

FOR SALE COLUMN TODAY
YOUNG MILCH COW AND CALF.
CHANDLER ROADSTER.
SET OF WHITE FURS.
GENT'S BRANTFORD WHEEL.

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Ice Shortage Looms Up As Heat Spe Takes a Tight Grip

City Must Depend On Artificial Product After Next Wednesday—Consumers in Arms at the Dealers' Action in Sending Thousands of Tons of Ice Out of City.

Probability of an ice shortage in this city has assumed definite proportions, many local consumers being informed by distributors of the frozen product that it is unlikely that sufficient artificial ice can be obtained, excepting the artificial variety. In view of the fact, it is unlikely that sufficient artificial ice can be manufactured to supply the consumers of this city, and with the present warm spell continuing, much inconvenience is predicted.

Many local citizens feel that the city should have shipped so many carloads of their product from London to other centers during the hot weather last July. They point out that had these thousands of tons of ice been retained here there would be no sign of a shortage looming up in the offing. While admitting that the residents out-of-town have been supplied with ice, the dealers with good profits, at the same time they maintain that, as local consumers constitute the support of the ice interests here, the latter should have been considered.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, when informed of the probable ice shortage for London, informed The Advertiser that these conditions present a convincing argument in favor of a municipal electric ice plant for this city. He also was under consideration in the summer with hockey in the winter," he contended. "It would be a good thing, the ice could be run at night in the off-peak load hours until 7 a.m., with practically no cost to the city for current."

CANADIAN SHIP BELIEVED LOST IN THE PACIFIC
Government Merchant Marine Vessel Canadian Importer Has Disappeared.

NO WORD OF SURVIVORS
Captain Declined a Tow, Thinking That His Ship Would Remain Afloat.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—After drifting waterlogged for fifteen days, in the Pacific, the steamship Canadian Importer, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, with Captain Blissett and a crew of 14, has disappeared and is believed lost.

Four ships, the Government vessels, Canadian Observer and Canadian Vigilant, the Canadian steamer Albatross, and the United States cutter Squal, continue the search for the missing ship or possible survivors in the neighborhood in which the Canadian Importer was last seen by the steamer Cordova on Friday, when Captain Blissett refused a tow, thinking that his own life came up and took him in.

No further word was received from the search ships last night, nor has anything been learned of the fate of the two officers and seven members of the crew who left the disabled Importer ten days ago in a lifeboat to secure assistance.

ALD. W. A. WILSON MAY JOIN THE MAYORALTY RACE
More Unlikely Things Have Happened, Declares the Veteran Alderman.

Interviewed by The Advertiser this morning regarding rumors prevalent locally to the effect that he would be a candidate for the next municipal election, Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman of No. 2 committee of the city council, declined to comment.

Asked if he would run for mayor in the next municipal elections, Ald. Wilson said: "More unlikely things have happened, if there are a lot of fools running as they say they will, then I will run. They should be shaken up a bit. You can say I said it, too."

TURKISH LOSSES IN FIGHTING REPORTED TO BE VERY HEAVY
Battle Along Sakaria River Is Continuing With Utmost Violence.

Athens, Aug. 29.—Reports that Greek troops engaged in the offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia-Minor have suffered a reverse are denied in an official statement issued here. It is declared, however, that the battle along the Sakaria River is continuing with towns along the southern coast of the Black Sea have been bombarded by Greek warships.

The selection of talent for Fall Fair concert programs is very important, and at one time very difficult, owing to the comparative obscurity which most companies seemed to live in, when not on tour. Now, however, the situation is different. Daily in the "Musical" column of The London Advertiser may be found the names of the companies, their talent. Here they list their home address, telephone, and the particular line of entertainment in which they specialize—all for your information and guidance.

Look this list over, then go to work and make up your program. It is impossible for you to make a single mistake.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL INTERPRETS EVIDENCE IN COURT

Can Speak Russian, Polish and English Languages Very Well.

WIFE-BEATER IS FINED
Pole Claimed His Spouse Failed To Get His Supper Ready.

Annie Szekacz, 4 Dracney avenue, is a nine-year-old girl, but she seems to be the brains of the Polish colony in London. Only four years ago she came from Russia to London, but the day in police court she was able to act as interpreter for older members of her race who had become embroiled in a domestic fracas.

Steve Zaranak was brought to court disclosing one of the eyes of his wife. He claimed that she was a wife who forgot that he wanted his supper when his day's work was done. She also was very glibly, Steve told Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

"I tell her mebbe one hundred times to shut up, but she don't," Steve the defendant.

"I work hard—no light job," he stammered, and then told the court, "I go to bed. I come home—no supper. I tell her hit this woman?" asked the court.

"Sure I hit him. She no good for work," confessed Steve. "I know it. You know it's wrong?" asked the magistrate.

Steve looked blank and then explained that he could not hear. His wife wanted to tell her experiences of married life, but her knowledge of the English language was very limited.

Then Annie, the juvenile interpreter, stepped into the ring. She explained that Mrs. Zaranak was no slouch. She went out to work in the daytime and came home at night and did the housework. She also said she had prepared her own breakfast, and then seeing that her husband was lying in bed instead of going to work, she did not bother making his meal. That, it was said, was the only time that she had defaulted on any domestic duties.

Annie went on further to explain that the quarrelling couple had two children, a boy and a girl. The boy, she said, they had been married 23 years ago in Poland and had resided on this side of the ocean for 17 years.

Steve was forthwith fined \$10 and costs.

Annie's aunt then decided to lay an information against her husband, charging him with trying some of the "cave man stuff" on her. Annie was interpreted in this next case, and when she saw that all details of the affair were attended to in a proper manner, she escorted the aunt home.

As she was leaving the court, the little girl, who is rather good looking and has a petronizing smile for everyone with whom she comes into contact, told the reporters that she was in grade three in one of London's public schools, although she had only been in the country four years. "I came from Russia," she said, "and I speak Russian fluently."

RENFREW LUMBERMAN MAY DIE OF INJURIES INFLICTED BY ROBBERS
Renfrew, Aug. 29.—John Clark, a lumberman recently employed in the Parry Sound district, lies in a critical condition, having been the victim of a result of being brutally assaulted and robbed by four unknown men on Sunday night. Clark was struck down and rendered unconscious by the blows of a heavy club of a considerable sum of money, besides his watch and other valuables. Clark is now lying in a hospital, and attempts of the police to locate his assailants have so far been futile.

PREMIER MEIGHEN TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT HERE
Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—Much interest is being shown in political circles here in the announcement to be made by the prime minister, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, at his meeting in London, Ontario, on September 1. The premier leaves for London tomorrow night, and on his way will make a brief stop at Niagara Falls, where he is to deliver an address at the exhibition.

While definite dates, it is understood, have not yet been arranged, it is expected that shortly after the premier returns to Ottawa, he will announce further details of his visit to Ontario, and that the next few weeks will see an energetic speaking campaign in London, Ontario, on September 1. The premier leaves for London tomorrow night, and on his way will make a brief stop at Niagara Falls, where he is to deliver an address at the exhibition.

EARLY REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES IS EXPECTED

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—Reductions in freight rates are under consideration at a private conference which opened in Ottawa this morning between the board of railway commissioners and representatives of the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and the Canadian National Railways. Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, has expressed the view that something must be done to meet the present situation, and is hopeful that some immediate action will be taken as a result of today's conference.

In support of a reduction in freight rates, the ground is taken that falling wages and cheaper materials have reduced operating costs.

NO CHANCE OF CHEAPER BOOZE IN BRITAIN
Distillers' Association Says Duty Prevents Any Likelihood of Reduced Prices.

London, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—Cold comfort is furnished to those optimistic folks in England and Scotland who are anticipating a better "kick" in their whiskey at a cheaper price. These concessions were expected by some as the result of the removal of the "savage" duty, amounting to 10s 6d a bottle, which was imposed on Scotch whisky in 1910.

On the contrary, the association is unable to accede to the suggestion to permit retailers to increase prices in order to give them a "living" out of the industry, say the wholesalers, might "drive the people dry."

STANLEY STREET TRACK WILL BE PUT IN ORDER
S. R. C. Straightening Rails—Will Fill In With Oiled Gravel.

City Clerk S. Baker has received information to the effect that President Charles Currie of the London street railway, who was requested by the city council to straighten the rails on Stanley street, is now in the city for a conference relative to paying the street car track allowance on Stanley street. He is still appraising the situation, and it is probable that he will be unable to come here for a few weeks.

In the meantime it is announced that the London street railway has straightened the rails on Stanley street, and that new gravel will be placed on the track allowance. This strip will be rolled by a city steam roller at the expense of the London street railway, after which the city will be responsible for the track, containing that such steps will make it almost equal to pavement at a minimum expense.

When the street was paved last June, the London street railway refused to pave the track allowance in the centre of the street, claiming that cinders were too limited to permit such action. After many warm meetings of the city council and committees, with deputations of rate payers of Stanley street in attendance, it was decided to request President Currie to come to London to discuss the matter, and he is the latest report on the controversy.

STEAMER SARNIAN REPORTED AGROUND
Vessel Resting On Rock Bottom At Espanole Island in Lake Huron.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 29.—The steamship Sarnian of the Canada Steamship Lines, is aground at Espanole Island in Lake Huron, according to a report brought here by the crew of the vessel. The Sarnian was said to be resting on a rock bottom and leaking badly. She grounded yesterday while en route from Goderich to Fort William.

INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.
Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The civic investigation into charges laid against certain members of the Hull police department by residents of Hull, which has occupied the attention of the mayor and council for the past two weeks, came to an end last night with a session at which the accused officers entered denial to the various allegations made. It is alleged that the report on the investigation will be made in one week.

LONDON, THE FOREST CITY; THE CITY BEAUTIFUL; THE HOMELIKE, RESTFUL CITY

Distinctiveness Better Than Bigness—Quality Rather Than Quantity—Boulevards and Wide Residential Streets Visions of Loveliness—Lawns and Flower Beds Asset Rather Than an Interference to Business—Public Utilities Commission Giving Citizens a Good Lead.

"London, the City Beautiful," is not a startlingly new ideal. It has been mooted and discussed many times on many previous occasions, and much has already been done towards the further beautification of what, compared with other cities, has always been a reasonably attractive-appearing urban community.

It is significant of and creditable to the fairly general appreciativeness of natural beauty by Londoners that attempts which have been made to change the sobriquet of London, "The Forest City," to "The Electric City," or some other kind of city, have failed. London has persisted in being the Forest City of Canada. The idea of a "Forest City" is quietly refreshing, cooling, romantically alluring.

"THE FOREST CITY."
What matter if it does encourage alleged witticisms about "London-in-the-woods"? London is big enough to stand a little easy-going bantering from time to time, and far better is it to be "The Forest City" than "The Smoky City," like Pittsburgh, or "The Windy City," like Chicago. Hamilton may rejoice in the title of "The Ambitious City," but ambition is not everything, and besides, the truly ambitious city does not need to go around wearing a tag to that effect.

There is something modestly reassuring and yet very substantial about being "The Forest City," but if London is to remain in very truth the Forest City, it's just about time there were a few more trees planted out in the newer sections, where the streets, no matter how well paved and boulevarded, look a bit bleak and uninteresting without any trees at all.

Quality Before Quantity.
With every city in the country maintaining public bureaux and commercial organizations to boost its advantages from a business or manufacturing point of view, it goes without saying that the work of the city is necessarily counteracted by the work of the others. Now, if London, in the art and manner of its planning, rather than mere "bigness," or "quantity," rather than "quality," a great number of results could be obtained with far less effort.

What promoters often overlook is the fact that if they advertise a town as pre-eminently a place to make money, they will attract a class of people who will come purely to make money, and having made it will go away again to spend it, either once and for all, or periodically to Atlantic City, California, or Europe.

A Place to Live In.
Advertise London as a place to live in, and a more permanent type of citizenry is attracted. Advertiser its schools, its parks, its university, its theatres, its churches, its libraries and recreational facilities. Permeate its social consciousness with an ideal of quiet, mutual helpfulness, and from the ends of the world will come men and women anxious to live and work in such a delightful atmosphere of natural, artistic and architectural beauty, spirit of awakening and unassuming, taken-for-granted good-fellowship.

Vision of Loveliness.
The public utilities department has been asked to spend it, either once and for all, or periodically to Atlantic City, California, or Europe.

LIBRARY WILL BE FIRST THOUGHT OF W. U. AUTHORITIES
Much Scattered Department of University To Be Housed in One Building.

Need of the centralization of the various branches and departments of the Western University Library has been the subject of a long and arduous campaign. The plan for the first arts building, to be erected next summer, a freestanding wing in which the library will be temporarily housed.

At the present time the library is scattered over a wide area, a classical library being maintained in the old arts building on St. George street for the convenience of classes there; the central library being on St. James street in the arts annex; the Barnett library, the most valuable collection of all, in an old separate school building on Cheapside street, and the medical section in the Medical School building.

Few, if any universities of the size of the Western University possess such valuable library collections, the Barnett library being one of the finest book collections in Canada.

In the general reading room on St. James street one feature that excites attention easily is the great number of periodicals of all kinds kept on file. Here with a few minutes spent daily the student can find in close touch with world events, latest developments in science, politics and invention, the newest movements in literature and philosophy.

The removal of the university to the new site north of the city, and the erection of new buildings will permit all branches of the university library, including the very valuable Barnett collection, to be housed all under one roof in a specially constructed wing of the main arts building, which will be almost fireproof.

DR. MASON IS SELECTED LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN PARRY SOUND DISTRICT
Parry Sound, Aug. 29.—At the annual meeting of Parry Sound district Liberal Association held here yesterday, Dr. W. R. Mason, returned soldier-physician, was, after the fourth ballot, unanimously selected as Liberal candidate for district in next general election.

NARCOTIC DRUG HABIT REVEALED IN GOVT. PAMPHLET

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—"The problem of the narcotic drug addict" is the title of a pamphlet now being mailed by the federal department of health to every physician in Canada. The booklet is not merely an approved form of treatment for the drug habit, but shows up the methods of addicts in securing their drugs, and through physicians who are usually themselves given to the habit, or through illicit peddling.

ADVISE WOMEN TO SEEK MATES IN DOMINIONS

Excess of Husbandless Ladies in England and Scotland Is Growing.
London, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—The growing excess of women over men as revealed in the recent census in England and Scotland, has attracted a special correspondent in the Times to review and discuss the ancient and hoary remedy of the emigration of women to relieve the domestic situation.

The writer in the Times has discovered, however, that the excess of marriageable men in the overseas dominions does not lend encouragement to the idea. In Canada, he points out, there are only two hundred and thirty excess male eligibles in the marriage list in Australia, fifty thousand; New Zealand, twelve thousand; and Africa, thirty thousand—roughly speaking, about three hundred thousand husbands for the some millions of English women who are waiting to be married.

The Times does not accept this or advance it as a remedy for the domestic situation. It is, however, an indication of the migration of women, however, it maintains that in any case the marriageable opportunities are probably a little greater in the dominions. Political economy also makes female emigration desirable, for if women continue to crowd the home labor market the wages for females must decrease.

Incidentally the figures of the Scottish census as recently announced show the smallest increase yet recorded.

DEPUTY MAGISTRATE NO JURISDICTION IN COUNTY CASES, CLAIM
P. H. Bartlett Refused to Handle Liquor Charge Brought Before Him.

Provincial officers today brought a prisoner from Springfield Park on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place contrary to section 55 of the O. T. A. Act. The prisoner was brought before Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, who declared that he had no jurisdiction in county cases. He stated that Magistrate H. M. Graydon could try them, but that he was only deputed to try cases which had their origin in the city. He advised the constables that the only course was to lay an information before Squire W. H. Chittick in the county police court.

The prisoner had been bailed out by the local authorities, but his bail money was returned to him, the court deciding that he would not take a hand in the matter, not even to the extent of renewing the bail.

One motorist summoned to court this morning failed to put in an appearance, and the deputy magistrate remarked that he would not allow persons to be absent from court without notice. The case was adjourned to a later date, who was also a physician, was called upon to perform an operation this morning and could not appear to answer to a charge of violating the motor vehicle act. His excuse was accepted.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock: Night: Highest, 89; lowest, 69. Day: Highest, 89; lowest, 69. The 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 81; lowest, 69. Rain: 62. Wind: S.W. Clouds: 2.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, Aug. 30.—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; a few scattered thin clouds; mostly fine and quite warm.
Wednesday—Northwest and west winds; fair and warm.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 84 52 Clear
Vancouver 82 46 Clear
Calgary 84 46 Clear
Winnipeg 76 48 Clear
Port Arthur 82 54 Fair
Parry Sound 82 64 Fair
Toronto 84 66 Fair
Kingston 78 70 Fair
Ottawa 86 66 Fair
Montreal 80 70 Fair
Quebec 78 66 Cloudy
St. John 64 50 Rain
St. John 62 52 Cloudy
Halifax 74 60 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
A disturbance of increasing intensity is centered over Northeastern Quebec this morning.
Pressure has risen over the Lake Superior district and the Southeastern States.
Rain has fallen in Northeastern Ontario and Northern Quebec, and the weather is foggy in the southern districts of the province.
The weather has been fair and warm elsewhere in Canada.

THIRD INSTALLMENT DUE.
Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—Tomorrow, August 31, is the last day for payment of the third installment of the 1929 Dominion income tax.

WHOLE LOAD OF HAY STOLEN FROM A FIELD
Farmers Prepared To Punish Thieves If They See Them.

From various parts of Middlesex County have come stories of crop robberies. In one case an entire load of hay was removed from a farmer's field after dusk and before dawn. The county constables are investigating these matters, but it is hard to trace the thieves as they seldom work in one place on two occasions within a short time.

Violent Fighting Is Resumed In Belfast; 3 Killed, Many Hurt

Citizens Place Sand Bags in Thoroughfares and Open Fire On Police and Military—Dail Eireann's Reply to Lloyd George's Latest Communication Will Be Delivered This Evening to British Premier.

Belfast, Aug. 30.—Street fighting, which has been in progress since yesterday, became particularly violent after 1 o'clock today, the dinner hour at thirty factories in the side streets radiating from the center of the city and north Queen's street. One laborer was shot dead and several other persons were wounded, including one army sergeant. Citizens placed sandbags in the middle of the streets and maintained heavy firing against the police and military, who were forced to abandon the streets. Armored cars were summoned. At one time the pattering of bullets resounded a hailstorm.

Last night's rioting, when two persons were killed and several injured, was the most serious the country has experienced for some time. The police and military were engaged throughout the night in snubbing gunmen and snipers who were operating from windows and roofs, and who continued their fusillade until after midnight. Street lamps were extinguished and the only light came from burning houses to which the mob had set fire.

The rioting continued throughout the afternoon and resulted in the death of two more persons. William Kennedy was shot dead in Earl street, and Annie Watson, a 4-year-old girl, got into the line of fire in North Queen street and was shot dead. Forty-eight persons were wounded in the rioting were taken to hospitals.

STRIKE ON IRISH RAILWAY CAUSES COMPLETE TIE-UP
Belfast, Aug. 30.—For the first time in its history the Great Northern Irish Railway was completely tied up today. The strike of the railwaymen, who ceased work at midnight, station staffs were automatically disemployed because of the walkout. The main line, Lodge road, was renewed later in the afternoon, brought about the death of two persons, a visitor to the city of Ulster men and Sinn Feiners are standing united in the strike, which is a purely industrial dispute, and comes as a sequel to the Government turning control of the railroad back into the hands of its owners. There was a strike of the railwaymen who shot and Fenians and their sympathizers walked out because of the decision of the Government to take the railway over the road. At that time the Ulstermen did not walk out.

SINN FEIN REPLY WILL BE DELIVERED TO PREMIER TONIGHT
Dublin, Aug. 30.—The Dail Eireann's reply to the latest letter from Premier Lloyd George, regarding the Irish peace proposals is expected to be dispatched to London this evening. This was learned unofficially today after Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, had held a conference with the Dail cabinet.

SPECIAL COURIER TO TAKE ANSWER TO BRITISH PREMIER
London, Aug. 30.—A special courier is being held in readiness at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street, to take to the premier, who is now in Scotland, the Irish reply to his last letter to Eamonn de Valera.

TWO KILLED IN WILD FIGHTING IN BELFAST STREETS
BELFAST, Aug. 29.—Rioting, accompanied by shooting and bombing, which broke out at mid-day today in North Queen's street, near the main line, Lodge road, and was renewed later in the afternoon, brought about the death of two persons, a visitor to the city of Ulster men and Sinn Feiners are standing united in the strike, which is a purely industrial dispute, and comes as a sequel to the Government turning control of the railroad back into the hands of its owners. There was a strike of the railwaymen who shot and Fenians and their sympathizers walked out because of the decision of the Government to take the railway over the road. At that time the Ulstermen did not walk out.

CONSTABLES VISIT CORN ROAST AND ARREST TWO YOUTHS
Farmer Alleges Corn Was Stolen From His Field For Celebration.

CUPID THERE, TOO
Neighbors Complained of the Noise Made by the Merry-makers.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE AFFECTED AREAS FLEEING IN PANIC.
Washington, Aug. 30.—The sending of federal troops into West Virginia to quell a riot, which entered the realm of probability today when military officers of the army were called to consider that question.

LONG ARM OF LAW AGAIN PROVES ITS RELENTLESS POWER
Indian Woman Arrested Here For Alleged Theft At Cape Croker.

For the "tenth hundredth time" in Canadian criminal history, it was demonstrated today that the arm of the law is far-reaching. Elizabeth Jones, an Indian woman, a recent arrival in London, was arrested for the theft of a watch from one of her race, who resides away up on the reserve in the Bruce peninsula, near Cape Croker, where civilization has not left a very deep mark.

A constable from the Cape district arrived in London to take her and her two children back to the north country. The little ones will be left at Warton, the end of the "steel," in charge of the Children's Aid Society, while the mother will travel overland to stand trial on a charge of theft.

BRITISH MAILS
The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Friday, September 2, 1921, to be forwarded via steamship Empress of France, sailing from Quebec, Que., on September 4, 1921.

This mail will consist of all classes, letters and registered matter at 10 a.m. Parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

DEVIL'S CONDITION IS GRAVE.
Montreal, Aug. 30.—The condition of E. B. Devlin, a member of the Wright County in the Federal House of Commons, who is lying critically ill at the Hotel Diet, was reported this morning as extremely grave.