoats, garden

> increase in price. Cause of the Boost.

to the immense demand for automobile creased cost of the crude article, and tires," said a traveller to The Advertires, said a traveller to The Advertires, said a traveller to The Advertires this afternoon. "Many of the He did not doubt that the average this afternoon. large tire factories have been working increase in the retail price of manuovertime for months trying to get out factured rubber goods might be as their orders, but have not been able high as 25 per cent. \$1 a pair will be sold at \$1 25.

Up Go Prices. and an excellent horseman, and had farmer, and was 72 years of age, his all other rubber products in effect fact that the retail figure had

Must Go Up Soon. "I'm not at all surprised," said the manager of the Dixon Wilson Com-

pany, which handles a variety of rubber sundries, including hot water bottles, when the telegram was read to him by the Star. "It has been coming, "The increase is almost entirely due to go up, owing to the greatly in-

to fill anything like what the automo-bile manufacturers are contracting for. There is an immense boom in rubber prise at the news of the two big in England. All lines of rubber foot- American firms' decision. The cost of wear will advance here shortly, and crude rubber had reached such a height, rubbers which we have been selling at he said, that the manufacturers on both sides of the line would have to demand increased prices in order to A dispatch from Akron, Ohio, says: protect themselves. Many of the auto-The Goodrich and Diamond Rubber mobile tires in process of manufacture second section of No. 3, Wabash, west- was impossible to prevent a catas- Companies, two of the largest in the at present would be sold at a price world will put a 25 per cent increase which would represent a distinct loss on the prices of automobile tires and to the manufacturers, owing to the many narrow escapes in runaways.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare were members whose home is at Ottawa, was 50 years of crude rubber, manufacturers say plained that the proportionate increase today, makes the raise necessary, and in the prices of various goods would they predict that it will be universal, depend upon the amount.

The manager of the Diamond Rub- gum" used. For instance, in a compredict that it will be universal. depend upon the amount of "pure ber Company in Toronto stated that modity such as elastic bands, the inhe had received no official notification crease would be greater than in the as yet of the proposed increase. He case of such an article as lawn hose, had heard rumors, however, and would in which the percentage of rubber is

LONDON LADY WON HONOR IN NEW YORK

Miss Winnifred Ashplant Secures Comet-Born Meteor Picked Up in Medal and Money at Red Cross Hospital.

Mr. J. Studley Ashplant, of the Victoria Apartments, received word today that his daughter. Miss Winnifred the farm of H. Kipp, 4th concession, Ashplant, was awarded the Julia Bier-Yarmouth, some time recently, and hoff prize, \$20 and a gold medal, for was picked up Sunday. It is twisted exercises of the trained nurses at the general excellence at the graduating Red Cross Hospital, New York, held heat. It is intensely hard and quite. on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. light. It is supposed to have been a John S. Huyler, vice-president of the In many quarters the suggestion is roads in a good state. Other sections hospital, presided. William T. Waddell, president of the board, presented the diplomas, and Dr. Irving S. Haynes, chairman of the training school, presented the Red Cross insignia to the graduates. The young ladies who graduated were Miss Winnifred Ashplant, Agnes M. Florence Fraser, Marion Minet Stella Sample.

COUNTY COURT WAS ADJOURNED

There Are Still Two Cases To Be Disposed Of. County court sessions were adourned this morning until 10 o'clock tomorrow. There are still two non-jury cases to come before Judge

That of Langford against Jamieson was set for July 5, before Judge Mac-**REV. MR WHITING**

LEAVES JUNE 30 Mrs. Schmitz will not give her baby Pastor of First Methodist Church Will Be Absent Till September.

Rev. Richard Whiting, of the Frist June 30 for England. He will be abtinent. Rev. E. J. Pratt, a fourth-year student at Victoria College, will take the services in the First Church dur-ing July and Rev. Dr. McDowell, of yesterday. Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit dur-

not be surprised if it were correct. He lower. YARMOUTH RECEIVES A CARD FROM HALLEY

Field On Sunday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, June 20.-A meteor about the size of a man's fist fell on

BROUGHDALE SCHOOLS

fragment of Halley's comet.

school trustees.

Board of Education Will Discuss Matter on Wednesday.

The board of education will meet on Wednesday next to discuss Broughdale school question. For some time this matter has been

agitating the residents of the suburb, and an effort will be made to settle the trouble. A deputation from Broughdale will be present to present their case to the

FIRE BROKE OUT AT DYMENT-BAKER'S

Saturday's Blaze Made More Trouble For the Firemen.

The fire brigade had a run to Dy ment-Baker's about 6:30 this morning to extinguish the remnants of the fire

Fire was found in the shaving bin, where it had been smoldering since Saturday afternoon. A water line was stretched to the fire, and water was turned on it for an hour or so.

ACTOR NEVILLE DEAD. London, June 20.-Henry Neville, the actor and dramatic teacher, died here

ANOTHER KILLING IN
HARGIS FUED

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HARGIS FUED

Jackson, Ky., June 2—Asbury
Spicer, who was concerned i. he Hargis feud, today shot and killed Judge
Fugate and wounded Fugate's mother.

Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit during August.

ROOSEVELT TO REST.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 19.—This was lessee and manager of the Olympic Theatre from months. The return to privacy is a delight to him, and he made it known that it is his desire to drop Just as far out of public sight as the public will let him. In the autumn he will make a tour of the country.

Henry Neville was born in Manchester He made his first London appearance at the Lyceum in 1860. He was lessee and manager of the Olympic Theatre from school in 1884. Among his prominent parts were Bob Brierly in "The Ticket of Leave Man," Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal," and Captain Absolute in the "Rivals." He also appeared in "The Soudan," which had a long rule in America.