## THE SITUATION IN LONDON

The Tronto Globe Philosophizes on Oce Experience,

▲ Clear Case for Municipal Ownership The Penalty of Giving Away Franchises.

[Toronto Globe.]

The unfortunate experience of London is forcing a consideration of the problem of regulating public services in the public interest. Ever since the street railway strike last winter there has been chronic or acute hostility between the company and its employes. The last outbreak resulted in mild rioting, but with the costly interven-tion of the militia. The pres-sure of the unemployed, strong even in the most prosperous times, gave the victory to the company, and the places of the strikers have been filled. Some accidents which have recently occurred have been cited to cast discredit on the ebility of the men who have re-placed the trikers, but the fact remains that there are men ready and eager to fill every vacancy. The feeling throughout the city is so strong in fa-vor of the men that a vigorous boy-cott is still maintained against the street railway, and it extends to everyone patronizing it. The boycott de-stroyed what would otherwise have been a happy reunion of London's "Old and it is still obtructing and demoralizing business and entailing serious discomfort and hardship on a large class of the community. That the discomfort is self-inflicted makes it none the less serious. It is discrediting the predictions of those who thought things would settle down into their familiar ruts in a few days. There are no signs of reconciliation nor of resignation, neither are there good grounds for believing that peace will be restored before the present force of employes organize and declare hostilities.

The problem confronting the people

of London is one which may at any time confront other municipalities in the province. Modern methods of urban transportation, and the water, gas and electric services made possible by the growth of populous centers, soon become actual essentials of life. Commercial, industrial and social arrange-ments are made on the assumption of their steady continuance. With the steady continuance. With the course of development they become more and more essential as greater dependence is placed on them. It seems like improvident folly to have them established on such a basis that they may be suspended at any time by an industrial conflict. London has has the fire, with the result that there was experience of the sudden suspension of a big explosion. Fireman Adams was a street railway service and the continuance of the trouble has served to Slemin also met with injury. remind other large municipalities of a common danger. Attempts at arbitra-dance of confidence on both sides. Ob-stinacy plays as great a part as greed in such conflicts, and it is far more was near. The bodies were recovered. no safety short of such complete control as would reduce the authority of the owning and of contract there is the continuous danger of suspension by industrial con-flicts. These suspensions have had an by the remarkable success which has municipal ownership and control is a the average citizen. As to the temptahas been freely urged in disregard of feelings of a class of prominent citizens, it is found to be as great or greater when the wealthy company assumes the discharge of public func-

The leasing of a public franchise to a private company is beset with more serious temptations than the operation of it by the municipal council. Under municipal control a street railway would doubtless have on its pay roll ome men not earning the wages paid them. But favoritism would scarcely be more marked than under private management. Besides, it would take many overpaid workmen to eat up the profits which a private corporation is fairly entitled to receive. It is questionable if the waste under ordinary municipal management would equal the profits of a private company controlling the same franchise. Municipal ownership gives greater flexibility, and questions as to rates, charges and services are always open for consideration. The city of London should be ready for an experiment in municipal ownership and control of the street rallway service. It certainly cannot make matters werse than at present, and it will aways be possible to go back to private ownership in case of failure. A cost of reproducing the road and plant for sale. That tends to show that municipalities are extremely generous when they grant franchises. But it may be profitable for the city to pay a struction to get back the road it has parted with. Experience in private management has been costly, but if the besson be taken to heart it may be worth all it has cost.

Three men were killed at Empire, Mich., Friday night, by the explosion of a threshing boiler. Low water.

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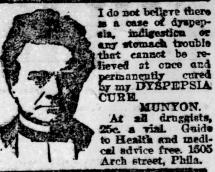
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## WATER AND RAII

Bad Railway Collisions in Michigan-Man and Boy Drowned.

Tracing a Murderer-Suspect Shivered When Vicwing a Corpse.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Aug. 20 .- A through freight and the work-train on the St. Paul road collided a few miles south of here yesterday afternoon. Robert Schwartz, an unmarried of Chilton, Wis., was instantly killed, and Mike Cassiday, of Green Bay, was so badly injured his recovery is not expected. A number of others were injured. The trains were running at high rate of speed at the time. A relief train with several physicians was sent from here. A dozen or more loaded cars were demolished, the two engines ruined beyond repair, and the money loss is estimated at over \$10,000.

HEAD-END COLLASION. Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 20.-There was a head-end collision between two was a nead-end consistent between two freights on the Chicago and Grand Trunk just west of this city on Saturday, which did great damage, and severely injured two firemen, William Duffield and F. A. Nelson, both of this city. city. All the other trainmen escaped. The locomotive and eight cars were smashed up. Five of the cars were loaded with coal.

FIREMAN SCALDED. East Toronto, Aug. 20 .- The G. T. R. crew which left east yesterday morning had a narrow escape from being killed near Newtonville about 7 o'clock The crown chief of the big engine fell in, and let the water of the boiler into a big explosion. Fireman Adams was badly scalded, and P. Scanlan and W.

BOTH WERE DROWNED. Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 20 .- A sad bitration, and there is generally abun- young man took the boy in swimming,

ating company to a minimum. With of circumstances, coupled with the keeu any reasonable approach to freedom eye of County Sheriff Ferguson, it is believe, will result in the arrest of the villain who murdered the unknown man flicts. These suspensions have had an influence in lessening the terror with which municipal ownership and control of public service is regarded. Public opinion has been shaped, too, character was noticed to shiver and attended the elimination of private cor- | shake when viewing the man, but little porations. The first benefit secured by attention was given the matter until Bridge Tender Lysatt made oath that continuous and good service, and that he saw a stranger in this man's comis the most important consideration to pany at midnight preceding the finding of the body. The fact that the local tion to aldermanic crookedness, which man was seen to spend money freely, and with a changed suit to leave for Chicago, only added to the suspicion. Sheriff Ferguson left for Chicago at an early hour yesterday morning to arrest the man on suspicion.

DROWNING AT MIDLAND. [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Midland, Ont., Aug. 20.—At 6 o'clock this morning George Godfrey, night watchman at elevator No. drowned here. He was walking along the edge of the dock in front of the elevator, trolling, and it is thought that he accidentally lost his footing and fell in. The body was found shortly afterwards, but life was extinct. He leaves a widow

AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE. Montreal, Aug. 20 .- A strange case of suicide was reported to the police today. The body of an unknown man was found in a lumber yard on McGill street today. The only clue to his identity was the name of Patrick Ryan, found in a book, and Duluth, Minn., on his clothes.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R. [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Montreal, Que., Aug. 20. - Robert Smith, a C. P. R. engineer, lies at the point of death at the Montreal General Hospital as the result of an accident to private company is generally alive to a C. P. R. excursion train, which left the advantages of its position and in- Montreal this morning for St. Scholasa C. P. R. excursion train, which left clines to hold out for a price above the tique, with a large number of people on board, to attend the annual excursion of the Laurier Club. The engine jumped the track at the Hochelaga bridge, and Smith jumped for his life. He landed on his head, and received a terreasonable advance on the cost of con- rible gash. Smith was picked up unconscious, and removed to the hospital. It is not likely he will recover, as his skull is fractured. The engine was smashed, but the passenger coaches escaped.

> The governor-general and Lady Minto will arrive at Halifax on Tuesday

Important New Regulations by the Education Department.

Respecting Agriculture, Manual Training, Bookkeeping, Etc.

Agriculture Obligatory in Forms IV. and V. of Rural Schools-The Same of Bookeeping in High Schools.

Important changes in the course of study in the high schools and the higher forms of the public schools of the province will take place. In accordance with the amended regulations issued recently by the education department, agriculture is made an obligatory subject in Form IV. and V. of the rural schools, and bookkeeping must be taught in the high schools. Agriculture and manual training become optional subjects with high school pupils. The examination for public school leaving will hereafter be the same as that for the first part of the junior leaving course. The examina-tion for Form I. of the high school is abolished. The following are the amendments in detail:

The public school course of study is amended so as to include agriculture among the obligatory subjects in all rural schools for Forms IV. and V.; for the latter form the text books are to be used by the pupils, but for the former the instruction is to be by conversation only. Agriculture wal remain optional for all public schools in all municipalities. Needlework, domestic ecoromy and manual training may be taken up in urban schools with the approval of the trustees. In poetical literature, the course for Form V. will embrace such selections from the high

embrace such selections from the high school reader as are recommended by the teacher, under the direction of the inspector, may also be read.

The high school course of study is amended by making bookkeeping obligatory, and by adding agriculture and manual training to the list of optional subjects. In poetical literature, for Forms I. and II. no special texts are prescribed by the department, but the pupils shall study such selections from pupils shall study such selections from the high school reader as may be re-commended by the principal, together with such books for supplementary reading as he may recommend and which may be obtained from the library of the school. In the case of pupils preparing for university matriculation or taking the course for a commercial diploma, or where the board introduces manual training or any other branch of technical education, on the recommendation of the principal less time may be given by the pupils concerned to one or more of the obligatory subjects of the high school course, so as to meet as far as practicable the aims of the pupils.

EXAMINATION STANDING. At the high school entrance examination the paper in arithmetic will include such questions as will specially test the accuracy of the candidates in the simple rules, as well as their knowledge of the subject, and the paper in dictation will call for the study

of the authorized spelling-book.

The public school leaving examination will hereafter be identical with the examination prescribed for Part I. of junior leaving school leaving certificates will be is-sued by the public school inspector to all pupils of public schools in his in-spectorate who pass the examinations of part I. of junior leaving standing. The present holders of public school leaving certificates will be entitled to certificates of having passed the examination of part I. of junior leaving standing by passing the examinations centage on the total of these subjects

being also exacted. There will no longer be held examinations for the high school Form I., but holders of Form I. certificates will be entitled to certificates of having passleaving standing by passing in the subjects of arithmetic and mensuration, grammar and history the subjects of arithmetic and mensuration, would have but little effect of the subjects of arithmetic and mensuration, would have but little effect of the subjects of arithmetic and mensuration, would have but little effect of the subjects of the subjects of arithmetic and mensuration. grammar and history, the prescribed percentage on the total of these subjects being also required.

JUNIOR LEAVING EXAMINATION. Hereafter junior leaving standing will be obtained only by passing in the prescribed subjects at one examination or in parts (I. and II.) as defined below, which may be taken in different

The subjects prescribed for Part I. of junior leaving standing are the following: Reading, drawing geography, botany (or agriculture), writing with bookkeeping and commercial trans-actions, English grammar, English literature, arithmetic and mensuration, English composition and history. The course in agriculture will include what is taken up in the authorized text book as far as page 73. The course in the other subjects will be based as heretofore upon the work prescribed in the regulations for Form I. and II. subject to requirements for examina-tions hereinafter mentioned. For 1900 no examination will be held in reading, English literature, drawing, bookkeeping, botany or agriculture, but no name of a student who has not given due attention to these subjects is to be included in the confidential report of the

The subjects prescribed for part II. of junior leaving standing are the fol-English grammar and rhelowing: toric. English composition. English literature, ancient history, arithmetic and mensuration, algebra, geometry, physics and Latin and one of the following groups: (a) French and Greek, (b) German and Greek, (c) French, German and chemistry, (d) French, physics and chemistry, (e) German, physics and chemistry, (f) botany, physics and chemistry. A candidate physics and chemistry. who has already obtained a certificate of having passed Part I. of Form II. will not be required to take the papers in arithmetic and mensuration, English grammar and rhetoric and the

obligatory physics. SENIOR LEAVING EXAMINATION. In order to obtain senior leaving standing a candidate must pass the examination of Part I. of junior leaving standing, and in addition the subjects herein prescribed for Parts I. and II, of senior leaving standing, which may be taken at one examination or different examinations. Unsuccessful candidates at any previous senior leaving examination will be allowed to write in 1900 for senior leaving standing by selecting the same options in the course as they were allow-

ed to take in 1899.

The subjects of Part I. of senior leaving standing are the following: English composition, English literature, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, English and ancient history. The subjects of Part II.of senior leaving standing are the following: Physics Latin and one of the following groups: (a) French and Greek, (b) German and Greek, (c) French and German, (4)

French and chemistry, (e) German and chemistry, (f) biology and chemistry. QUESTION PAPERS.

The papers in Part I. for junior leaving standing will be different from those set for matriculation. The examiners will be expected, moreover, to set papers for the purpose of candidates who desire to become teachers, but it is not intended that the ques-tions shall be more difficult than the regulations have called for since 1896. The papers in arithmetic and measuration and grammar and rhetoric, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be sub-mitted to candidates, when writing for Part II. of the junior seaving course, in addition to the papers in these subjects taken by candidates when writ-ing on Part I. For the optional groups the examinations will be equal in difficulty, as near as may be, in order that candidates who begin the optional subjects at the same time dur-ing their high school course may have equal advantage in preparing for the examinations.

PERCENTAGES. Each question paper will hereafter be valued at 100. Candidates for junior and senior leaving standing will be required to make 50 per cent of the ag-gregate marks prescribed for each of the parts into which the examinations are divided, as well as 331/3 per cent on each paper. Seventy-five per cent of the aggregate will be required for hon-If, after all the answer papers are read, and question paper should be found by the board of examiners easier or more difficult than intended, the minimum on the paper shall be correspondingly raised or lowered, and the total number of marks correspondingly increased or diminished. Each can-didate who makes the required aggre-gate may be awarded a certificate, even though he should fail to obtain the minimum in a subject, provided he was regarded as fit to pass in that subject by the staff, as shown from the confidential report sent to the department before the examinations.

COMMERCIAL DIPLOMA. The course for a commercial dip-loma will, as heretofore, consist of two parts (I. and II.). Part I. will be the same as part I. of the junior leaving. Part II. will embrace the commercial subjects mentioned in regulation 50, viz.: Bookkeeping and writing, com-mercial transactions, business forms and usages; stenography (theory); stenography (dictation).

COUNTY MODEL SCHOOLS. The abolition of the primary examination will not affect the rights of holders of primary standing obtained in 1898, or a previous year to attend county model schools. It should be understood that county boards of examiners are not allowed to award third-class certificates to candidates who do not make the higher percentage required by regulation 63. A district certificate shall not be granted under this section of the regulations, unless there is a scarcity of teachers, and until the consent of the department has been first obtained. Renewals, granted under regulation 87, are valid only in the county where is sued. Beginning with the examina-tions of the model schools of 1900, an additional paper in methods will be submitted to test the ability of the students in training to teach drawing, writing, bookkeeping and elementary science (botany or agriculture). There will also be an examination in reading.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Aug. 20.-Bush and field fires are a terror in parts of West Middlesex. They have been raging in the township of Ekfrid for the last month most seriously, burning grain fields, fences, bridges, and even dwellings. Mr. Neeve's house was burned down in arithmetic and mensuration, gram-mar and history, the prescribed per-organ and a few chairs. The roads organ and a few chairs. The roads are quite impassable in places. The soil is largely composed of black muck which burns and holds the fire in spite of all that can be done, and as the wind gets up, it fans the fire flames, causing it to leap and fly for

fires in the muck. The Gen Oak farmers are busy plowing for wheat. The land is in excellent condition to plow, and kill any weeds that may be there. The hot sun roasts them as they are turned over.

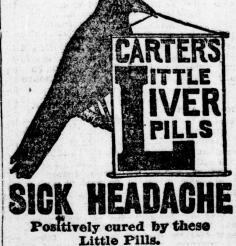
The public school trustees are preparing to resume their duties,

## STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Aug. 19. — Arrangements have been completed under the auspices of the Strathroy branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society for metings at outside points in aid of the cause. The following are the churches. dates and names of speakers: North Caradoc, Presbyterian, Aug. 16, Revs. J. R. Gundy, N. Lindsay and Mr. L. Fortner; Kerwood, Methodist, Aug. 23, Revs. A. Brown, A. McKibbon and Mr. G. Thompson; Bethel, Adelaide, Aug. 17, Revs. H. Uren, T. M. Fothergill and Mr. G. M. Haldane; Caradoc, Zion Baptist, Aug. 22, Rev. J. C. Pilkey, Messrs. Jas. Sadleir and H. McColl. Metings in each case will begin at 8 p.m. Arrange-Church. Suitable literature will be distributed at all the meetings.

The committee of the fair board meet this (Saturday) afternoon to decide upon the erection of stands and platforms for the special attractions to be given at the fair this year.

The game of baseball played on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon between Strathroy and St. John's A. C.



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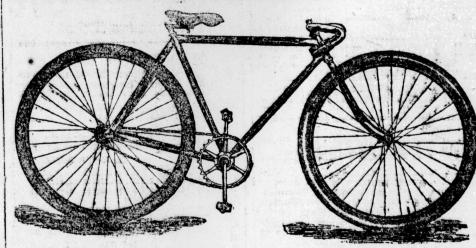
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of London, resulted in a victory for Hurburt, of Mitchell (whose grand-uncles, Revs. Thomas and Erastus Hurburt, were Methodist missionaries Ernie Henderson, of New York, is spending his vacation with his parents Point reserves many years ago, and

Norman Huxley, of Woodstock, has accepted a position with the Strathroy Furniture Company. F. Hilton is Visiting his daughter at Niagara Falls.

Samuel Keyser, of the Queen's barber shop, is ill with typhoid fever. Misses Olive Thompson, Maggie Smith, Minnie Hill, May Rason, Kate Nicholis and E. Howe, left this week to attend the Normal School at Toron-

Mrs. R. Avery and family are visiting relatives in St. Thomas and Rodney. Mrs. John McPherson, Mr. W. Mc Pherson and Miss Ila Robertson, left Tuesday for Sault Ste.Marie, per steam-

Rev. Mr. Connor, of Adelaide, will occupy the pulpit of St. John's Church next Sunday.

## MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 19 .- The moonlight concert was a success. Kenny-Harvey entertainers are all that was claimed for them. Miss Wilkinson fully sustained her reputation as a first-class accompanist. The Melbourne Quartet excelled themselves in their several selections. Miss Mowat, of London, delighted the audience with her well-trained soprano voice, while ments will be made later on for a the Melbourne Band did nobly. Miss meetings at Cairngorm Methodist Dollie Bateman charmed her hearers with her sweet voice. The committee wish to thank all present for their liberal support, good order and hearty applause. The proceeds were about

Miss Simons, of Dublin, Ont., is visit-ing her aunt, Miss Elsey, for a week or

The Epworth League will give a nineteenth century concert in the town hall on Friday evening next, Aug. 25. A first-class programme is being pre-Refreshments will be served during intermission. The admission has been fixed at bargain day prices, name-

## LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Aug. 19.— There was a pleasant event at the home of Chief John Johnson, of Stoney Point reserve, on the 16th inst., when, in the presence of about 40 guests, Miss Lizzie Johnson, a grand-daughter of the chief, was married to William Cloud, of Kettle Point reserve. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist pastor, Rev. L. Bartlet. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Shawkince, the bride's cousin, and the best man was Mr. Sam Johnson, the bride's uncle. The bride's dress was of cream cashmere, trimmed with lace. The bride made it herself. Her hat was of the same shade, and was trimmed with lace and forget-me-nots. The bride and bridesmaid wore their hats during the ceremony, which took place at 8 in the evening. The supper was served at 9. The cooking was all done by the bridesmaid. The guests were mainly from the Stoney Point reserve, with about a dozen of the white neighbors, beside a few from distant places, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. James Manness, Mr. Stephen Menaven and Miss Barr, of Sarnia; Mr. W. Harrison, of Bayfield; Miss

on the Sarnia, Stoney Point and Kettle are still remembered and venerated by the older men and women on these reserves); also George Scott, of Quebec, and his father, Dr. Scott, of Forest, who is and has been for many years employed by the Indian department as physician to the people on Stoney Point and Kettle Point reserves.

The bride is remembered as the first of the pupils on these two reserves to pass the high school entrance examinations a few years ago. For a time she attended the high school in Forest, and has a good education. She is also smart at every kind of domestic work.

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