

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. MAY SUE CITY OVER NIAGARA POWER POLES

Case in Toronto Courts May Have Important Bearing Locally.

MANAGER HUNT MAKES STATEMENT

Says That What Affects Toronto Also Affects London—The Situation

"What affects Toronto affects us." This concise statement of Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric Company, may cause a great deal of inconvenience to the city of London, and, incidentally, considerable money.

It was made in connection with the suit entered by the Toronto General Electric Company against the city of Toronto to restrain the corporation from erecting poles in such close proximity with the Toronto General Electric Company's poles as to cause trouble, and even danger, not only to the employees of the company, but also to the citizens generally.

The company have entered suit to restrain the city from the continuance of this condition of affairs.

The same conditions apply in the city of London, although not so aggravated an extent.

The city have erected poles on the same side of the street as the London Electric. The man of the company will have to go through the wires of the city in order to reach their own, and there is a possibility of danger there. Also there is a possibility that the city wires may break, and if that happens, there will probably be more danger.

The London Electric have been aware of what has been going on for some time.

In fact they have served three notices on the city to the effect that they would hold the city liable for any damage that might accrue.

The city authorities have paid little or no attention to that feature of the case, and have ignored the notices altogether.

London's Case Is Better.

The city's case is better than that of Toronto in that the wires of the Bell Telephone Company are not affected to any great extent. The city's poles as well as those of the London Electric are on opposite sides of the street, and little or no damage can result, except in those localities where they cross streets. Manager Dark and the electric department have, it is understood, provided for sufficient clearance there to prevent any trouble.

The city and the London Electric poles are in close proximity in several places, and this is the source of trouble.

Location of Poles. For some time, the city and the company have been unable to agree on the location of poles. The delay was altogether caused by the company, the city employees state, while on the other hand, the company claims the city has been at fault.

It has become more and more evident lately that a lawsuit was imminent, and the latest developments in Toronto lend a great deal of color to that statement.

Are Very Reticent. Mr. Hunt would make no further statement than is contained in the brief sentence given above. What their intention is would not be divulged, but it is more than probable that a series of suits will result.

There are two suits of a similar nature decided recently, one at Ottawa, and the other at Welland. In both cases the corporations involved have been given the worst of it. In any case, the result of the suit in Ottawa will probably determine what action will be taken in London.

So far as the water commissioners are concerned there is no evidence of worry. It is stated on semi-official authority that the city can order every London Electric pole down under the agreement with the city, and that would decide the question beyond all question.

In any event, there will probably be some thing of interest transpire in this connection within the next few days.

CITY AND COUNTY FAILED TO AGREE

Stratford and Perth in Conference Over Registry Building.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Sept. 28.—The meeting of city and county representatives held in yesterday's correspondence, for adjusting cost of the new registry buildings, proved unavailing, notwithstanding the two hours wrestling with figures. The matter will now be left to the registry inspector. It was decided, however, to apply the sale proceeds of the old building on the new structure, which it is expected will amount to \$12,000.

The Complete Normal School Enrollment. To date totals 208 students. Of these 86 are experienced teachers, 122 inexperienced, 188 ladies, 20 young men, and 12 from Stratford.

FINE FOR WINDSOR. Windsor, Sept. 28.—Conditional on the granting by the city of a fixed assessment and other special concessions, the Windsor plant of the Penberthy Injector Company will practically double its capacity. The company has secured property adjoining its present premises, and on this site it is proposed to erect a \$20,000 addition.



COLONEL ROOSEVELT, Who Yesterday Won a Great Victory Over Old Guard of New York Republican Party.

G. T. P. THROUGH LINE ENMONTION TO LAKE

The Winnipeg-Superior Junction Division Will Open for Traffic Saturday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific will begin operation of the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to Superior Junction on Saturday next. A traffic agreement has been reached with Contractor McArthur and the commission for the use of the line, pending its formal taking over by the commission from the contractor, and the arrangement of the terms of a permanent lease by the company. The G. T. P. will at once put on a regular passenger and freight service, and from now on will have a through line from Edmonton to Port William.

FRENCH-CANADIANS CALL A CONFERENCE

Meet at Ottawa to Consider Appointment of Archbishop Gauthier.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 28.—A conference of French-Canadians of Ontario has been called to meet in Ottawa Oct. 4, to consider the appointment of Archbishop Gauthier. It is alleged that certain documents forwarded to Rome urging the appointment of a French archbishop have not yet reached their destination. It is planned to send a message from the conference to the Vatican.

BUFFALO SUICIDE WELL-KNOWN IN LONDON

Benjamin R. Davenport Found Dead in a Room in a Hotel.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Benjamin R. Davenport, former bankrupt, and adjuster of Chicago, was found dead in bed at the Iroquois Hotel here. Medical Examiner Danzer, who was summoned, pronounced it a case of suicide, probably from carbolic acid, and stated that Davenport had been dead several hours. A note found in the room read: "I have neither friends, funds nor family. Take care of my poor old body. God bless you all."

The gentleman mentioned in the above dispatch was well known in this city. He worked in London for a realty concern of Buffalo, and stopped at one of the leading hotels here. He did some business in this city, and when he had finished a week's work he left for Chicago. Before going, however, he passed a check for \$12 on the hotel proprietor where he stopped. He has never received payment for the check, and it is thought that he spent the money in a carousal in Chicago, taking his life when the orgy was over.

"He seemed like a very nice man," said the hotel proprietor. "He was a quiet, gentlemanly chap, and when he presented the check, there was no hesitancy in accepting it. You never can tell, however."

COLLINGWOOD'S FAIR.

Collingwood, Sept. 28.—The Great Northern Exhibition opened here today under most favorable conditions. The exhibits in all classes are greater in number than for some years, all classes showing an increase. The agricultural departments are especially well represented. Tomorrow afternoon the exhibition will be formally opened by Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture. The Galt Kilites Band will provide the musical programme.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Father Point, Que., Sept. 28.—Steamship Manchester, liner, Manchester Line, from Manchester, passed inward at 9:30 a.m.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The Allan Line steamer Tunisian, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, was reported 90 miles east of Belle Isle at 4:30 a.m. today. The Allan Line steamer Lake Erie, from London and Havre for Quebec and Montreal, passed Cape Magdalen at 6:30 a.m. today.

The Allan Line steamer Sardinian, from Montreal and Quebec for Havre and London, arrived at the Lizard at 5 a.m. today.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH. Hamilton, Sept. 28.—Death came with startling suddenness last evening to Mrs. R. Heath, of Indian Forks Road, New York State. She was walking with a relative when she became ill and expired shortly after she entered the house.

BLANKET FOUND WITH STAINS OF BLOOD

New Clue Turns Up in Connection With the Goderich Murder Mystery.

JARDINES TELL DIFFERENT TALES

Evidence of Members of Family Given at Inquest Was Very Contradictory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Sept. 28.—Shortly after midnight, after the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lizzie Anderson had been adjourned until next Wednesday, Inspector Greer and Chief Postlethwaite went to Brophy's undertaking establishment, where the girl's clothes are being kept for the purpose of comparing the blood on a blanket found in Swartz's livery with the blood found in the clothing worn by Lizzie Anderson. This blanket was found in the livery stable last night, and was in a rig which was returned to the stable by a local lawyer here, who was asked to take it back by someone he does not know.

The Post-Mortem.

The post-mortem examination held yesterday afternoon proved that the girl was struck over the forehead by a flat board or stick before her throat was cut. The body was so badly decomposed that it was impossible to tell exactly what had taken place, but the doctors know there was no struggle before her throat was cut, else there would have been more blood splashed on the walls of the cellar, and the body would have been covered with it. They expressed the opinion that the girl was stunned before being carried into the cellar, and was then laid on the floor and while there the murderer stood stooped over her and gashed her throat. Their report was not read at the inquest, which lasted from 7 o'clock until after midnight. Nothing of a sensational character developed at the inquest. Several of the Jardine brothers were examined and they all told different stories as to their movements on the night of the murder.

Wesley Anderson's Story.

Wesley Anderson, father of the murdered girl, was the first witness.

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PROMISE \$100,000 FOR JOHN REDMOND

Irish League of America to Raise Sum for Cause of Home Rule.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—A pledge to raise \$100,000 within two years for the cause of home rule in Ireland, was enthusiastically made today by the 385 delegates reporting at the second day's session of the Fifth Biennial National Convention of the United Irish League of America, which is being held in this city.

"Believing that this work is to be crowned in the near future by the realization of the Irishman's fondest dream of home rule," the report of the committee continued, "and having the fullest confidence in the continued leadership of John E. Redmond, we pledge \$100,000 to be raised before the next convention. If this sum be insufficient, we feel that even a larger amount will be forthcoming. We further recommend the adoption of national organizers."

The amount promised is the same as that pledged at and raised since the convention at Boston in 1908.

MR. FIELDING ILL.

Halifax, Sept. 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, came up from Chester on a special train yesterday and left for Montreal, Mr. Fielding is suffering from a slight attack of facial paralysis, and is hurrying to Montreal to place himself under treatment.

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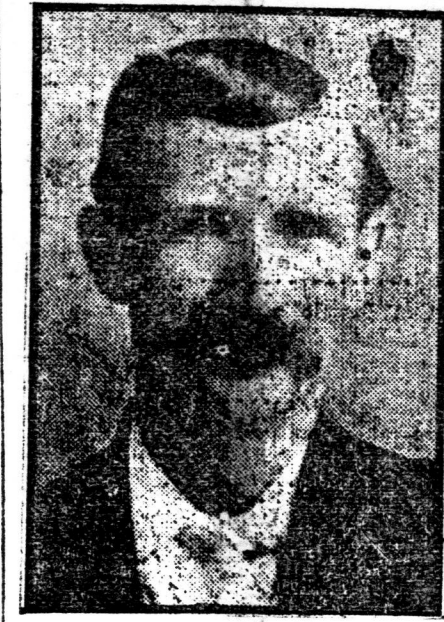
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SISTER 58, BROTHER 50, MEET FOR FIRST TIME; EACH BELIEVED OTHER WAS DEAD



CHARLES D. SIEVERS.

For a half century a man and woman, brother and sister, living but a few miles apart and each believing the other dead, have met for the first time in their lives. Mrs. Katherine Howard, of this city, aged 58 years, became separated from her family before her brother, Charles D. Sievers, aged 50, was born. Sievers lives in Pontiac.



MRS. KATHERINE HOWARD.

Mrs. Howard was told of Sievers by friends, who remarked on the resemblance. She went to Pontiac and the relationship was established.

DUNDAS CAR JUMPED TRACKS NARROWLY MISSED AN AUTO

Stone On Tracks Sent No. 64 Crashing Into the Curb a Few Feet From Machine of Hon. C. S. Hyman, in Which Were a Lady and a Child.

Dundas car, No. 64, going east, jumped the tracks on Dundas street in front of The Advertiser office at two o'clock this afternoon, and a lady and child in an automobile, No. 8376, owned by Hon. C. S. Hyman, had a narrow escape.

The car jumped to the north and crashed into the curb, about twenty feet from where the auto was standing.

Had the trolley gone a few feet further the auto would have been knocked into kindling.

There were a large number of lady passengers on the street car and they were badly frightened when it left the rails, but nobody was injured.

Since the pavements were torn up by the company to put down bricks for the resurfacing, there have been very many mishaps, owing to stones getting on the rails and derailing the cars.

As a result of this afternoon's mishap traffic on Dundas street was delayed for half an hour, as the company is only using one line on that thoroughfare now.

MORE STUDENTS AT WESTERN THAN EVER REGISTERED BEFORE

The Western University opened for registration this morning and lectures will commence tomorrow. Not all the old students have yet returned, but estimating the probable attendance by the number already registered, this year will easily break all previous records for the arts department.

The freshman class is already the largest in the history of the university, and it is expected that new students will continue to come in up to the middle of October.

President James told The Advertiser

today that prospects are exceedingly bright for a prosperous and successful session this coming year.

A Successful University.

The old Western has successfully passed through the experimental stage which all institutions must endure, and after working against great odds and severe handicaps in the past, now gives every promise of becoming a great university.

Improvements have recently been made to the university building which add greatly both to the external and interior appearances.

ANOTHER SUSPECT PUT UNDER ARREST

Frank Stevens and Frank Horsey Apparently Tell a Straight Story, However.

WERE NOT IN GODERICH

Does Not Look as Though They Know Anything of the Murder of Girl in That Town.

Squire Patrick, of Ilderton, whose description of a burglar caused the arrest of Frank Horsey, of Baltimore, while on his way home through West London yesterday afternoon, recognized Frank Stevens, who claims Halifax as his home, and who is said to have been with Horsey in a number of the burglaries, as a man who was with the alleged hold-up artist around Ilderton.

The squire stopped Stevens and talked to him, while a relative who was with him notified the city police.

Detective Harry Down went to the scene immediately and placed Stevens under arrest, charging him with vagrancy. He was turned over to the county police this morning, the charge against him being the burglary of the home of Leonard Hughes, of Ilderton, with Horsey.

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ROOSEVELT'S SLATE

Stinson Likely to Be Nominated for Governor.

Saratoga, Sept. 28.—With the exclusion of candidates for that office, having been made prior to the convening of the Republican state convention today, the slate for the state ticket which, it was expected, would be placed in nomination this afternoon was as follows:

For governor—Henry L. Stinson, of New York.

Secretary of state—Samuel S. Koenig, of New York.

Comptroller—James Thompson, of Valley Falls.

Treasurer—Thomas F. Fennell, of Elmira.

Attorney-general—Edward R. O'Malley, of Buffalo.

State engineer and surveyor—Frank M. Williams, of Oneida.

Associate judge of the court of appeals—Irving G. Vann, of Syracuse.

It was said today that Colonel Roosevelt had expressed his willingness to stump the state in support of the ticket.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Fine.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 28—S. a.m.

Moderate westerly winds; fine today and on Thursday, with no decided change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Min. Max. Rain.

Victoria. 53 52

Winnipeg. 56 42

Port Arthur. 56 42

Parry Sound. 56 42

Toronto. 72 48

Ottawa. 62 48

Montreal. 64 48

Quebec. 60 50

Father Point. 60 50

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning showers have occurred generally over the entire region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and warmer.

TUESDAY'S WEATHER.

Showers occurred yesterday from the Lake Superior to the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 44-70; Victoria, 44-58; Vancouver, 46-58; Calgary, 38-62; Edmonton, 34-60; Battleford, 32-60; Prince Albert, 34-60; Swift Current, 24-68; Qu'Appelle, 34-60; Winnipeg, 38-68; Port Arthur, 46-60; Parry Sound, 48-60; Toronto, 56-72; Ottawa, 46-62; Montreal, 50-64; Quebec, 46-60; St. John, 54-64; Halifax, 50-72.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; showery.

Lake Superior—Moderate westerly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and moderately warm.

Alberta—Generally fair and moderately warm.

MACKENZIE & MANN ARE SAID TO HAVE SECURED OPTION ON LONDON STREET RY. STOCK

Canadian Northern Interests, Says the Story—Also Looked Over London and Lake Erie Traction Company With a View of Buying It.

COMPANY IS AFTER MANY FEEDER LINES

Representatives in This City Who Had Charge of Negotiations—Some of the London Street Railway Directors Deny the Story.

It is stated on the best of authority that the Mackenzie & Mann interests have been looking over this city and its possibilities.

Some time ago they had agents in the city of London taking stock of the London Street Railway and the London and Lake Erie Traction Company.

They made close inquiry into both propositions, dealing with their capital stock, earnings and the rest of it with an eye to their value as investments.

It was also stated that they had secured the option on all the stock in the London Street Railway held by local persons, and had approached Mr. A. H. Everett, of Cleveland, for a price on the stock.

The president of the road was on a trip around the world, however, and could not be seen, and, as a result, the deal could not be consummated. However, he has returned, and it is understood that a definite proposition will be submitted to him when he is able to transact business at his office in Cleveland.

AFTER THE TRACTION COMPANY.

With the possibility of doing business with the London Street Railway, they have turned to the Traction Company, and will make an offer for that system in a very short time, it is claimed.

This would give the Canadian Northern lines and franchises from Toronto to London, access to the big manufacturing industries of this city and practically all of Western Ontario.

They have at the present no connection with this district, and those on the inside say that they are anxious, extremely anxious in fact, to get their foot in here in order to supply their western line through the west.

ARE BUYING MANY LINES.

"There is no doubt about the proposition," said a man in close touch with the traction situation in this section. "Mackenzie & Mann, as a matter of fact, are purchasing lines in every direction. They are using radials as feeders to their big roads, and London, with its geographical situation is in a position to afford them great possibilities in the future for development of trade. They will eventually secure this whole territory, and in my mind will take hold of all the traction projects in this city."

SOME STOCKHOLDERS DENY.

Some of the local stockholders deny that they were approached by agents of Mackenzie & Mann, but positive information comes from Toronto that they have been approached, and that when the time comes information will be received to that effect.

PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING A BICYCLE

Richard Powers Was Remanded Until Saturday for Sentence.

Richard Powers, a young man who stole a bicycle from in front of the public library on Monday evening, and at 7:45 made an attempt to pawn it with Thomas Fox fifteen minutes later, appeared in the police court this morning, and was remanded by Judge.

He came up before Judge Macbeth at the courthouse later, and upon pleading guilty he was remanded till Saturday for sentence.

The wheel belonged to Gordon Woon, of 144 Maitland street, of 74 Maitland street. The young fellow had ridden down to the library and left the bicycle in the hall.

When he came out a short time afterward the machine was missing. Mr. Fox, the pawnbroker, notified the police that the machine was in his possession when Powers gave different stories and addresses.

WANNUTELLI AT FALLS

The Papal Legate Sees the Wonders of Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 28.—Cardinal Vannutelli, papal legate and cardinal protector of the Carmelite Order, accompanied by Prince LeRoy and suite, and Bishop Muldoon, Chicago, and Bishop O'Connell, San Francisco, arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning by special car on the Michigan Central Railway.

He was met at the station by Rev. Arthur Dion, provincial of the monastery and members of the community, and escorted to Falls View Church of Our Lady of Peace, which was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Here the high prelate celebrated mass, and Rev. Dr. D. F. Best, provincial, and Rev. S. McDonald, prior, assisting.

Breakfast was served at the Hospice, after which the prelate was escorted around to the many points of interest, including the various power plants.

The annual reunion of Niagara University on the New York side is being held today, and here the cardinal delivered an eloquent address at 11 a.m.