

HERE'S A BIG MONEY CHANCE IN LONDON

Buy City Debentures and Have Your Money Invested Right.

The city of London is still holding tight to \$142,000 worth of debentures. Not that the city wants to hold them, but the money market is so tight there is no sale for them.

Acting Mayor Forristal said today that he thought wealthy citizens of London should buy them.

"They are gilt-edge investments," he says, "and they will bear a good rate of interest."

It is several months since the city tried to sell these debentures, but the offers received were not up to what was expected. The city wanted \$9.5, but the brokers could do nothing better than \$9.5.

Now, Ald. Forristal, who is the finance minister of the city out, thinks citizens should help the city out, and at the same time place their spare funds in a good investment.

TAKEN FROM PARENTS

Five Children Turned Over to Aid Society in a Month.

The Children's Aid Society held a well-attended meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Cameron presiding.

The inspector submitted his monthly report of matters coming under his notice since the society's last meeting. The report dealt at length with the details of 24 cases, affecting the welfare of 55 children.

During the month the society has removed three white and two colored children from wretched and degrading surroundings. In both cases evidence was produced before the police magistrate to show that the children were growing up without salutary parental control and education, and in circumstances exposing them to idle and dissolute lives, and the magistrate delivered the children to the guardianship of the society, he being convinced that the parents were not fit and proper persons to have the care and control of children.

It is only in such extreme cases as these that the society takes action to remove children from their parents. In all other cases it makes an effort to better the home conditions and tries to prevail upon the parents to take better care of their offspring.

At present the society has eighteen children in its shelter home on the Wharfside road, South London, and four Roman Catholic children in the Mount St. Joseph orphanage. Since the last meeting six children have been placed on trial in carefully-selected foster-homes.

The treasurer, Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, stated that the society had not much more on hand than would carry it over the present month. Several methods of making collections sufficient to meet the society's expenses for the next five or six months were discussed, and the matter was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The board of health meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the hospital trust at 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Emery's sister, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Guelph.

—A. Fitzsimmons has taken out a building permit for a story and a half brick residence on Elmwood avenue.

—Mrs. A. M. Twomey, "The Maples," has returned from Igersoll, where she had charge of the sanatorium for two months.

—A man was overcome by the heat in the gallery of Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre last night, and it was necessary to remove him to his home in the ambulance.

—Manager Trafford, of the East Side Roller Rink, will hold a fancy dress contest on his rink tomorrow night. The usual large crowd in costume will likely attend this popular resort.

—The city road roller became mired in the road at the corner of Craig and Ridout streets yesterday afternoon, and it was not until this morning that it was released, with the aid of jacks.

—It is understood that President Denis Mason, of the Irish Benevolent Society, will tender a banquet to the officers and others on the eve of the King's birthday, which will be the night of Nov. 8.

—Mr. Alf Wood, formerly a well-known Canadian newspaperman, and now advertising manager for all the Semi-Ready stores in Canada, was in London this morning, calling on Mr. McLean, the local representative. Mr. Wood is on his way to Winnipeg to open a branch there for the Semi-Ready firm.

—The death of Mr. Augustus Clark, Pere Marquette engineer, occurred quite unexpectedly on Sunday at St. Thomas. Mr. Clark, who had experienced an attack of tonsillitis, had been ill only four days when the end came. He was one of the best-known railway men in St. Thomas, he having been employed for many years on the Michigan Central before going to the P. M. He was a son of Elijah Clark, of Iowa. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. Mr. Clark was a member of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M., of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., and of the B. of L. E.

SMALL LOSS BY FIRE.

At 5:24 last evening the firemen were called to Tanton's storage on Park street, where a spark from a locomotive set fire to a roof. The blaze was only a small one, and the loss will be very slight.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Mr. Reuben North, tile manufacturer, of the North End, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was driving a team on a sidewalk near the intersection of the street, when the wheels sank in the sand, causing a large amount of tile to be thrown forward on the horses. Mr. North fell between the

BURIED WITH IRVING.

London, Oct. 8.—The weird suggestion made by Robert Ross, that another person was buried with Sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey, has been written: "A young actor of my acquaintance who bore the honored name of Siddons was buried in her portrait by Reynolds. "Since the burial of Irving he has never been seen, though I saw him in the funeral cortege. All his friends remember a curious exclamation in his manner for a few days before the ceremony, and I cannot help thinking that, in a moment of enthusiasm, realizing that that would be his only chance of burial in the abbey, he took advantage of the bowed and observant heads during the prayer of committal and crept beneath the pall into the great actor's tomb. I have been assured that mysterious sounds were heard for several days after the burial."

PEDESTRIANS IN PERIL.

Quite a little excitement ensued last night about 11:30 when a trolley was broken by a passing car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and the end came tumbling down onto the street. There was immediately a scrambling of pedestrians to get out of the danger zone. The wire swung around in the strong wind for a few moments, until an employee of the company managed, with the aid of an umbrella, to fasten a string to the live wire, and hold it fast until the repair crew reached the scene.

REAL ESTATE HAS BOOMED IN LONDON

77 More Transfers in Last 9 Months Than in Same Period of 1905.

Real estate returns compiled by the assessment commissioner's department show that during the month of September there were 102 transfers, aggregating a total consideration of \$169,090. The properties were assessed for only \$110,170, so that the assessed value was only 68.8 per cent of the real.

During September of last year there were 103 transfers, and the consideration totalled \$143,296. The assessed value was \$108,108, or 78 per cent.

For the nine months ending Sept. 1, 1906, there were 958 transfers, against 881 in 1905 and 998 in 1904, for the same period.

In 1904 the total consideration for the nine months was \$695,359; in 1905 it was \$1,138,871, and in 1906 it was \$1,564,355.

The assessed value of the properties sold in 1906 was \$1,129,294, or only 72 per cent of the real value.

It is seen from the above figures that this year there were for the period mentioned 77 more sales than in 1905, and 260 more than in 1904.

STRIKE RIOTS AT BUCKINGHAM

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celved the first shots. One bullet went through his heart, another through his head. Therrean was killed about the same time. The battle raged furiously for some time, and it was the police body had been larger the destruction of life might have been more terrible.

The strikers were in a desperate mood. Militia were ordered from Ottawa, and 111 men came and took possession of the streets about midnight. But long before that all signs of riot had disappeared.

Alexander MacLaren says the industry was started at the earnest solicitation of leading merchants of Buckingham. The pay roll was about \$5,000 a week, and times became dull after the mill stopped. Before operations began he was sure that all danger of trouble was over, and was astonished at the turn events took. He and his brother Albert are so disheartened over the fatalities that they have no desire to start the mill again.

The guard who guarded the mill was supplied by the "Thies" detective agency, Montreal, brought here by the MacLarens. They also summoned the militia, through Mayor Vallée, and Magistrate Pearson, who drove to Ottawa for the purpose. The force came under Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., by special train, and the men were on sentry duty all night. No disturbance took place.

The strikers are quiet, and discuss the affair in a calm manner. They purpose electing another leader to take the place of the dead man, but in view of the mill owners' decision to cease work no serious riot is anticipated.

The inquest into the deaths will be started at 8 this morning before Coroner Rodrigue.

ABSDURD, SAID SIR JOHN BOYD.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Sir John Boyd, chancellor of the high court of Ontario,

last night characterized as absurd a story that had been given currency to the effect that he proposed to retire from the bench.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider "Farmacia's Vegetable Pills" to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form, and do their work thoroughly.

ISSUE CALL TO FOREIGN FIELD

Mission Board in Convention, Says Young Women Workers Are Wanted.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 9.—Clergymen and missionaries from all parts of the world are here to attend the annual meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, known this year as the "Haystack Centennial Meeting," which opened here today. Part of the sessions will be held in North Adams, and part in the adjoining town of Williamstown, where 100 years ago, in the shade of a haystack, a few men formed the plans which resulted in the inception of the foreign missionary movement. A monument marks the spot where the haystack stood.

Treasurer Wiggins' report states that the receipts of the board have far exceeded those of any previous twelve months. The total receipts were \$913,153, and the disbursements \$852,680. Secretary Barton in his report declared that the Turkish Government during the year to prevent the erection of new school and hospital buildings.

The most serious political conditions faced by any of the missions of the board at present are in South Africa, India, China and Africa, as well as in other countries.

"The report of the prudential committee says in part: 'The men and women we are sending to the front are breaking down to an alarming extent. The need of reinforcements is rapidly increasing, and we cannot long without reinforcements in certain fields without imperiling the work of decades.'

"We particularly need young women, thoroughly trained, and intelligently, in a college of good quality."

WHAT A TRADE MARK DOES

Protects the Buyer Against Deception and Also Keeps Up the Standard Fixed By the Makers.

"Why don't you sell to the general clothing trade?" was the question asked the president of Semi-Ready, Limited, on the occasion of his last visit to New York. "Because we have found it difficult to prevent deception by the salesman in the ordinary clothing store in one city in Canada, where we tried the experiment the merchant used the Semi-Ready tailored garments to attract trade to his store and then cajoled or persuaded the prospective buyer into taking some nameless, hot-iron shaped ready-made coat which would lose its shape in a few days. Semi-Ready tailoring can only be had in one store in each town or city. The trade mark protects the buyer, and the Semi-Ready Company alike."

McLean Bros. are the exclusive Semi-Ready agents for London and district, 146 Dundas street.

T. AND N. O. BRANCHES

Contracts Awarded for Clearing and Grading of Spur Lines.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission has awarded contracts for the clearing and grading of the two branch lines and the spur line recently decided upon, as follows: The Charlton branch, from Englehart to Long Lake, eight miles, to the Canadian Construction Company, of Montreal; the Kerr Lake branch, from the main line at Cobalt into the Kerr Lake mining region, four miles, to A. Spencer, Niagara Falls.

The Halleybury spur, from the wharf at Halleybury to the main line, about 1 1/4 miles, to McQuigg and Hunt, Amnion.

The work of laying the steel will be done by the commission's own staff. The whole of the work, including the steel laying, will cost about \$250,000.

HAS TWO WIVES; ONE SERVES

But Both Are Fond of Charlie and Will Stand by Him.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Madison, Wis., says: Charles R. Sager, 28 year old, his wife, who is the mother of his two small children, and another woman, to whom he was married unlawfully, have been living in the same house since last May, the lawful Mrs. Sager acting as servant in the home of which her rival is mistress. Sager, who is an insurance solicitor and custodian of the buildings of the University of Wisconsin, voluntarily made this confession in court yesterday. Everyone concerned is content with this arrangement of their domestic affairs. Both women resenting it when the court interfered.

"Charlie is a good, kind man, and we shall stick by him through thick and thin," said the Mrs. Sager, after the man in the case had been sent to jail. "Shan't we, Bessie?" she asked the first Mrs. Sager.

"We will surely stick by him," said the latter.

All persons concerned with Mrs. Sager No. 2 were satisfied with this arrangement.

Judge Donovan, of the municipal court, said that the law must take its course, and that Sager could not be released, at least until an investigation could have been made. Both of the women are young and attractive in appearance. While being examined in court on the charge of having assaulted a bartender, Sager astonished Judge Donovan by voluntarily telling his story.

ESCAPED JAIL BENEATH SKIRT

How Notorious Criminal Skipped Out With Aid of Clever Wife.

Winchester, Oct. 9.—Trembling and bent with age, Madison Shockley, perhaps the most noted common thief in Indiana has ever produced, is once again within the walls of the Michigan City Prison, from which he probably will never emerge alive. Shockley is now 70 years old and his health is broken.

Shockley's record is a remarkable one. He has just started his sixth term of penal servitude. He has escaped from prison three times and in various counties in the state has slipped from the county jails as though he had a key. No jailer ever felt safe until he saw Shockley on his way to prison, and then the troubles of the prison officials began.

A unique and one of the most remarkable escapes on record was that of Shockley from the Randolph County jail during the civil war, when Shockley made his way to freedom concealed beneath his wife's skirts. Shockley was in his prime then and was as agile as an acrobat. As usual, Shockley was in the jail, still weeping and walking slowly. Beneath the bell-shaped skirt was the prisoner, walking on his hands and knees. When the sheriff went to give the other prisoners their evening meal he discovered Shockley's absence.

Shockley was first sent to Michigan City four years in 1881. He escaped in March, 1884. In 1887 he was sent up as Daniel Rice for a term of seven years, but escaped from the prison in November of that year. He was retaken, however, in the following June. He was sentenced on a burglary charge from Miami County again in 1874. In 1881 he was convicted for a fourth time, in Winchester. He received an eight-year sentence in 1890 and escaped in August, 1892, only to be retaken a few months later.

He was convicted here recently for the first time on a charge of house robbery, and on account of his enfeebled condition this probably will be his last term. His spirit is as daring as of old, however, for during his stay in the jail here this summer he made two unsuccessful efforts to get away.

Shockley often went under the aliases of Daniel Rice and Solomon Hunt. His forte has always been larceny, and he probably has a longer record in this line than any other criminal in the state.

During the past 25 years he has been a tower of strength in his own defence. By no means a scholar, unfamed as an orator, with no pretensions to brilliancy, by the doggedness and steadfastness and sanity of his administration, he made a name that is greater than that of many brilliant men. Always wise in judgment, clear in utterance, intensely spiritual in ambition, he has been a truly apostolic man.

"Archbishop Bond's influence was felt far beyond the range of his own parish. The Roman Catholics of Montreal joined with the non-Episcopalian Protestants in presenting him on the occasion of his jubilee with a tribute of their devotion and esteem. He was the kind of man that makes any church honored, and the Church of England in Canada is poorer of a chief of its great men."

The church will indeed thank God for what he has been, and all Christians may pray that a man like him may be raised in this age to hold aloft the banner as firmly as he.

Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, immediately succeeds as bishop of Montreal; but it will have to be determined who will be his successor in the primate's office.

"Well may we close with words most fitting. 'He being dead, yet liveth.'"

May Affect Board Meeting.

Immediately on receipt of the message from Montreal announcing the death of Archbishop Bond, His Lordship Bishop Williams telegraphed to Bishop Carmichael, asking if the funeral could be fixed for Friday, to enable the bishops and others attending the meeting of the Anglican General Mission Board here on Wednesday and Thursday, to be present. Should the funeral be held on Thursday, as intended, it may be necessary for the mission board to adjourn on Wednesday until Friday or Saturday. Among those who are expected to attend the board meeting are:

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Winnipeg, Man.

Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Bishop of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.

Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Bishop of Ottawa.

Right Rev. W. C. Pinkham, Bishop of Calgary, Calgary, Alta.

Right Rev. W. D. Reeve, Bishop of Mackenzie River and Athabasca, Athabasca Landing, Alta.

Right Rev. A. Hunter Dunn, Bishop of Quebec.

Right Rev. J. Philip DuMoulin, M.A., D.C.L., Bishop of Niagara, Hamilton.

Right Rev. J. Grisdale, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Sask.

Right Rev. George Thornloe, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie.

Right Rev. W. L. Mills, Bishop of Ontario, Kingston, Ont.

Right Rev. J. Lorthouse, Bishop of Keewatin, Kenora, Ont.

Right Rev. Clare L. Worrell, Bishop of Nova Scotia, Halifax N. S.

Right Rev. I. O. Stringer, bishop of

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Rev. Canon Crawford, Halifax, N. S.

Very Rev. Dean Williams, D.D., Quebec, P. Q.

Rev. Canon Balfour, M.A., Quebec, P. Q.

Very Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, Trinity College, Toronto.

Ven. Archdeacon Carey, M.A., of Kingston, Ont.

Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney, Toronto, Ont.

Ven. Archdeacon Clark, M.D., Hamilton.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, D.D., Vancouver, B. C.

Rev. Canon Pollard, Ottawa, Ont.

POLES ARE SCARCE

Hence New Lights Ordered by City Cant.

Be Installed for a Time.

The London Electric Company has notified City Engineer Graydon that since the night of Oct. 4 the following new electric lights on streets have been in use: Dundas street, west end of the bridge; Alma street, between Grosvenor and St. James street; Adelaide and Grosvenor streets; Oxford street and Helmut street; Trafalgar and Egerton street; Layard and Inkerman street.

The company state that owing to a scarcity of poles it will be impossible for some time to place in commission the other new lights ordered by the city. As soon as the poles arrive the lights will be installed.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 8.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

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Pork—Open, High, Low, Close.

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Lard—Open, High, Low, Close.

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Short Ribs—Open, High, Low, Close.

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