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MIGHTY ARMY OF FARMERS AT THE CAPITAL MAKE SENSATIONAL DEMANDS ON

Want Agricultural and Horticultural Products and Implements On Free List.

REDUCTION IN BRITISH DUTIES

Declare Themselves Ready to Accept Direct Taxation to Make Up Lose in Revenue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Canadian House of Commons suffered an unusual scare this morning. The army of invading farmers took possession of the chamber. On the floor every member's seat was occupied by a farmer delegate and the galleries were crowded by them to the point of suffocation. The members of Parliament stood in a group about the entrance of the chamber and on the outskirts of the delegation.

Applause for Premier.

There was a hearty hand clapping welcome given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he entered at 10 o'clock, followed by the other members of the Governseat at the head of the table, his own seat being occupied by D. W. Warner, a farmer from Alberta, who came to Canada from the United States a few years ago. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Charles Murphy, LEFT A PECULIAR NOTE Hon, Wm. Paterson, Hon, Sydney Fisher, accepted chairs in a circle about the Prime Minister and with them set D. W. McQuaid, president, and Rodney MacKenzie, secretary of the council of agriculture. Hon, George P. Graham, Hon. Frank Oliver, Senator Watson and Hon. William Harty found seats for themselves on the steps of the throne, where the pages sit when tery surrounds the death of Leo L.

ative of the county of Hastings, and he showed his interest in the proceednot he love by a love of the county of Hastings, and he showed his interest in the proceednot heliove me. I tried hand will run. Yesterday Ald. Underwood ings by going sound asleep during the first speech.

The Resolutions.

The first resolution presented was a intentionally demand that the Government take over the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur through which liam and Port Arthur through which the entire volume of export wheat from Herrick shot himself accidentally. His this year. the Canadian West passes. The reso- investigations show that Herrick was president of the association, and supported by addresses from Peter Wright, of Manitoba; F. W. Green, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and W. G. Tregillus, and Alberta farmer; D. B. Wood, Haman Alberta farmer; D. B. Wood, Ham-went to bed, as it would then be all them. There is not the same necesan Alberta farmer; D. B. Wood, Hall- went to bed, as it would then be the ilton, president of the Dominion Mil- ready for him when he went on duty sity this year, and I doubt that the the Ontario Millers' Association; Hed- the was shot. Coroner Burgess says the he was shot. Coroner Burgess says the be was shot. Coroner Burgess says the went of the was shot. Coroner Burgess says the league will have the same influence. We should not exist as a political ley Shaw, of the Toronto Board of note was an old one and had evidently The addresses were delivered with time.

great earnestness and listened to with close attention. The attitude of both Herrick's wife, it is said, formerly speakers and auditors was impressive. Cheers for Reciprocity.

The tariff proposals were brought on, and there were long and the extent of \$3,000 from the fund for loud cheers for the demand that reci- the widows of patrolmen. As it is she procity be entered into with the United is left practically penniless with three States; free trade with England, and little children. direct taxation to make up for loss of revenue through lower duties.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Ottawa, Dec .16.—Eight hundred strong, the farmers of Canada today stormed the legislative centre of Canstormed the legislative centre of Can-ada, demanding from the Government Christmas Week Means a Trewhat they consider their rights in the way of tariff, and other treatment. The invading forces mobilized at the Grand Opera House and marched six abreast to Parliament Hill, where they swarmed into the Commons chamber and with evident interest. Great enthus- friends.

Continued on Page Four. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Montreal. Dec. 16.—The Allan line steamer Hungarian, from Portland, for Glasgow, arrived at Glasgow last night. The Allan line steamer Tunisian sailed from Liverpool for Halffax and St. John, N.B., with 26 first-class, 54 second-class, 150 at large pages pages and pages pages and pages pages and pages pages and pages pages pages and pages p

and 181 steerage passengers. J. A. STEVENSON DEAD.

week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. ting thinned out. the secretary of the Montreal Exhibi- now of Orillia, and Mayor Beattie will carried out, and Gamache feels no ill-

WHAT THE FARMERS WANT

(1) Reciprocal free trade between the United States and Canada in all horticultural, agricultural and animal products, spraying materials, fertilizers, fuel, illuminating and lubricating

(2) Reciprocal free trade between the two countries in all agricultural implements, machinery, vehicles and parts thereof. (3) For an immediate lowering of the duties on all British imports to one-half the rates charged in the general tariff, whatever these may be; that any trade advantages given the United States in reciprocal trade relations be extended to Great

(4) For such further reduction of the remaining differential tariff as will insure the establishment of complete free trade between the Dominion and the mother country within ten

(5) That the farmers of this country are willing to face direct taxation, in such a form as may be advisable, to make up the revenues lost under new tariff relations.

the Dominion Government, under an independent commission. Co-operation-That cheap and effective machinery should be provided by legislation this session for the incorporation of

mit it to be amended at any time and in any particular, instead of every ten years, as at present, Terminal elevators---That the terminal elevators of Fort

works and operate a modern and up-to-date method of export

LONDON WOMAN'S LEAGUE WILL HUSBAND SHOT DECIDE TONIGHT

night.

party, and

ment. Sir Wilfrid took the clerk's Death of Policeman Herrick, of It Is Altogether Likely Citizens' Detroit, May Have Been Accidental.

Detroit Coroners Are at Variance Regarding How the Officer's End. Was Brought About.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Dec. 16.—Considerable mys-

Mr. R. L. Borden found a seat other than his own on the Opposition side, and Hon. George Foster was in a chair which he brought in himself. The only member who was in his own seat was Mr. Northway Corporated was result of being shot through the chest. In an inside pocket of his coat was found a note, which read:

"Dear Ones—I know what will be a Ald Ashplort Ald Company that the containing member and the containing member and the containing members are successful." "Dear Ones,-I know what will hapnot believe me. I tried hard, but I stated that he was not sure that he could not do it .- Lee."

This note leads Coroner Rothacer time to consider the matter. to believe that Herrick shot himself

Wife a London Woman. was Miss Anna Hall, of London. Had Herrick not died until after Christthen mas his wife would have benefited to question.

been in Herrick's pocket for some

STRENUOUS TIMES FOR LADY CLERKS

mendous Amount of Work For All.

filled the galleries. Members of parfilled the galleries. Members of par- Thousands of women thronged the liament and cabinet ministers not in city stores today in an effort to get at their seats when the delegation arrived were forced to perch themselves wherever they could find room to sit. ping completed. The counters of the power has put them out a great deal, particularly during the Christmas season.

The experts of the hydro-electric commission state that everything will be all right in a short time. From one of the galleries a number of downtown stores were surrounded by prominent members of the Canadian crowds of ladies eagerly searching for Manufacturers' Association looked on suitable articles to purchase for

iasm prevailed among the delegates as "I'll be dead if I have to go through they waited for proceedings to open, another week of this," said one shop There was little formality about it, girl. "Nine out of ten of these people the leaders introducing themselves haven't the faintest notion what they when it came to the reading of the want to buy. If I had a thousand Johnston today expressed the opinion resolutions and memorials, The read- hands I couldn't wait on them all fast that the Toronto Railway Company ing occupied a space of about three enough to suit them. People haven't could not compel a passenger to leave hours, and it was after 1 o'clock be- any idea what the Christmas rush the platform of a car, and go inside fore the Premier began his address in means from the clerk's standpoint, and said he thought the police magis-Just imagine getting down here at 8 trate was wrong in fining citizens for o'clock in the morning and handing refusing to obey the conductors' or-At | licitor.

However, merchants are well satisfied with the volume of business. Trade in all lines is very brisk, and the splendid weather is bringing the shoppers out in crowds. Immense Montreal, Dec. 16.-The death took quantities of goods are changing hands place today of J. A. Stevenson, a well- and the big stocks which the stores known Montreal businessman, after a laid in for the holiday are rapidly get-

and clubman, being a member of the Montreal Hunt, Mount Royal, St. The annual banquet of the Western James, Forest and Stream and other clubs. He was 60 years of age. The the Transparence of the Transparenc clubs. He was 60 years of age. The the Tecumseh House. Hon. Adam relative about to undergo an operation late S. C. Stevenson, well-known as Beck. Mr. J. P. Downey ey-M. P. P. ate S. C. Stevenson, well-known as Beck, Mr. J. P. Downey, ex-M. P. P.,

Banking-That the new bank act be so worded as to per-

Slate Will Go to People.

Says Citizens' League Has Done Its

Work and That There Is Not the

Same Necessity for It That

There Was a Year Ago.

It is quite certain that Ald. Richter,

would run-he wanted a little more

The financing of the organization is

what is causing some worry at this

"There is no reason to my mind, why

organized, got candidates, and elected

stand on his reputation and ability."

It is expected that there will be a

ting a slate in the field, and it may

be that the party will divide on the

ANOTHER DARK NIGHT

Till Nine O'clock Last Night,

trouble at the Falls was the cause.

system in Berlin at the present time.

There all the stores and many of the

manufacturers are connected up, and the

A STREET CAR POINT

Says Toronto Solicitor.

failure of the power has put them out a

have been mentioned as yet.

Some new candidates may be added

lively debate on the question of put-

Ald, Ashplant, Ald, Tancock, Ald, Jef-

Who Is a Stranger.

Man Said He Did Not Say Anything

ONE MEMBER GIVES VIEWS

There will be a meeting of the Citimediately turned upon him, and gave Many residences have been irrevoca-him a heavy shap in the face, and bly ruined. zens' League in St. George's Hall to-The principal business will be the across the street, and the young wo discussion of a slate for the coming municipal elections.

across the street, and the young woman stopped. Bologno in the meantime saw the officer and darted away. Practically all of the seven will run.

man the girl had disappeared, and he could not find her any place, so he took Bologno to the station. the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes. The reso-investigations show that I the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes in the Canadian West passes is the Canadian West passes in the Canadian W

> thing out of the way to the girl, as he did not know enough English. "You mean to tell me then, that this officer is deliberately getting up here and telling this story to get you into trouble. I don't believe a word of your to the list, but no prominent names story, and I do believe his. You can't do that sort of thing in London, and I will fine you \$5 and all costs, or 21

Niagara Power Lights Not Turned On charge of vagrancy, came up before Magistrate Love this morning, and was again remanded. The fund for The Niagara power lights did not go him was increased to \$11 today, when on until 9 o'clock last night. Switch a friend handed in \$1 to P. M. Love. There is considerable criticism of the

ed by light snowfalls.
TEMPERATURES. Stations. Cannot Be Compelled to Go Inside,

Toronto, Dec. 16.—City Solicitor stuff out at this rate until late at ders in this respect. "I would like to is is unseasonably mild night. Sometimes we get something see the point tested," said the city so-YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Hunter—Hay.
The wedding took place recently at the residence of the bride's brother. Mr. Alex. Hay, 145 Waterloo street, of Miss Sara Hendry Hay, of Palmerston, to Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Salem. The young couple left for points east, and be at home at Evergreen Lodge. Salem, after Dec. 20.

GAVE BLOOD TO ANOTHER.

UNITED STATES ARMY PRIVATE **DEAD ON TRACK AT RODNEY**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

mile east of this place, at 7:30 this supposed that he was travelling on one morning. The identity of the man was of the through trains this morning. traced by papers found in his pockets. The face and arms were badly bruised. had been serving in the United States coroner notified. The authorities are ceither hat nor shoes when found, it relatives.

is supposed that he had fallen or step-Rodney, Dec. 16 .- The dead body of ped from a platform while passing man, supposed to be John McDer- from one car to another. The body mid, of Rhode Island, was found be- was still warm when found by the tween the M. C. R. tracks about a section foreman, and from that it is The documents also indicate that he The body was brought here, and the army in the Philippines. As he wore endeavoring to locate his friends or

WINNIPEG STREET CAR SYSTEM TIED UP BY A BIG STRIKE

been disciplined for drinking in a bar- days, the men gaining concessions.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.-Winnipeg street car before arbitration proceedings, swore that system was tied up at 6 o'clock this they had been in the habit of drinking in morning. After a session lasting from bars while in uniform, and had not been midnight, the employees decided to strike, disciplined. The feeling is very bitter between the company and men. Four to school, and was making figures on the company refusing to reinstate promi-years ago this spring the company had a nent union officers who, it is said, had strike on their hands which lasted ten

P. C. GREEN RAN GREAT FLOODS IN ENGLAND

Incessant Rains.

LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS LIVELY CHASE IN NORTH Thames River, Near Henley,

Risen Ten Inches in Last 36 Hours.

London, Dec. 16. - It is 30 years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country. The deluge P. C. John Green, by some last stretches of the country. The deluge sprinting last night, succeeded in ar- of rain practically has been incessant McEwan's coal yards. His wife and since the 1st of December, only two days out of the 16 being without rain. court this morning Bologno was fined losses. Large areas of territory are so inundated that five barred gates are 5 and costs, and given a severe warn-covered with water, which in some could see nobody. She finally ran to Hill-Wood parts of the country is 12 feet deep. In many villages houses have been was walking down Pall Mall street, flooded, and the residents are living in

when she was passing Bologno, he in the Henley district within the last made some remark to her. She im- 26 hours, and flooded enormous areas.

SIGNING CONTRACTS

Secure Customers in This City.

MAY APPEAL TO GOVT.

That the City Will Be in for Ruinous Competition ir

lem of rates, and until that question s settled little or nothing will be done is more than probable that the questo what the rates will be.

Sure of Competition. If they are lowered, a rate corre-ponding with it will be made by the London Electric, and competition will

There is a revival of the story that the three companies, the London Electric, the London street railway and the Traction Company will amalgamate. ter for another line from Brantford the mail being delivered here on Dec. Negotiations are still under way. to this city. There is another story in circulation today that the London Electric will appeal to the Government shortly before the session with a proposition to have the city purchase their plant, the conference, however. and avoid rulnous competition. To support their contention, will produce the contracts they have

three figures mentioned when negotiations were being conducted between the city-and company.

It is expected by the company that

the volume of the contracts will induce the Government to accept and allow the city of London to issue de-Offers Still Stand.

As was stated by Mr. C. B. Hunt when he arrived from Toronto after A pronounced cold wave from the north the meeting of the directors, at which swept over Ontario and Quebec yesterday, the offer of the city to purchase at the offer of the city to purchase at \$100,000 was refused, all three offers made by the company will stand until such a time as there is no further possibility of the purchase.

"We are in the same position we have always been," said Mr. Hunt."We have been ready to sell our plant for three years, and we still are ready. Our offers are good, as I stated when I returned from Toronto. Any time the city desires to purchase our rights at our figures we are ready to discuss business.

FATHER BEAT HIS SON TO DEATH

From Town of Goderich, Ontario.

INSANE

Spent Some Time in an Asylum Years Ago-Has Been Placed Under Arrest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16 .- George anstone, a resident of Goderich cruelly beat his young son, six years old, to death last night, about ten

The little boy had just started to go make from one to twenty. He said he could not do it, and his father said he had done it before

Getting into a fit of rage at wha e considered disobedience, the father grabbed the broomstick and unmercifully beat the child over the head and body until he was dead. The child is very much bruised.

When Vanstone was arrested and aken to jail last night, he was asked why he was arrested, and remarked: "I only beat him because he would not make the figures, one to twenty." Mind Is Affected.

Vanstone was confined to jail about year ago for lunacy, and, while not of sound mind, was considered narmless. He worked as a laborer in another son, 12 years of age, were The farmers have suffered heavy present, but could not restrain him. Pearce won back for the Liberals the His wife ran out into the street, and

der was committed.

The jury empanelled on the inquest net at the residence on Trafalgar street, viewed the body, and adjourned till 4 o'clock to take the evidence of Mrs. Vanstone, who is in a critical condition. Four fat, chubby, little chilmother. Mr. McEwan, the man Van-stone worked for, and another man. murder, but were afraid to interfere The body of the child is as black as nk, and the skull crushed. It is said he had been beaten constantly from 8 o'clock till 10 before the distracted mother could get assistance.

MANY TRACTION LINES FOR LONDON DISTRICT

Companies Appear to Regard This as a Rich and Promising Field.

North Midland. London and Northwestern. London and Lake Erie. People's Railway.

Mackenzie & Mann's charter, Toronto to Windsor. Imperial Railway Company. Six charters for radial roads, with London as the centre or objective point, have been secured, or are being applied for The list shows that in the

eyes of traction men London is bound

to be an important city in the near future. the London and Northwestern are very well known to the residents of this city. The Traction Company, or the London and Lake Erie, have, in addition to their line to the Port, a char-

The People's Railway, from Berlin and Guelph to Stratford and London, made a proposition to the city council some time ago. Nothing came of

Mackenzie & Mann have had a charter for a railway, electrical or steam. from Toronto to Windsor. Nothing has been done with it as yet, but there is every indication that in the near future the line will be constructed. purchase of their plant, at one of the Work will be commenced, it is understood, in the spring.

Latest in the Field. The latest in the field is that of the Imperial Railway Company, who have an application in the House at the present moment for a railway. It will be a loop road, from Hamilton to Guelph to Stratford to London, and and postal orders, registered The company is capitalized at \$6.-

000,000, and it is understood that they will float the company at an early date. From what has been learned it is well backed, and and that it will be built soon. "We are applying for a charter for

road," said Mr. George M. Reid, one of the provisional directors. "It will be a loop line, and will run from Hamilton to London and return. The particulars are being worked out at the present time." Some of these roads cover practical-

ly the same ground, and it will be a race to get on the ground first. The

ASQUITH'S MAJ. **IS NOW 113**

A Shocking Tragedy Reported Unionists and Coalition Each Made a Gain Yestesday.

POLLING ALMOST ENDED

Only Twenty-Nine Seats Now Remain To Be Heard From.

GAINS ON THURSDAY. Liberals Unionists
GAINS TO DATE. Coalition 27 Unionists 26 Unionists STANDING OF PARTIES. Liberals 260 Nationalists
Independent-Nationalists Total 377 Unionists Government Majority113

Seats in House 670 Seats Heard From 641 Seats To Be Folled 29 London, Dec. 16.—One gain each for the Liberals and the Unionists is the result of yesterday's elections the results of which were announced today,

RECAPITULATION.

The respective totals are now: Coalitionists, 377; Unionists, 264. The composite Government majority is formed as follows: Liberals 260, Irish Nationalists 65, Independent-Nationalists 10, Labor

The Laborites are the only party thus far to show an increased representation in the new Parliament. Already they have secured two seats in addition to those held in the previous House of Common

Junior Lord Defeated. Only 29 seats remain to be filled. The coalitionists now have a majority of 113 as against a total majority in

the last Parliament of 124. two constituencies The changed color yesterday are the Leek division of Staffordshire, where R. seat lost last January; and the High Peak division of Derbyshire, which S brought Unionist ranks. O. Partington, who was defeated in High Peak, is junior lord of the treasury, and so the second member of the Government to be unseated in the present elections. William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, scored a suc-Crown Attorney Seager has called cess in the south division of Cork jury to hold an inquest at 12 o'clock | County, where the thing turned out thought to hold an inquest at 12 o'clock | County, where the thing that the thing constituency in the interest of John Redmond for fifteen years. Orangemen of Ulster County, who recently started a fund for the purpose of buying arms to fight a home rule government, are now widely circulating the manual of drill for irregular

FOR POSTOFFICE

Christmas Rush This Year L the Greatest Ever Known.

BRITISH MAIL IS HEAVY

Last Mail Due to Arrive in Britain Before Christmas Closed This

This will be a banner year for London postoffice in point of Christmas revenue. At present the postoffice officials are unable to give a reliable estimate of just how much Christmas traffic there will be, but they state that in any case it will be much higher than the showing made by last year's figures. The old country postal service is unusually taxed this year. The ast mail to arrive in England before Christmas, closed at the local postofice at 10 o'clock this morning, and vill be forwarded from New York by the Mauretania. The last parcel post The route of the North Midland and for the United Kingdom closed yesterday at 4 p.m.

The Last Mail.

The last mail to arrive from the old land will come on the Lusitania, which will arrive in New York Dec. 22 or 23, when the hearts of all Britishers turn homeward, and they never forget to remember their friends at home, or to await with longing and eager expectation the remembrances which they know are forthcoming for them in

Extra Assistants.

A greater number of extra Christmas assistants will be required to handle the local Christmas mall this year than in previous years. The general prosperity of the country at large is not without its effect on the postal revenue, and the amount of traffic. With more ready money in hand, the people are patronizing the mail order plan much more than in other years. and Christmas gifts of every description are crowding the mails as never before.

The Great Rush. The latter half of next week will show the Christmas rush at its height, and when Sunday, Dec. 25, arrives, the tired clerks will breathe more freely than they haved one for weeks past.

FINED FOR SHOOTING MOOSE OUT OF SEASON

Goderich, Dec. 16 .- A farmer named company that sells its bonds and Wm. Cunningham was fined this morn-starts construction the earliest will ing by Provincial Constable Greer. commission are making efforts to get their line constructed to handle the patronage, and it will result in several of the companies allowing their this zone.

Statts to istation the earliest will be patronage, and it will result in several of the companies allowing their this zone.

Statts to istation the earliest will result in several of the companies allowing their the ranger and game warden for the Provincial Government.

oil, cement, fish and lumber.

Hudson Bay Railway—That the railway and all terminal facilities be constructed, owned and operated in perpetuity by co-operative societies.

William and Port Arthur be operated as a public utility under an independent commission. Chilled meat-That the Government should inaugurate and operate a meat-curing and chilling process, erect the necessary

HIS MAN DOWN

Young Lady Claimed to Have Immense Damage Done by the Been Insulted by Italian

Out of the Way to the Lady-Fine Imposed.

P. C. John Green, by some fast Italian, who insulted a young lady at the corner of Waterioo and Pall Mall streets, shortly after 11 o'clock. In

According to P. C. Green's story, he and when near the corner saw Bologno standing on the opposite side. A started to run away. The officer ran

The Chase. The policeman told the girl to stay intil he came back, and took after Bologno, and after a chase of a block or so, arrested him. He asked him what he meant by insulting the girl, and he meant by insulting the girl, and Bologno said she was his sister. The Every Elfort is Being Made to mother. Mr. McEwan, the man Vannext moment, he said, she wasn't, and then he said he "couldn't talk Eng-

When P. C. Green got back with his This morning, by means of an intertime and was on his way down to the Will Show Contracts Signed to Prove

"I am glad indeed to find that you are not a London man," said the court, "and I am glad also to be able to say that London has no better citizens every candidate should and lawabiding." Bologno said he had not said anv-

> Hughes Remanded. Albert Hughes, who is in jail on a

> > THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Moderating. FORECASTS. Today-Fine and very cold. Saturday-Fair and moderating, follow-

sweeping over Ontario yesterday has now reached the Maritime Provinces, and temperatures well below zero have been recorded from the lake region eastwards. Moderate temperatures prevail in Mani-toba and Saskatchewan, while in Alberta

and temperatures fell rapidly. Light snowfalls occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and rain fell on the Southern British Columbian coast. while in the Western Provinces the wea-ther was fair. A chinook in Alberta caused high temperatures in Schricts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 3-31; Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver,
37-46; Kamloops, 34-40; Edmonton, 16-36;
Battleford, 12-24; Calgary, 30-46; Moosejaw, 7-31; Qu'Appelle, 8-24; Winnipeg, 4
-12; Port Arthur, 10 below-8; Parry
Sound, zero-14; Toronto, 5-31; Ottawa,
zero-20; Mentreal, zero-26; Quebec, 2
below-16; St. John, 16-34; Halifax, 10-38.
TODAY'S PROBS. caused high temperatures in southern dis-

The East-Northerly gales; very with snow. Lake Superior-Fine and cold.

logno standing on the opposite sade. The outlook in the Thames valuey is young lady was coming north, and grave. The river has risen ten inches

London. The London Electric are going ahead with their local business, signing conthan the Italians. They are peaceable tracts, and making every effort to secure customers. In the meantime the water commisioners are wrestling with the prob-

> in the way of signing customers. For the past day or two experts from the hydro-electric commission have been going over the local situation, and their report will be in the hands of the local board tomorrow. Then it tion will be disposed of. No information could be secured as

be on in earnest.

secured already, with the others they hope to get in the meantime, and will ask the Government to authorize the

In the meantime the hydro-electric