WALL STREET OPENED

Stocks Show Higher .

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FOUR RAILWAYS MAY BID FOR THE LINE TO PORT BIG LEGAL QUESTION LOOMING UP OVER LEASE

Pere Marquette, Wabash, G. T. R. and M. C. R. Named as Probable Bidders.

MUST PEOPLE VOTE ON IT?

This Is a Matter Which Is Now Being Inquired Into-It Looks Like a Fight at This Distance.

There appears to be a lively fight looming up over the proposed lease extension to the Pere Marquette Railway of the L. and P. S. R. It is more than likely that the fight of 1901-1902 over this same question may be re-enacted.

A number of people are now giving the matter close attention, and a pro gramme of campaign is now being There is one aspect of the case of much importance, and that is, whether or not the bill passed through the

Legislature at its last session, provid ing that all franchises must be voted upon by the people, applies to this Does It Apply?

It will be remembered that this bill makes it impossible to extend a franchise for more than one year, or grant new franchise for longer than that time unless the people express their

At first thought, the opinion was general that the law did not apply to such a case, but there are those declare that it does, and that the city council has not the power to grant an extension for more than one year without a vote of the citizens.

That question is now being inquired into, and it is more than probable that the opinion of the Attorney-General's department will be given on the act ly as it applies to this case. If it does develop that the city cannot grant an extension, then all negotiations will be called off, and there

will be nothing done. That question will have to be decided before negotiations are opened seri-

Some Competition.

There is going to be some competi-tion for the property in any event. The Pere Marquette have decided upon ask-ing to run the road for another term of years, but several others are willing The Wabash are not averse to taking

the property over, it is said. It would give them a good connection in this territory, and the company would be n a position to make the road pay. The Grand Trunk will also make bid for the road, it is further stated, and it has been rumored that the Mich igan Central would like to have pos-

A Valuable Asset.

The railroad is a very valuable asset at the present time, and its position from a strategic standpoint is most important to several railroads.

road, and it is expected that these figares will be made public within a rea sonable length of time. It is more than likely that a hard fight will be made against the exten-

CHOLERA INFANTUM STILL AT ITS WORK

Many Deaths Recorded From the Effects of This Disease

in London.

Its ravages among the infants of the eity and yesterday the disease Table 1 and yesterday the disease Table 1 and yesterday the disease Table 1 and Table 2 and Ta Lake, of 693 Grey street.

Two Funerals.

Both funerals were held this afternoon, that of James Taff to Mount and protect our shipping. Pleasant Cemetery, the services being all no aggressiveness, for that is conconducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, and that of Madeleine Lake to St. Peter's Cemetery.

records for the number of cases of pire, which we all so dearly love. of August will break all previous

Very Many Cases.

"I never remember so many cases," a physician told The Advertiser this naval questions were beyond politics, afternoon. "There have been any num- but now naval officers pander to poll-ber of cases that have been very ticians." In days gone by, admirals critical, but in which we have been asked for certain repairs to their ships number of instances in which the chol- done, they knew where their weak era was checked right at the start and spot was. But now it is different, which caused little trouble. It is When a first lord of the admiralty

35,000 TO WALK

Capital Will Have the Biggest Labor Day Parade.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—It was announced at labor headquarters today that at the North Sea smile at us." least 35,000 union men would march in the Labor Day parade here next Mon-It is expected to be the biggest function of the kind ever held in the routes protected." masons and painters.

Get Ready for School

Tomorrow is the last day of freedom for the public and separate school pupils.

On Wednesday morning the "kiddies" must pack their books

The Collegiate students have a few days longer, and will not need to report until Sept. 7.

The schools are in readiness, and the teachers are for the most part back, ready for work,

Accident This Morning at Tillson's Stave Mill-Another Man Terribly Injured-May Not Recover-One Man Escapes in Miraculous Manner.

(Special to The Advertiser. aged 55, was instantly killed shortly ous condition. after 10 o'clock this morning, when a large circular saw burst in the Tillson stave mill, where le was em-

The saw burst into a hundred fragments and many of them passed through different parts of Cline's body, which is literally riddled.

Another Injured. Another employee, William Armstrong, son of Foreman Armstrong, of the mill, is terribly cut about the head and legs by flying fragments. It body of Peter Cline this afternoon.

is not known yet whether or not he

The saw was being operated by Wil iam Burwell, and as he was standing at the side, he escaped untouched. The other two men were in a line with the and pleaded guilty. flying pieces. Cline is married and eaves a family of six children.

The accident is believed to have been aused by the breaking of the pinion on which the saw was revolving. was one of the largest saws in the mil and travelled at a very high rate of speed. Coroner Bennett has ordered an inquest, and the jury will view the

YOUR OWN NAVY"

adians As to Imperial

CRUISERS ARE WANTED WILL REBUILD AT ONCE

More Useful Than Dreadnoughts to Keep Open the Ocean Trade Routes.

Toronto, Aug. 31.-Lord Charles Beresford arrived in Montreal Saturday, and left for Toronto. statement on Britain's naval policy, which he refused to all other inter-

viewers. estimates of the cost of electrifying the Dreadnoughts he scathingly demned, declaring that the Briton's implicit reliance in them made the Germans smile. He pinned his faith

en," was his advice to Canada. "I will say plenty here," his lordship under control. will say when I meet my opponents face to face in the House of Commons. That is why I want to get back as brick, and the fire apparently broke out. This in itself was a mistake, in that

own men," said Lord Beresford. think also that all ships should be The building, which was valued at sioners were elected, but the political built by British labor," he said. "We \$60,000, still has its foundation and a bosses succeeded in winning them over, must get the best shipyards and in couple of stories practically undam-the meantime let Canada develop her aged, which brings the actual loss on and the last state was not much of an Cholera infantum continues to work naval resources. When Canadian the building to about \$40,000.

caused the deaths of James Edward because her own prestige depended Taff, the 6-months-old son of Mr. and uron it. Now the sons are outgrow-Mrs. Patrick Taff, of Talbot street ing the parent, and it is for them to is an insurance of \$33,000 on the protect themselves, and also assist building, and \$83,000 on the stock. south, and of Madeleine J. Lake, the the parent. It has been said and I only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William believe it, that the Britisher is a very ach is empty, but we don't want that to happen. We want to build quietly "Let there be no panic and above

trary to British tradition. When the time comes let us all be prepared to the work of replacing the burned buildmeet any enemy and preserve intact ing will be begun at once. According to physicians, the month the sanctity and liberty of the em-"I am not here to attack my own Government. That would be bad taste. Neither would you appreciate it, but I do say that in the years past our

successful in pulling the children or that certain reforms be made in the There have also been a great navy system. If they didn't get them that the change to cooler wants to economize, he combines with weather will effectually check the the naval officer whom he favors. Instead of spending a million today he economizes, with the result that he has to spend three millions a coupe of

Cruisers Wanted.

be bad business methods. The result is there is a panic. People become hysterical and our friends'across Sir George Drummond here passed the remark that "We believe here that the main point is to have the trade

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Tillsonburg, Aug. 30.—Peter Cline, will recover, but he is in a very seri-

WAS BURNED OUT

Loss in the Western Metropolis.

Big Firm Will Not Allow Blaze to Interfere With Their Huge Trade-Manager's Statement.

damage is estimated at approximately attending the convention of American \$200,000.

The fire was first discovered at about had gained considerable headway be-"Make your own navy with your own fore the fire department arrived, and it was 2 o'clock before it was finally aldermanic system.

Six-Story Building.

The building was a large six-story that is why I want to get bath a blick, and the most specific was a market was a ma soon as possible, as the whole on the top hose, though it threw the appointment of this thing rests upon my it is a mystery, as there is no wiring hands of the political bosses. There "Make your own navy with your in that part of the building that could "I have been responsible for the blaze.

Stock Destroyed. The stock, which was valued at \$135,000, was almost a total loss. To meet the losses by the fire there The fire will not interfere with the carrying on of the business. A large ugly customer to meet when his stom- rink and adjoining buildings were rented immediately after the fire, and a large shipment of goods is already on the way, so business will only be delayed a day or so at the most. Colonel Gartshore, manager of Mc-Clarys, informed The Advertiser, that

LEMIEUX ACT SETTLES FORT WILLIAM STRIKE

Conciliation Board Recommends Everybody Got a Bad Scare That Dockers Be Given an Increase.

Ottawa, Aug. 30 .- The board of conciliation on the Fort William longshoremen strike recommends a scale ple of the city, unaccustomed to such of 201/2 cents an hour day-work and visitations, were greatly alarmed, but 251/2 cents nights. The old rates were no serious damage has been reported. 18 cents and 21 cents. The board and no one was injured. recommends that the bonusing system | The administration buildings of both be done away with. There was no the Government and canal commission "You know, gentlemen, those would evidence of abuse of the men by the here and at Ancon were so severely foremen. The company has accepted shaken that the clerks left their desks the finding and it is expected the men hurriedly for the street. They soon will do the same.

I today.

TO MEET GOTCH. New York, Aug. 30.-On his way to by a second. Chicago to meet Frank Gotch, the

The stock market opened with great

excitement today, owing to the more were of 15,000 shares at 200 and 200 %, compared with 197% on Saturday. 5,000 shares at 129 to 12914, compared with 126% on Saturday. Evidence of the demoralization of the shorts was past, and expressed the hope that they shown throughout the list. Advances in the majority of the stocks ranged from 1 to 2 points, and in some cases, especially where a Harriman interest was involved, more than that. Wabash preferred jumped 4 points, Reading 3, New York Central and Northern Pacific 234, American Smelting 236, and National Lead, Louisville and Nashvilel and the Union Pacific bonds 2. Trading proceeded in a turmoil after the opening, but the advances were maintained on secondary quota-

HANDBOOK MAN WAS ALLOWED TO GO TODAY

His Absence and He Was Not Aware of It.

At this morning's session of the police court, a local man, charged by Sergt. Birrell with keeping a gaming house, was found guilty and was al-

Crown Attorney McKillop, decided to deal as leniently as possible. He gave the accused and all others to underthe accused and all others to understand that in future such places will FEW CHANGES IN not be tolerated in the city, and any persons being convicted will receive

A man for being drunk was fined \$1. were found in his possession, and for having them he was fined \$3 additional. Lord Beresford's Advice to Can- McClary Mfg. Co. Suffered a Big The court advised him in the future to refrain entirely from carrying such

COMMISSION "KNOCKED" BY MONTREAL CONVENTION

City Clerk Baker Says the American Delegates Declared System To Be a Failure.

The big Winnipeg branch of the Mc- Government by commission did not municipalities.

"Of course, it might have been the 11:30. It had evidently been burning method of appointing the commission very pleasant holiday, and enjoyed Dorchester, on Sept. 23, and to Camsome time before it was noticed, and that was at fault, but the opinion was general at the convention that the system was no better, if as good, as the

Appointed by Legislature.

"In most of the cities the commission was appointed by the legislature. were some cities where the commisimprovement over the other.

All Right for a Year. abused, and the cities suffered. "There were a fine lot of delegates present, and they certainly had heard of London. Mayor Stvely and Ald. Ferguson seem to have kept the name of London well to the front wherever they were, and I was given a good re-Stevely and Ald, Ferguson. "It was a good convention. I am making out a report to be submited to the

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA SHAKEN BY QUAKE

But Little Damage Was Done.

that the first shock was not followed The quake was felt also at Aguachampion wrestler, Giovanni Raicevich, dulce in Cocle Province and at Pa-"Exactly," replied his lordship, "that an Austrian, arrived here on the cora, in the Province of Panama, capital. Prescott and Ogdensburg are sending 500 longshoremen, carpenters, is what we are contending for. The masons and painters.

"Exactly," replied his lordship, "that an Austrian, arrived here on the cora, in the Province of Panama, ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and steamer Duca di Genova from Naples points more than a hundred miles some local frosts have occurred in the western Provinces.

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NINETEEN MONTHS FOR WITH EXCITEMENT STEALING RUBBER GOODS

First Sales of the Harriman William Klue Was Sentenced by Magistrate Love—Hallum Got Off Easier.

William Klue, who last week was found guilty before Magistrate Love of stealing rubber of Cowan's blacksmith shop on York street, was this mornfavorable news of Mr. Harriman's ing sentenced to nineteen months in health. First sales of Union Pacific the Central Prison. Stanley Hallam on a similar charge, was given three months, and also three months on a compared with 197% on Saturday. charge of stealing from Thomas Southern Pacific sold at 128% for 200 Pickard. Hallam's sentences will run

oncurrently. In sentencing Klue and Hallam the court gave them a very severe lecture regarding their conduct for some time would try and be better men after they come out of prison.

Alasl the Poor Dog.

George Hawkens was charged by

dog. It was alleged that the dog bit a

daughter of Mrs Lambert's, and after hearing the evidence the court ordered it to be destroyed. Agnes Moss, arrested as a wag, was emanded for a week. William Adams, charged by Annie Adams with being drunk, was remand-

ed for a week. ROSEBERY TO SPEAK AGAINST THE BUDGET

Offence Was Committed During Accepts an Invitation From the Businessmen of Glasgow to Deliver an Address.

London, Aug. 30.—The greatest sen-sation of the present budget campaign Mr. J. Pinel, a farmer who resides was furnished today when Lord Rose- near that place, drove into a freight lowed to go on suspended sentence. bery accepted an invitation from the the train about five or six car lengths When called, the accused elected businessmen of Glasgow to speak at behind the engine, and had its shoulsummary trial before Magistrate Love an anti-budget meeting to be held in that it had to be killed. Mr. Pinel was The court told him that the offence Glasgow Sept. 10. Lord Rosebery's at- injured slightly. His wife, who was in was one of the most serious nature titude on the subject has, up to the the buggy, escaped unhurt. and that he could be fined \$1,000 and present time, been doubtful. Lord which is known as the way freight besix months in prison. In view of the Rosebery has a large following of in-fact, however, that it was committed dependent voters, and his antogonism charge of Conductor Holmes and Enwhile he was away, and without his knowledge the court said he had, after budget, which recently has seemed to leave the court said he had, after budget, which recently has seemed to leave the court said he had, after budget, which recently has seemed to leave the court and how Mr. Pinel managed consultation with Chief Williams and be gaining in popularity, with the accident, and how Mr. Pinel managed

PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

A local man charged with being dis-orderly, was fined \$2. Some pictures Inspector Edwards Is Back at On the Occasion of the Visit of His Desk Again, Ready for School Opening.

Inspector Edwards returned today

Wednesday. Clary Manufacturing Company was almost totally destroyed by a serious prove a success in the United States," and the new series has not arrived in are looking forward to a general good. In the west could be distinctly seem almost totally destroyed by a serious said City Clerk Baker, who returned sufficient numbers as yet to supply all time. The cars leave the Southwestern fires in different quarters. To a reporter he made an important fire that occurred Saturday night. The from Montreal Saturday evening, after the pupils. However, that will right Traction Company station at 7 o'clock

himself very much. A YOUNG SARNIAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Arthur Sutherland Crushed to Retaliatory Schedule on Pulp-Death Beneath a Load of Logs.

Sarnia, Aug. 30.-Arthur Sutherland, aged 33 years, was instantly killed at the Sarnia sawmills about 11 o'clock woodpuip and paper from Ontario and today. He was engaged in loading logs Quebec has given considerable concern commission system worked well for one year, but after that it became abused, and the cities suffered.

"There were a fire let.

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leaves a wife and one child. BANDIT CAUGHT. Tabriz, Persia, Aug. 30. - Rahim Khan, a Persian andit, who took part punitive expedition.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FINE. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 30-8 a.m. Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly; fine and cool. Tuesday—Moderate easterly winds; fine; not much change in temperature. TEMPERATURES.

But Little Damage Was	Today.		Yesterda	
Dut Little Daillage was	Stations. 8 a.m.	Min.	Low. Hi	
T)	London, Saturday		58	
Done.	London, Sunday		57	
2010	London, Monday 53			
The Printer age of the Printer a	Calgary 48	44	36	
Panama, Aug. 30 A strong earth-	Winnipeg 52	50	42	
quake was experienced here shortly	Port Arthur 48	40	50	
after 8 o'clock this morning. The peo-	Parry Sound 44	36	52	
	Toronto 59	46	59	
ple of the city, unaccustomed to such	Ottawa 48	44	54	
visitations, were greatly alarmed, but	Montreal 52	48		
no serious damage has been reported,	Quebec 50	42	54	
and no one was injured.	Father Point 56	46		
The administration buildings of both	Dawson		48	
the Government and canal commission	Atlin		42	
here and at Ancon were so severely	Port Simpson		46	
shaken that the clerks left their desks	Victoria		50	
	Vancouver		47	
hurriedly for the street. They soon	Kamloops		48	
returned, however, when it was seen			30	
that no damage had been done, and	Prince Albert		38	
			00	

Halifax . WEATHER NOTES. Since Saturday rain has fallen from

BURNING BARNS AND WRECKING

Local Fire Department Had a Very Busy Time on Saturday Night, But Fortunately Damage in the City Was Very Slight.

BURNED

Southwestern Traction Co. Was Tied Up for a Time-A Large Nellie Lambert with keeping a vicious Number of Phones of Bell Company Were Burnt Out -A Freak Accident in a Local Hotel.

CREW SAY FARMER DROVE INTO TRAIN

Very Peculiar Story of an Accident at Crumlin on Saturday Afternoon.

A peculiar accident happened at the C. P. R. crossing at Crumlin on Sat-

LOCAL MASONS WILL

Right Worshipful Master Wallace.

from his holiday visit to Grand Bend, go to St. Thomas on Thursday even-terrific fury on Saturday evening from his holiday visit to Grand Bend, and was at his desk in the city hall.

"There are few changes in the staff," he informed The Advertiser. "There may be several who will not return from their holidays on time, but we have the power looker in Control of the crashing that the city hall.

There are few changes in the staff," Wallace, of this city, and District to Grand Master of London District to falling in torrents. The sky was ilstown their holidays on time, but we have looker in Ontario and the noise of the crashing that the city hall.

There are few changes in the staff," Wallace, of this city, and District to falling in torrents. The sky was ilstown their holidays on time, but we from their holidays on time, but we best known lodges in Ontario, and the thunder was terrifying to many, are well fortified with substitutes, and members have extended a very hearty. The damage caused was conall the rooms will be taken care of invitation to the local brethren to be able. The storm had not been raging

"We may have some difficulty on The invitation has been accepted, account of the readers. It is quite and it is likely that several hundred The invitation has been accepted, structive force. itself in a very short 'time, and we sharp. During the month D. D. G. M. fires being noted in many directions. will be able to get along without much Walker will pay official visits to Cortrouble."

Inthian Lodge, No. 330, London, on Sept. 10; to Merrill Lodge, No. 344,

eron Lodge, Dutton, on Sept. 29. UNCLE SAM'S TARIFF HAS FAILED TO SCARE

wood May End in All Export Barred.

[Special to The Advertiser.] of the Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The ruling of portation of pulpwood, as the embargo couple of real alarms, and had to chase put on by the Ontario and Quebec a will-o-the-wisp to the city limits on The reflection of fires authorities have no control. If there outside the city caused nervous per was such federal authority it is doubt- sons to send in alarms ful if it would be exercised to satisfy ception by a number of delegates, who in the recent operations against Tab- the United States. There is a wellhad heard of London through Mayor riz, has been captured by a Russian founded belief that the United States a pyrotechnic display, it was simply will have to come to Canada for marvellous. States will probably have only an ef- sight. fect of increasing the agitation throughout Canada for a federal act prohibiting the exportation of any Canquite a number of people down town. two sessions, and will be even more that home was the best place. strongly urged during the coming session. However, it is certain that the 74 anything that is done will be well considered and for the benefit of Canada they started out. It ended generally

WEST LONDON MAN PAINFULLY INJURED

J. Sullivan, of Argyle Street, Drawn Into a Machine.

Mr. J. Sullivan, of Argyle street, was painfully injured Saturday while at Sterling Bros.' factory, when he backed against one of the machines, his clothing being caught in the cogwheels. He was drawn into the machine and received a number of cuts \$50.

and bruises. He was removed to his home and a the physician called. Mr. Sullivan will be other came from the corner of King laid up for some time.

THE STORM'S WORK. Murray Shoe Company struck, damage, \$50. C. H. Firth's house struck, chimnew smashed, damage \$25. Iroquois Hotel struck, damage

Southwestern Traction Company tied up for a couple of hours. Bell Telephone Company, many telephones burned out. F. B. Hodgins, St. Johns, barn burned, crops destroyed; loss

\$3,000. Walter Walden, Adelaide street and con. 7, London Township, barn and crops destroyed, loss \$2,500. Telephone system at Lucan put out of commission. W. P. Morgan, con. 4, Adelaide,

barn and crops destroyed. Loss \$3,000. Austin Carrothers, con. 2, Adelaide, barn and crops destroyed. Loss \$2500. Baptist Church, Strathroy,

struck; slight damage. Telephone system, Strathroy, badly damaged. A. Dale's barn, outbuildings and crop, at Glendale, destroyed; loss

W. A. Carter, con. 7, McGillivray Township; barn and crop burnt; loss \$1,500. Electric light put out of commission. W. Aggate's barn and hay crop burnt on Hamilton road; loss, \$800. Pincombe's store at Strathroy

struck by lightning. The worst thunderstorm of the year perhaps of recent years, burst over Several carloads of local Masons will London and Western Ontario with

The damage caused was considerwith them on the occasion of the visit more than fifteen minutes when from of D. D. G. M. Wallace.

> To the north the sky was lit up The same was true everywhere

> Worst in the City. In the city the storm was at its worst, although the damage done was not so great as anticipated. Crash after crash succeeded each other with little or no interval between, and the effect was particularly errifying to nervous people. There were several places struck, out fortunately the damage done was ot especially great. The telephone system was damaged

the most severely, many phones being put out of commission by the fury of The Southwestern Traction Company's lines felt the stress of the storm, and it was impossible to operate cars when the electrical display. was at its height.

street, the Iroquois Hotel were struck, night of it. They responded to a couple of real alarms, and had to chast Governments, over which the federal other occasions. The reflection of fires

Fire Department Busy.

The Murray Shoe Company, the residence of C. H. Firth, 419 King

After the hot spell of the past week, the air was full of electricity, and as Had it not been for its destructivepaper and pulp, as well as for pulp-wood, and the last action of the United

adian pulpwood to the United States.
Such actions has been urged in the signal for retreat, and when the rain Canadian Parliament during the past came, it was taken for a certain sign It was rather amusing to see them "chase" the fires. When the sky was Government will not be driven to hos-tile tariff legislation to satisfy the of fires, some of those at home grievances of a few manufacturers, but thought the conflagrations were close at hand, and desiring to witness them,

People Sought Shelter.

in a long walk, and a delightful soaking. Shoe Company's Struck.

The Murray Shoe Company's build. ing on King street was struck by light ning early in the evening. The bolt struck the wires, and scattering fire and sparks in all directions, entered the building, setting it on fire, A policeman saw the smoke and turned in an alarm. The department was soon on hand, making a splendid run in the storm,

and in a few minutes extinguished the blaze. The loss was nominal, perhaps Another Alarm.

While responding to this alarm, and (Continued on Page Eight.)