PRICE TWO CENTS.

# ASQUITH IS DETERMINED TO END FOR ALL TIME TO COME THE BLOCKING OF THE LORDS!

Premier Opened the Liberal Campaign at a Luncheon Today at the National Club in Old London.

#### LORDS REFORMING THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FACE PEOPLE

Incubus Must Be Removed, Declared the First Minister, Before the Conservatives Dare Appeal to the Electorate.

[Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 19 .- Premier Asquith opened the Liberal campaign in a speech at a luncheon of the National Liberal Club today. He announced no new policies, confining himself to the nailing down of the planks of the platform upon which the last election was fought.

The Government, Mr. Asquith said, was determined to bring an end at once and for all time to the present system, under which Liberal legislation did not have a fair chance, and to confine the second chamber to subordinate functions appropriate to such a body. The Liberals were fighting for fair play for progressive legislation, and the complete establishment of a representataive government. TRYING TO SAVE THE SI'I UATION.

Regarding the recent activity of the Lords in the matter of reforming themselves, the premier said that the reason for this was clerly apparent, as the Tories could not face another election with the incubus of the House of Lords on their backs.

Pressed for a statement on the subject of guarantees from the crown, Premier Asquith said yesterday that his declaration of last April still represented the deliberate intentions of the Government. "I decline now," he declared, "and shall continue to decline to make a

statement regarding the advice which I may have given or hereafter may give. The King stands aloof from all our political and electoral controversies, and it is the duty of his subjects, as well as of his ministers, to maintain secure his absolute detachment from the arena of party struggles." SOME SARCASM, THIS!

Regarding Premier Laurier's contribution to T. P. O'Connor's fund, the part of the country. Drygoods and boots and shoes are reported to be moving well in all directions. Travellers out with spring samples are the Irish vote. It is difficult to regard Laurier's action as other than playing a familiar game.

The Express has cabled Sir Wilfrid and Mr. McBride, inquiring if they subscribed "to promote separation or imperial home rule."

W. J. Thorold writes the press giving an explanation of how T. P. O'Con- still slow in some districts show imnor obtained his dollars in Canada. He says T. P. is regarded as a public provement. Deliveries of produce container, that many of his hearers know nothing of home rule and cared tinue fairly large, and in most cases less. Thorold saw many M. P.'s "put a 25-cent piece on the collection plate show an easier tendency. Labor conand forthwith wear a pleased expression."

F. E. Smith, speaking at Battersea, declared that if what was said was true, T. P. O'Connor had collected Canadian dollars in a campaign which, if Redmond's last utterance is accepted, was begun, founded and finished on actively engaged here. Those

# CRISIS THIS EVENING

#### Faculty Will Decide as to Making an Example of Some Ringleaders.

There will be a meeting of the faculty of the Western Medical School tonight, and it is expected that every member will be present to assist in to join. settling the difficulty regarding the students, following the row of Wednesday last.

the ringleaders

allowed to come back, and resume lec- times bonuses, feeling rather sore about the affair, and will not be easily mollified. However, it will be settled up, and it may that some of the leaders will be taught a lesson."

"In spite of what has been said, it was a lively time, and some of the professors are in a position to give expert evidence on the subject. They saw it all, and know whereof they speak. They did not get their information from the papers.' The students have been busy the

orable hearing of their case.

A deputation from each offending vear will wait on the professors tonight and make an effort to straighten

They will offer their apologies, and will promise to be good in the future. You know, the boys claim that the sharp winter weather started their blood going, causing the fun," said one or two of intended absence lengthprofessor. "We are liable to have some more sharp weather before winter is over, and the blood may become stirring again, to be followed by another dling supplies forcing her to shoot scrap. We will have to take some steps game for her very existence. to keep their blood cool."

unemployed are still of considerable the unhappy woman and half-breed proportions, as the students are so started for civilization. After travelcannot study.

#### SMALLPOX AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A case of virulent smallpox has been discovered in Ottacame to this city from North Bay ten days ago, and this morning was found to be suffering from a very bad type of smallpox. There is great alarm

in the city, and it is proposed to have every school child vaccinated. EAST END NOTES. Master Allister McDonald, 426 Eng-

# A BANK CLERKS' UNION

IN STUDENTS' CASE Local Bank Employees Asked to Enter a New Organization.

> A number of local bank clerks today received communications from Toronto asking them to join a bank clerks' union. The objects of the proposed organization are said to be the securing of better conditions. A number of London clerks spoken to expressed themselves as being willing

"The principal trouble all over the suspension of the first and second year The Advertiser, "seems to be small salaries. Other men in every department of commercial life are getting more money than they formerly did, Some of the members of the faculty but there has been no corresponding are advocating drastic treatment for increase in bank clerks' salaries. The minimum starting figure, always little "It is quite likely the boys will be enough, has not been raised. Of course, enough, has not been raised. Of course, but even then the tures," one member told The Adver- money we get is out of all proportion tiser. "Some of the professors are to what men in other lines are se-Toronto hundreds of curing. In clerks have resigned this year because they could do so much better in other work.

#### TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Woman in Alberta Wilds Loses Husband and Guide.

Calgary, Nov. 18 .- Widowed, with

hands and feet frost-bitten, and sufpast day or two interviewing members fast-freezing north, Mrs. F. X. Sammers has returned from Crooked Lake. 250 miles north of Prince Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Sammers, wealthy and travelled French-Canadians, went into the wilds on a hunting expedition, camping on the far side of the lake The husband and a half-breed guide returned to bring up more supplies, leaving Mrs. Sammers. But the day ened into weeks, and the erstwhile

On the eighteenth day a half-breed In the meantime, the ranks of the trapper came by, and leaving the tent, busy settling their problems that they ling some distance along shore, an unturned boat was discovered. intends to return and seek her hus-

effort to get tidings, meanwhile dwin-

# TEAM WAS FIRST

London Horses Carried Off Belmont Cup at New York Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 19.-The London Hunt Club team, of which Hon. Adam Master Allister McDonald, 425 Eng-lish street, entertained a number of Beck is master, won the first prize his young friends last night. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, after which light refreshments were served. The youngsters ever held in the world. The team carried off the August Belmont cup for hunt club teams, defeating the team that won in England in June.

the hardest competition of the kind ber shop and large warehouse; value \$10,000; insurance, \$3,600.

John Sproule, boardinghouse and barn, value \$1,500; no insurance. joyable evening was spent in games class of ten entries. It was pronounced



COUNT LEO TOLSTOI. Famous Writer, Who Is Said To Be in a Dying Condition.

## LONDON BUSINESS IS SATISFACTORY

Retail Trade in This City Has Shown Improvement the Past Week.

COLLECTIONS ARE FAIR

Wholesalers Report Good Sorting Orders for All Lines-Business Conditions in Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 19.-Montreal reports change in business conditions during the past week. The movement of

merchandise continues large, particularly that of heavy goods, which are had formerly worked for. Then, again. being rushed forward before the close of navigation. The sorting trade in seasonable lines shows further improvement upon last week, and fair orders are being received from all parts of the country. Trade with the the company to effect their reinstatemaritime "ovinces is reported particularly good and indications are that a they have done nothing wrong, and tion to being head of the staff. big season's trade will be done in that are still idle, why do they not go to ellers out with spring samples are and the proper thing for them to do also well pleased with prospects. Prep-arations for the holiday trade seem application explaining the situation to indicate a large business in this connection. Country business holds up fairly well, and collections while prices are steady. Those for meats

tinues fully employed. Toronto Reports. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say all lines of trade continue exceedingly doing a business in holiday goods re-

#### (Continued on Page Six.) GLOBE PUTS IT UP TO ARMAND LAVERGNE

Airy Denial of Pamphlet Used in Quebec Elections Is Not Satisfactory.

The Toronto Globe today prints the following:

Mr. Armand Lavergne in his airy way denies all knowledge of the discountry," said one bank employee to gracefully anti-British pamphlet circulated by his party in Drummond-Arthabaska during the recent election He tells the people up here that the Nationalists are strong Britishers Well, here is something that Master Armand cannot deny or wave aside with a graceful Gaelic gesture. Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's own paper, on Sept. 19, reported a speech by Mr. Bourassa at Farnham. The Nationalist chief was criticising Sir Wilfrid and the naval policy. He said in part: "It is all very well for him (Sir Wilfrid); he has no children. years hence, or perhaps sooner, he will politics. For fifteen years he has trodden on everything sacred to his compatriots in order to make a pedestal for the English who distri-(Continued on Page Nine.)

#### NO JIU-JITSU FOR LOCAL POLICE

Chief Williams Says London's Policemen Do Not Require It.

London police commissioners will not follow the example of Toronto, where the members of the police force are now being taught the Japanese art of jlu-jitsu. "The London police," declared Chief Williams today, in conversation with The Advertiser, ened into weeks, and the erstwhile "do not require jiu-jitsu; they are a happy wife skirted the lake in a vain fine class of men who are quite able to perform what is required of them without any training in this new Japanese fad. Jiu-jitsu is all right, but after all it is very much of a fad." It is claimed by the advocates of jiu-jitsu that it enables the police to Father Point. handle men more readily and more gently than by ordinary methods. The Toronto police are now being instructed in the method. Chief Williams is well versed in the rules of the art, but thinks that experience teaches the police officer better than anything else the proper way to handle unruly ar-

#### BLAZE AT FLESHERTON. Flesherton, Nov. 18.-Flesherton was

visited by a conflagration this morning which did about \$13,500 damage, and wiped out one of the main business blocks in the place. The chief losses were:

W. Buskin, large business block, in-

mostly fair; not much change in tempera-ture.

# MR. HAYS WOULD LET TROUBLE DIE

G. T. R. President Denies That Men Have Grievance.

ADJUSTMENTS MAKING

Conditions All Over Country Indicate Great Prosperity, Particularly

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Companies, was in Toronto yesterday, coming from Chicago. Mr. Hays. was asked for a statement in connection with the alleged non-reinstatement by the Grand Trunk to their old positions of certain employees who participated in the recent strike

"Personally I have no feeling against the men in that matter," said Mr. Hays, "and I have yet to find that any other official on the road has. have, moreover, received no request from any committee to deal with the issue, nor have I been asked by any of the men themselves to be restored to former positions.

Men Have No Grievance.

"Of course," he continued, "I would not replace any man in a job over the head of the official that man had previously worked under. Did I do so I would soon have the work of hiring and discharging all employees concentrated in my own office, a condition do not desire, for I have troubles WANTS YEAR'S CONTRACT enough there of my own now. But I tell you this to show that the alleged grievances of the men may not be as great as they have been represented to

"I have received letters from outto Bradstreet's say there has been little side parties asking the reinstatement of men, and to those requests I have always answered that the man concerned should make application to the superintendent or trainmaster he some of the employees believe their members of Parliament will be able to get them their jobs back, which, of course, the member cannot do.

"If some of the men have done things which make it impossible for application, explaining the situation. Let Trouble Die Out.

"The whole trouble has been, seems to me, that the men have counted too much upon outsiders for restoration. They agitation alive which would be better dead. There is always a good deal of bitterness on both sides after a labor war, and the adjustment afterwards always takes time-a lot of time. But it is my belief that time the end all parties concerned will be who will serve under him. absolutely satisfied."

Mr. Hays reported prosperous ic, and stated his expectation that the latter transcontinental will be tract that are also causing som-finally linked up by 1912. It will be worry among the commissioners. impossible, he thinks, for the end to be reached during next year. A great over the matter. deal of work has been done this summer on the company's part of the construction in the west, but the grad- Robert McCormick, now assistant at ing operations were slackening off now Springbank, as chief. for the reason that the country was getting frozen in. But the G. T. P., out, and the board not agreeing to something close to 3,000 cars of grain a man may be secured from some

# **BOARD TO GRAPPLE**

Commissioners Will Once More Endeavor to Fix Commercial Rate.

Commercial lighting prices will be considered by the water commissioners this afternoon Some members of the board are of the opinion that the system in vogue in connection with domestic lighting should prevail. They consider that a have disappeared from the scene of fixed charge for floor space, say, cents per 100 square feet, with light at 31/2 or 4 cents a kilowatt hour, would be a better method of charging than making the consumer pay a certain price for the first hour, and a much cheaper price for each subsequent

It is the concensus of opinion among experts, however, that 9 cents a kilowatt hour for the first hour and 3 cents each subsequent hour would be the best system.

#### THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Colder.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 19-8 a.m. Today-Moderate variable; cloudy. Sunday-Easterly winds and cold. TEMPERATURES.

Max. Min. Stations. Winnipeg ...... 26 Parry Sound ..... 30 Toronto ...... 36 The pressure is now highest over Ontario and the middle states, and a dis-

turbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward. The weather is overcast and cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and is becoming much colder in the Western Provinces. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Yesterday was generally fair in the Dominion, with little change in temperature, although low night temperatures were recorded in Western Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan. Eastern Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 27-35; Victoria, 44-48; Vancouver, 43-50; Kamloops, 16-40; Edmonton, 18-30; Calgary, 20-32; Prince Albert, 8-26; Swift Current, 14-38; Qu'Appelle, 4-30; Winnipeg, 10-26; Port Arthur, 16-28; Parry Sound, 24-30; Toronto, 32-36; Ottawa, 20-26; Montreal, 22-26; Quebec, 24-28; St. John, 32-38; Halifax, 34-42.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East-Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair; not much change in tempera.



NOBLE CHARLES W. McGUIRE, ho Will Probably Be Elected Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple at Its Session on

## ENGINEER WANTS FULL CONTROL

Chief of Hydro Plant Asks Power to Hire and Discharge.

And Guarantees That at the End of That Time He Will Be Given an Increase.

This afternoon's meeting of the vater commissioners is likely to prove unusually interesting. At the last meeting of the board Mr. Robert A. Lyons was named chief engineer of the hydro plant, but difficulties have arisen that may nullify his appoint ment. When he was selected it was with the understanding that he was to ment, it is unfortunate for them. If take one of the regular shifts, in addi-

It is now claimed that he objects to this arrangement, and there are other details of his duties that do not meet with his approval.

For instance, it is stated that he wants to have full control of those under him, with the right to hire and

discharge as he sees fit. Wants to Name Aids.

has protested, it alleged, against the board naming Mr. Alex. McLeod, his first assistant. Mr. Lyons claims that he should have been consulted regarding the appointment of the aids, and if rumor is to be relied on, has stated most emphatically will heal all this soreness, and that in that he wants to name all the men

In addition, he asks for a year's conditions all along the lines of the that at the end he will be given \$1,000 Grand Trunk Paci- 800 per annum, it is claimed. There are other clauses in his con-

As a result there may be a lively tilt Mayor Beattle and Commissioner Darch are in favor of naming

In the event of Mr. Lyons dropping he said, had up to date, handled name Mr. McCormick for the position, from the first of September, which other power station where Niagara record was ahead of last year for the energy is used. It is claimed that such man, bringing to the work an experience gained in similar institutions, would prove invaluable, especially as there is no person in London who is WITH LIGHTING PRICES familiar with the workings of such a

#### BURCHELL'S CAPTOR **DIES AT WOODSTOCK**

Ex-Chief of Police Horace Will Died Today at His Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Ont., Nov.19.—The death curred here this morning of Horace Will, ex-chief of police, aged 71. Mr. Will was chief from 1889 to 1902. He took part in the capture of Birchall and Middleton, and was previously conductor of the first train over the Port Dover branch of the G. T. R. He leaves a wife and two daughters in Woodstock and one son in Chicago.

#### SMOKING ON CARS

Toronto Has New Regulation That Might Be Tried Here.

According to a recent ruling of the Toronto Street Railway Company passengers will not be allowed to smoke on the rear platforms of the street cars after the first day of December of this year. It is claimed that when the cars are crowded the custom is very unpleasant and unfair to those who do not smoke themselves. It is very likely that this regulation will be copied by the street railway companies in other cities. Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway, however, stated that so far nothing has been suggested city.

#### WILL SEND HELP

Frozen Up in Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18. - News of the nissing Lake Winnipeg steamer Wolverine was brought to the city today by members of the crew of the provised stage coach. teamer Rocket, which was also icebound in Lake Winnipeg, the crew reaching the city by way of Winnipeg River and Lac du Bonnet by dog trains. They state that the Wolverine is somewhere north of the Narrows. safe, although short of provisions. A Jamieson avenue. pect to reach the Wolverine within a few days.

# MR. M'KENZIE CONFIRMS REPORT

#### ITALIAN SHOT THREE OF HIS COUNTRYMEN

Made Things Lively When He Ran Amuck in Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Nov. 19.—Three Italians were badly wounded late last night, when James C. Castalino ran amuck with a big shotgun. The trouble, it is said, started when Castalino accused wife. The accused, it is stated, grab-bed an axe, and Castalino ran home to get his shotgun, and as soon as he got it commenced firing from the window of his home on Prince street He shot Ceta Dolgaran through arm, neck and shoulder. Kaspai Bzoian through the arm and hand, and bullets badly lacerated Antris Privoian's hands. Castalino was placed under ar

#### TOLSTOP'S HEART IS WEAKENING FAST

Fears For His Recovery.

Astopava, Russia, Nov. 19 .- The folowing bulletin, signed by the six physicians in attendance, was issued egard to Count Tolstoi:

'The patient's temperature is 99.8. Condition of the lungs unchanged. The heart action causes serious anxiety. The mind is clear."

#### HIGH TENSION LINES HAVE REACHED CITY

Distribution by Next Tuesday.

The high tension lines from the Niagara power transmission station on and Port Dover to Owen Sound or the Hamilton road have reached the Meaford." city limits at the foot of Egerton

This makes the line complete from the Falls to London. working, one towards St. Marys, and firmed the above report. Horton street plant, to connect with the commis- London," he stated.

sion's Wires at Egerton street There are a few kinks to straighten of time, but gave the impression that out on the Hamilton road, but even there were large plans in process of with that the cables will be ready to consummation, and that before long distribution station on Horton street made. The test will be made on Monday, close touch with the Canadian Northcontract at \$1,500, with a guarantee So far as can be seen everything is in ern people that a direct steam road good condition

### HAD CHOLERA

Patient on Steamer at Quebec in Very Serious Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Nov. 19 .- Dr. Adami has er to consumers in this district. from a suspected cholera case at was not worrying over the competi-Quebec and admits the serious cause tion offered by the Government's Nifor alarm. Details of his report have agara power scheme, been sent to the Government, and "Mackenzie & Mann while the doctor refuses to divulge they want in this country," said a its nature the patient is believed to well-known businessman to The Adbe suffering from a bad case of Euro-pean cholera. vertiser. "They have charters for roads in this district, and they are

The steamer Royal George is still interested in concerns of which the cording to the latest news, the Rus- into London in good time sian who has been the cause of all trouble, is in the same condition

agent of the Canadian Northern Que- Mackenzie, Mrs. Beardmore and the bec Railway, left for Grosse Isle last count will continue their journey to evening by I. C. R., and on the same Mexico, where they will spend a short train was Dr. F. Montizambert, sup-holiday. erintendent of public health, also on Mr. Mackenzie was a busy man durhis way to Grosse Isle.

norning. The steamer will be fumi- able number of calls being male for gated and may be expected in port him at the depot. onight. The weather was too rough vesterday to effect the landing of so his various schemes, but was willing many passengers and crew.

#### RUNAWAY STAGE TURNED TURTLE will drop the aviation game, and devote his time to business. Mr. Macken-

Passengers Buried Beneath Miscellaneous Baggage; Nobody Hurt. A team attached to the Granton mail

noon, and turning sharply on Park ed his deep regret at the unfortunate avenue, struck the curb and overturn-ed the stage in which were two pas-"Johnston." sengers and the driver, Mr. William great deal of affection for," Guest, of Granton. were Miss Jennie Parkinson, of Bryan-part in the aviation meets in Toronto ston, and Mr. Eldon McRoberts, of and Montreal. He was a man of great Maple Grove. One of the horses nerve and flying seemed to have no —a "broncho" — became unruly when terrors for him. I am deeply grieved to leaving the postoffice on Richmond learn of his death." in regard to a similar ruling in this street, and to make matters worse the reins broke, giving the team free play. The stage was thrown right over on its side and the front wheels and axle jerked completely off, after which the On Toronto Street Cars After Dec. 1 horses were quieted. The interior of Steamer Wolverine Reported To Be the stage was filled with baggage and the passengers were buried under evening papers, mail and other luggage. Strange to say no person seriously hurt. After a brief delay the driver obtained another vehicle and street cars, as the result of the privithe journey was resumed in an im-

WANT PLANS APPROVED. Toronto, Nov. 19.—The hydro-electric commission is applying at the public works department, Ottawa, for igable streams.

Noted Railway Builder Behind Big Radial Scheme for Western Ontario.

#### ACCOMPANIED BY DE LESSEPS

another man of being too fond of his Famous Aviator a Member of Financier's Party Enroute to Mexico.

> That London is the objective point of the Candian Northern Railway, and that from this city will soon run a network of railways is now absolutely certain.

With the Canadian Northern here, London will then have direct connection with the west by three great Aged Author's Condition Causes Grave transcentinental roads, the C. P. R., the G. T. R., and the C. N. R. The M. C. R. is a part of a great American system, and the Pere Marquette has also a connection that is most advantageous to the city of London.

The intention of Mackenzie & Mann is shown in the following notice which appeared in the Canadian Gazette to-

The Mackenzie & Mann Company ask power to construct the following "From within ten miles east of Toronto to Hamilton, London and Falls Energy Will Be Ready for Windsor, with a branch from London to St. Thomas and Sarnia and a loop

line in the townships of York and

Scarborough, north of Toronto; from the International bridge northwesterly to Goderich, from between Dunnville

Mr. William Mackenzie, who passed through the city last night, was in-The hydro-electric gangs are now terviewed by The Advertiser and con-"Oh, yes, we intend coming into

Mr. Mackenzie Confirms.

He would not discuss the question carry energy from the Falls to the a definite announcement would be by Monday or Tuesday of next week. The statement was made by one in

> from Toronto to Windsor, through London, would be constructed cover a section not well served at the present time. Electric Feeders. It was the intention then to build electric feeders throughout the west-

ern peninsula. This would give London another system of radials, and perhaps would furnish electrical powcompleted analysis of sputa taken cording to this authority, Mackenzie "Mackenzie & Mann have everything

at the quarantine station and, ac- public knows nothing. They will come DeLesseps With Him. Mr. Mackenzie was accompanied by and nothing will be known until to- Count de Lesseps, the great French night as to whether or not the case aviator, whose engagement to Miss Grace Mackenzie has just been an-Mr. Guy Tombs, general passenger nounced. Miss Grace. Miss Ethel

is way to Grosse Isle.

The passengers were landed this touch with the telephone, a consider-

He would not go into detail as to to talk on any subject, especially aviation. It is likely that Count de Lesseps

zie stated that the count would continue to make public flights, but would retire. "You know, this aviation business is

extremely dangerous," added Mr. Mackenzie. count was a close friend of The stage ran away on Queen's avenue Ralph Johnstone, the aviator killed at about three o'clock yesterday after- Denver on Wednesday, and he express-

"Johnstone was a man I had The passengers You will recall that he and I took

## NO SMOKING

is New Order.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 18 .- After Dec. smoking will be allowed on Toronto lege having been abused. Rear platforms were so crowded that ingress and egress were seriously blocked, The move meets general approval.

PURSUING INSURGENTS. Lima, Peru, Nov. 19.-On the ar-

is somewhere north of the Narrows, approval of its plans and site for rival of troops sent by the Govern-frozen in, but that the crew must be transmission lines from Sunnyside to ment to put down the revolution in The application the province of Lambasque, on the relief party with supplies started from Selkirk yesterday with dogs, and expect to reach the Wolverine within a come under the Dominion act of nay- in different directions. Troops are pursuing them.