PRICE TWO CENTS.

Company Does Not Want to Pay Taxes to Put Itself Out of Business.

CITY CAN'T SELL POWER AT LOSS

Mayor's Suggestion That Diseount Be Made 25 Per Cent Will Be Denied.

A statement of Mayor Beattie's that the city should undersell at all hazards the London Electric Company, so as to kill off competition, was made the basis of an appeal to the Ontario Government and the hydro-electric commisison at Toronto yesterday. As a result, it is stated in a dispatch to The Advertiser, the hydro-electric commission will not allow the city of London to increase the discount to Niagara power users from 10 to 25 per cent, as the mayor proposed.

The London Electric claim that as taxpayers their own money should not be used in an endeavor to put them out of business. If that were done, litigation would follow, and the whole proposition would be tied up.

The hydro-electric commission, who have the ultimate power to regulate rates, a dispatch from Toronto states, will see that no further reduction is made here, and that power would not be sold below cost even if there was

London's Rate Is Low.

that the rates given London were the lowest of any municipality in the Nia-

It was further stated that the opinion of Manager Dark, that light could Ail the Manchester pollings and Airken's polling in Ashton-under-Lyne be furnished at 2½ cents a kilowatt take place on the first day of the elechour, and still show a balance on the tions, namely, Saturday, Dec. 3, thus right side, was not in accordance with giving the cue to the three kingdoms.

If the rates were further reduced, it is said that the hydro-electric commission will step in, and adjust them. This would prevent an action being brought by the company, and make it possible to settle the problem without

recourse to law. Won't Interfere.

The question of the purchase of the London Electric also came up. The Government and the hydro-electric commission refused to interfere, and declared that it was up to the municipalities whether or not they would buy out any competing companies.

Thus, as it stands now, the hydroelectric commission will not interfere in the local situation whatever, other HAS A BIG PROGRAMME interests, not only of the commission but also of the other municipalities are conserved in the matter. The rates Will Probably Be Heard From Next as fixed by them must stand.

The interview yesterday, according to information received, has opened up the possibility of negotiating for the purchase of the London Electric Com-

For some time the question has been in abeyance, owing to the fact that there was uncertainty as to the attitude of the Government and the hydroelectric commission. It was hoped that the Whitney Government would take a stand on the question, but since that has been refused the companies will now appeal to the ratepayers in each he has accomplished the northwest passage by this time and will be northwest passage by the first passag

Advertiser from Toronto.

Company's Statement. Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric, and Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., the solicitor, were at the con-

company was fully discussed. The conclusion arrived at was that the Eskimos, but so far they had not succompany, on its part, would endeavor ceeded in catching any whales. authorities for light and power and the business of the company will

be vigorously pushed. "A committee from the board of directors also met the hydro-electric commission, consisting of the Honorable Adam Beck, the Honorable Colonel Hendrie and Mr. W. K. Mc-Naught, M. P. P., in reference to the No. 1 will be found over the door of the cache declares: 'Know all men that the crew of the steamer Arctic Naught, M. P. P., in reference to the landed here and built this cache, No. 1, no case anything may happen to use in the case anything may happen to call:



MAYOR J. H. A. BEATTIE.

ALL EYES NOW ON LANCASHIRE

Bonar Law Is Setting Himself to Win Manchester Seat.

BALANCE

Labor Men Are Said To Be Uneasy Over the Question of Guarantees From the King.

London, Nov. 24.-All eyes are Lancashire, where, under the leader-ship of Mr. Bonar Law, the Unionist It was pointed out at the meeting campaign is already in full swing and the Radicals are making a spirited defence. At present in the Lancashire area, which includes the county of Cheshire, forty-seven out of seventy members are Radical.

> win over the moderate men of all parties, and Mr. Aitken will follow his lead. They realize the important part (Continued on Page Nine.)

BERNIER WRITES FROM FAR NORTH

Is Now in Arctic Regions Assert ing Canadian Jurisdiction There.

by Way of Dawson City.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 23.—A communication has been received by the marine depart-Bernier left Quebec in the steamer Arctic in June. His letter was written in August, and was left at a whaling stamunicipality and endeavor to arrange sage by this time, and will be next heard from via Dawson City, when mail will a settlement.

a settlement.

Mr. Beck Silent.

Hon. Adam Beck returned from Troronto last night, and when seen by The Advertiser refused to discuss the matter.

"There was a conference," he said. "Many matters of importance were discussed, but there is nothing for publication at the present moment."

He refused to confirm or deny the truth of the dispatches sent to The truth of the dispatches sent to The truth of the dispatches in the present moment."

Marrive from the poince for the McKenzie River.

The Letter.

Captain Bernier writes:

"We had a fair passage as far as Greenland, where we encountered a good deal of ice and fog. We sighted Cape York on July 27, 1910, and we anchored our first cache called No. 1, in case anything might happen to us. We are now thing might happen to us. We are now proceeding to Salmon River to take a fow salmon before we proceed to Beechy our first cache caned No. 1, in case anything might happen to us. We are now proceeding to Salmon River to take a few salmon before we proceed to Beechy Island, where we will build cache No. 2, close to Sir John Franklin's memorial. From there I will call at Dealy Island and Melville Island, where I will see the condition of the cache which were 1. K. C., the solicitor, were at the conference yesterday, and when interviewed by The Advertiser gave out the following statement as defining the position of the company:

"Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the formal of the company of the London Electric Company, Limited, and Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., solicitor for the company, both of whom are directive will be broken up as far as we can attended a meeting in Toronto see from this distance. Everybody yesterday of the directors of the company at which the position of the company was fully discussed.

See from this distance. Everybody on board is well. I am sorry to say that I cannot wait any longer for Scotch while while see from this distance. Everybody on board is well. I am sorry to say that I cannot wait any longer for Scotch while see from this distance. Everybody on board is well. I am sorry to say that I cannot wait any longer for Scotch while see from this distance. Everybody on board is well. I am sorry to say that I cannot wait any longer for Scotch while see from this distance.

to arrange with the corporation on some reasonable basis whereby competition, useless and costly to both for the whalers to take home when they petition, useless and costly to both parties, will be avoided, and with that end in view, will at once arrange for a meeting with the city authorities. If negotiations for the sale to the corporation fails, steps will at once be taken to meet any rates fixed by the low malers to take home when they come here, and this is the last opportunity to communicate with you until we reach Herschels, and if not successful in reaching Herschels Island, we will winter in the best place we can get, and we will come back to Pond's Isle for our mails and any other communications. taken to meet any rates fixed by the our mails and any other communications that you may send us."

Captain Bernier adds the following "N.
B." for the benefit of the minister of

TANCOCK TO REPLY DIAZ IS KEEPING AND FUR MAY FLY

Board of Works Meeting Tonight Federal Troops Are in Control May Furnish Heated Debate.

OVER CATHCART STREET REBELS DISORGANIZED

Chairman Likely to Answer Statements Made by Deputy Engineer Wright.

The fur may fly at the board of works meeting tonight. It is rumored that Ald. Tancock, the chairman, will reply to the strictures contained in the statement of Engineer Wright, as published in The Cathcart street improvements, and will make another effort to place the blame. In his first announcement on the subject he censured Engineer Wright, and later declared last year's council as responsible.
"There is but one thing I wish to

say on the matter," said Ald. Richter. It might be construed that the residents of Cathcart street were anxious to have this amount of money spent on the improvements. That is hardly correct. I have had several communications from residents, and they state emphatically that they were not in favor of such an amount of money being spent on the thoroughfare. I want to put these people right in this regard. As for graft, what is the difference between receiving a direct cash bene-fit from such work, or doing it to oblige a friend who might control some votes? The principle is the

Engineer Wright stated today that he was prepared to stand by what he had said, and would not retract a word. "The occurrence is just as I said," declared Mr. Wright. "It is positively

Other matters of importance will be dealt with, and altogether there promises to be a strenuous session. The water commissioners will meet before the regular meeting and discuss plans for rearranging the city hall to provide more room electrical department.

SUFFRAGETTE IN

Was in the Thickest of Fighting in the Rioting in Old London.

Another Vote Seeker Pretended To Be Quite Unconcerned When Arraigned in Court.

[Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 24.-All of the suffragettes who were charged with assault and damage to property as a who lays the charge in the chicken result of their rioting of the past two case. days, were found guilty in the Bow street police court today and sentenced two weeks or a month in jail, according to the seriousness of their offence. All of the prisoners elected to go to nection with the thefts.

[Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 24.—The suffragettes who were arrested during yesterday's rioting in and about Downing street Rutzen, chief magistrate of the metropolitan police district in the Bow street police court this morning.

Of the 136 suffragettes who were arraigned before the magistrate, 103 were charged with assaulting the police and with doing willful damage to property were remanded until tomor-

Mr. Muskette, who conducted the prosecution in behalf of the police, said the lenient treatment shown the suffragettes on Nov. 19, when a batch the raid on the House, and were discharged had been ineffective, and had apparently resulted in disorders of a more outrageous character. He with-drew the charge of destruction, but handle the fish." said the charges of willful damage and assaults on the police would be proceeded with.

Magistrate Rutzen said he regretted this course of action, which had been adopted at the instance of Home Secretary. Many of those arrested on 18, he said, when brought to court had the cases against them withdrawn without giving them an opportunity of proving their innocence.

In Wheeled Chair. Several of the leaders in yesterday's disturbance were then brought into Port Arthur...... 34 court and discharged. These included Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst and the crippled woman in the wheeled chair, who was in the thickest of the fighting. Many others who were charged with assaults and willful damage were allowed to go on expressing regret for the occurrence. A great number were unrepentant, and declared their intention of repeating the offences at the earliest moment.

One suffragette created amusement in court. She showed her contempt of the whole proceedings by knitting in the dock even while the magistrate was pronouncing a verdict upon her.

WANTED FOR ROBBERY.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 24.—E. D. Ir Naught, M. P. P., in reference to the company's rights in the city of London under the franchise which the performing of our duty in the north. Company holds.

"The directors of the company do not feel that the amount which they are willing to accept should be given (Continued on Page Nine.)

This will be our rendezvous in case of anything may happen to us in claims to be a machinist from Teeswater, Ont., was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and at once handed over to the immigration authorities here, who turned him over to the provincial police, they having a warrant for him.

Tobat's Quebec, 24-30; St. John, 28-36; Halinche Teeswater, Ont., was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and at once handed over to the immigration authorities here, who turned him over to the provincial police, they having a warrant for him.

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THE UPPER HAND

of All the Important Places.

ernment Insurrection Will Be Sup-

pressed Shortly.

[Associated Press.] City of Mexico, Nov. 24.-Martial law has been declared at Torreon Chihuahua, Parral, Gomez Palacio, Nogales, Ciudad Juarez, Ciudad Por-Advertiser some days ago regarding firio, Diaz, and other towns of small importance. At all these places the stores are closed and no business is being transacted. In the city of Chihuahua, a battalion of national guards is being organized to protect the city against insurgent attack. This city is supposed to be the centre of the revolutionary conspiracy.

Official reports state that quiet prevails throughout the country and that no troubles occurred anywhere yesterday. The authorities, however, are very vigilant, anticipating that the rebels are planning to make sudden attacks on various towns.

Persistent rumors are current that Francisco Madero, the rebel leader, crossed the frontier Tuesday dressed as a rurale, and that he was heading towards the centre of the agitation. As a measure of precaution all the fetes in connection with the inaugur-ation of President Diaz have been ostponed until further notice. All bull fights scheduled for next Sunday have been forbidden.

Mr. Hudson, vice-president of the National Railway, when interviewed concerning the situation at Parral, Torreon, Chihuahua and other places on the national line, said he had received no reports of disturbances from hose places, with the exception of Parral, where twenty revolutionists had attacked the town but were driven off by rurales. Three of the rebels were killed and many wounded. Three of the rurales were also wounded. No confirmation has been received of the report that the revolutionists had dynamited a railway bridge at Ma-(Continued on Page Eight.)

WHEELED CHAIR CHARGED WITH THEFT OF THIRTY CHICKENS

Charles Lancasier Said to Have Raided Hen Coop of Westminster Man.

Charles Lancaster was arrested last night by the county police on a charge of stealing 30 chickens from Alfred Taylor, who resides near Tambling's Corners, in Westminster.

Lancaster was remanded for a week by Squire Chittick. He has figured in number of police cases, and a couple of years ago was up before Judge Macbeth, on a charge of stealing planes and other tools from the same man

The city and county police have received reports of various chicken thefts during the past few weeks, and to pay a fine of \$10 or \$25 or to spend it is estimated that hundreds of birds have been stolen. The authorities are working on the cases, and shortly to land several others in con-

SOME MIGHTY CATCHES

were brought before Sir Alfred De The Shipments of Herring These Days Breaking All Records.

The greatest fish catches in the history of Port Stapley are being made to the electors in January next promises highway robbery in holding up Thomas thoughts. I don't seem to need any at the present time. Wednesday no less than 125 tons of were discharged. The other 32, who herring were lifted by the tugs running out of that place. The total value of the shipment school trustees, hospital trustees, and made was more than \$7,000 for a the like, there will be half a dozen by- rin to recover fines, cost of liquor, single day, and shows to what an ex- laws or more submitted. tent the business is growing. The traction company has had

employ extra hands to get the shipments away in good shape. "The fishermen are doing a great business," said Mr. S. W. Mower, of them who had been arrested during manager of the traction company. "They are reaping a great harvest. pany. The catches are literally so big that the tugs cannot lift all their nets, as

> THE WEATHER TOMORROW-SHOWERS.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 24-8 a.m.
Fresh westerly and southerly winds;
fair and mild today; showers late tonight

and on Friday.
TEMPERATURES. Weather Cloud
 Ottawa
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 Montreal
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 WEATHER
 NOTES
 Ottawa Cloudy

The Atlantic storm is passing away to Light rain has fallen in parts of On-ario and Quebec, but the weather since vesterday has been mild in all the Prov-inces, and for the most part fair. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was fair and mild over the greater part of the Dominion, but rain or sleet fell in parts of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures London, 28-40; Dawson, 4-18; Atlin, 2

Victoria, 42-46; Vancouver, 40-44; Kamloops, 36-46; Edmonton, 6-34; Calgary, 22-38; Battleford, 10-32; Moosejaw, 15-37; Qu'Appelle, 16-38; Winnipeg, 22-32; Port Arthur, 30-34; Parry Sound, 22-38; Toronto, 34-43; Ottawa, 30-34; Montreal, 28 ving, alleged to have been implicated in the recent big silver ore robbery at Cobalt, is in jail here. Irving, who claims to be a machinist from Tees-

"THE DIVINE SARAH" REACHES LONDON ARRIVED IN A LUXURIOUS SPECIAL TODAY AND APPEARS IN THREE PLAYS TONIGHT



THE LONDON TIMES DECLARES CRIPPEN CONFESSION AUTHENTIC

Paper Says Doctor Was Goaded to Desperation After Affair With ings must be of a certain tint, and in the room must be a certain set number of articles. She will step from her Bruce Miller and By Constant Humiliations He Had to Suffer.

Times says its readers need not attach the least importance to the denials that a confession had been made. "The one we print was made ome time before the execution and is absolutely authentic. fected by the fact that Crippen said She made that threat to me and she and hard work, she looks extremely nothing on the scaffold," concludes the

The Evening Times, besides publishing what purports to be a confession, declares that the knife which Crippen used in mutilating Belle Elmore's body was buried in the garden of the Crippen home at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, and will soon be found.

The Times puts these words into the mouth of Crippen: "My wife was a bad tempered woman and led me a

LENGTHY BALLOT FOR JANUARY ELECTIONS

AT PORT STANLEY Mr. Voter Will Have Many Things to Consider at the Municipal Polling.

> to be a very lengthy one, and may Turmey sift boss of the King Edward other.' cause the average voter some worry. In addition to voting for the various Among these are requests to grant

& Sons, and the London Brass Com- to have liquor at his wedding party any.

and that the police then seized the In addition, the ratepayers will be liquor on its arrival from Toronto.

asked to guarantee the bonds of the Company to the extent of \$150,000, and the North Midland Company to the sum of \$200,000, and it is possible that a bylaw will be submitted asking for power to issue debentures for \$50,000 Express Delivery Employee Charged on Dec. 15. to erect a bridge over the Thames to connect West London and South Lon-

Altogether, it is quite likely that the average voter will have his own

roubles figuring out where he is at. OFF FOR THE CENTRAL

Bailiff Escorting Party of Five to Serve Sentence. Provincial Bailiff Ryan is in this

city today chaperoning four prisoners baw to the Central Prison. He leaves London tonight with five, two from Sand-contents and contents as the result of a capture made by them this morning.

On Wednesday word was received from don tonight with five, two from Sandwich, two from Sarnia, and Henry
McGurk, who was given a three
months' term by Judge Macbeth Wednesday. It was expected that McGurk

McGurk the fall authorities at Ionia, Mich., that
J, and Middleton, J.: Scott vs. Mertwo men, H. Tinline and M. Clinton, one
charged with adultery and the other
with larceny, had escaped, and as one of
C. Gibbons, K. C., and G. S. Gibbons,
with larceny, had relatives living at his old home nesday. It was expected that McGurk with would serve his term in the local jail, but he will now go to Toronto. KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—While on his way officer. ome from a church service last night Digby Near, a farm hand, was struck Grand Master Coming. by a northbound car on the Metroolitan Electric Railway near Bond removed to the morgue, and an in- grand master will visit London short- Plaintiff's appeal therefrom argued and quest will be held.

23.—The Evening dreadful life, of which even my most intimate friends did not know. "I was patient with her for years. I strove to hide our turbulent do-mestic relations. However, what I Quite a number of the constantly humiliated me. I had not well, and did not appear at all fawas goaded to desperation and sud-denly realized my position. When car during her stay in the city. the blank hopelessness of the thing; dawned upon me I became desper-

person, at no time quoting Crippen as saying that he killed his wife (Continued on Page Six.)

HIGHWAYMAN GETS THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

Mine Boss at Cobalt.

[Special to The Advertiser.] North Bay, Nov. 24.—Judge Valin sentenced Alfred Bozanzan, of Cobalt,

Morris Geller, a Russian merchant municipal officers-mayor, aldermen of Cochrane, was non-suited in an action against Police Magistrate Lough- abhorrence of such an idea. etc., arising out of a conviction for bringing liquor into Cochrane in vicinfixed assessments to the McClary ity of public works, contrary to the Manufacturing Company, Geo. White law. Geller alleged that he was fined & Sons, McCormick Manufacturing without a trial, and was not allowed Company, D. S. Perrin Company, the to speak in his own behalf. He claims CANADIAN CLUB London Foundry Company, E. Leonard he obtained permission from the police

London and Northwestern Railway FAILED TO HAND OVER HIS C. O. D. CASH

With Stealing \$14 69.

don.

The submission of a bylaw to appoint a board of control has yet to be considered, and it is quite possible that others will be placed before the rate-payers.

A young man employed by a local parcel delivery concern was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of \$14 69. It is said that he failed to turn over to his employer C. O. D. parcel money. He was remanded to it for money. money. He was remanded to jail for ers at the annual banquet, but owing

CLEVER CAPTURE

St. Thomas Police Arrest Men Who Broke Jall In Michigan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Nov. 24.—Sergt. Ketchaaw and Constable Joseph Howard will with larceny, had escaped, and as one of them had relatives living at his old home here, it was supposed they would strike

The French Actress Has a Newly-Constructed Dressing Room On the Stage of the Grand.

A SHORT STORY OF GRAND LIFE

Bernhardt Dislikes Hobble Skirts -ls Accompanied by Her Pet Poodle—Came in Over C. P. R.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the "Divine Sarah," arrived in London at 11 o'clock over the C. P. R. A special train, sent out by the New York Central, with four 60-foot baggage coaches, a day coach, a Pullman, and a special car for the actress herself, carried the party, and will remain here until tomorrow morning, when they will take the cast to Toronto. Special officials, both of the New York Central and the C. P. R. were in charge.

This is her first appearance in this city in more than 14 years. On the night of April 8, 1896, Madame Bernhardt played "La Tosca" in the old theatre on King street. Mr. Al. Root, vell known to theatregoers of a generation ago, was manager at that time. Madame's Dressing-Room. Special arrangements have been

made for the presentation of her composite programme at the Grand to-A special dressing-room has had to be built for her, in order to avoid the use of a stair. The furnishcarriage into the opera house, directly into the dressing-room. Her physician accompanies her on all her travels, is on the stage during the entire performance, and follows every movement of Mme. Bernhardt during the progress of the play. All possible taken to protect the great actress

Quite a number of theatregoers were said in court about her threatening at the station to meet Mme. Bernto leave me for another man was true. hardt. In spite of advancing years thought of killing the woman until I tigued from her strenuous mode of There are 50 people in the company, and they have 350 pieces of baggage.

It was examined at Detroit, and a superficial examination was given it in The Times continuing relates the this city.
balance of the confession in the third Mme. Bernhardt was interviewed by

The Advertiser in her private car shortly after her arrival.

Won't Talk in English. With Peter Pan, her spaniel, at her feet, Mme. Bernhardt talked of many

things-of art and dress, and even of London the Less. But she would not talk in English. Both questions and answers had to be translated by a Long Term For Man Who Held Up member of her business staff, and that interfered with the freedom of discus-She was asked what her favorite

recreation was. She laughed a merry faugh that anyone would fancy she needed recreation. "My favorite recreation is to create to three years in the penitentiary for new roles," she said, "to express new

> Mme. Bernhardt appeared during the summer in vaudeville at the Coliseum in London. Hitherto she had expressed "How did you like that experience?" she was asked. "I enjoyed it much," she replied. "It

was a new experience for me to ap-

(Continued on Page Ten). SECURES SIR JAMES

Premier Whitney to Deliver Address at Luncheon on Dec. 15.

Sir James Whitney will address the Canadian Club at luncheon at noon

Definite word was received today by President S. Frank Glass that the Premier would be in the city on that date and would be pleased to address the club on that occasion.

It was expected that Sir James would be one of the principal speakto his health, it is impossible for him to accept any night engagements. He was invited to speak at a noon-day lunch, and has accepted the invitation.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Scott vs. Merchants' Bank Heard at Toronto.

At Osgoode Hall, in the divisional

London, for defendants.

An appeal by plaintiff from the judghere, it was supposed they would start for St. Thomas. A reward of \$50 was offered for their capture. They will be held here pending the arrival of an officer.

An appeal by plaintin from the June ment of Sutherland, J., of July 23, 1910. This was an action by plaintiff, former-ly manager of the Dominion Bank at

Berlin, for \$10,000 on a check for that An event of unusual interest to local on the defendants, and initialled by the Oddfellows was the visit to Eureka defendants' manager at Berlin, but as Lake, sustaining injuries from which Lodge on Tuesday evening of Deputy defendants aver, without authority to he died early this morning at St. Grand Master Bro. Poppleston, of Exe- do so. At the trial judgment was en-Michael's Hospital. The remains were ter. It has been announced that the tered for the defendants with costs. judgment reserve