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# MAY DAY IN LONDON PASSES QUIETLY STRIKE OF PLUMBERS SOLE TROUBLE

Plumbers Demand Ten Cents Hore and Painters Are Still Out-Contractors Say Conditions in Trades Are Very Favorable.

something over a dozen plumbers this morning quit work and went on strike for an increase of ten cents an hour It was expected that the bricklayers

A meeting of the union men was held

fast night at which there was quite a large attendance. Mr. Izzard, of Toronto, fourth vice-president of the International Bricklayers' Union, pre-

The result was that the men agreed to go to work under protest today to allow the employers holding a meeting to discuss the situation tonight.

Painters Still Out.

The painters are, of course, on strike, having gone out a month ago.

Metal Workers Win Point.

This morning the sheet metal workers succeeded in having certain local

May, June, July and August, during no prospect of a settlement. Saturdays at 4 o'clock.

Local architects and builders are not 40 cents an hour, and the bosses will its refusal of the men's requests. at all disturbed over the labor conditions in London. They pronounce them! on the whole as being very satisfactory.

What Bricklayers Ask. The bricklayers want a straight pay for all men of 45 cents an hour, but the osses, many of whom pay this figure now to what they term good men, refuse to agree to a standard wage for all classes of bricklayers. It is felt that an adjustment will be

made, and that trouble will be avoided. The Plumbers.

It is understood that there are about 23 plumbing shops in London, but that only six or eight employ men. One of the employers has already given in, but it is claimed he refuses to sign any wage scale, merely giving the men his word that he will meet

firms do their own work and hire no help, has resulted in business proceeding today on most jobs as usual.

One firm informed The Advertiser here yesterday talking matters over. that they will fight to the last ditch before they will consent to pay ten cents an hour more to all classes of plumbers.

people 50 cents an hour for a plumber, and that it will be necessary to run the price up to 65 cents an hour if the demands of the men are agreed to.

Where Life Is a Misery.

"The people make our lives a misery now," said one employing plumber to the reporter. "They think we are robbing them. But what will they say if curred in May, 1906, when 166 transfers A BIG INCREASE they are charged 65 cents an hour in were recorded. the future? The men say we can get it, but we don't believe the people will

weeks, and they are being employed by the master painters whose men are on strike. In this way local architects and wage to the men they employ.

# May day in London was not marked by any serious disturbances, though Few May Day Strikes Throughout Dominion

Out-No Trouble at . Montreul.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, May 1.—There was no May Day trouble in Montreal this morning. tion to parade upon Mayor Ekers again

warning them that the police would prevent the demonstration at any cost. another year at least. In nearly every ne was It was feared there would be a repeticase they demanded and received intion of the riotous scenes of last year, creases. when the Socialists insulted the clergy The carpenters and bricklayers' and came into collision with the Laval students. The Socialists will meet this evening. The gathering has been sanctioned by the mayor.

Strike at Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 1. Hamilton had its able throughout the city. employers subscribe to an agreement usual May Day strike today, the memwhich gives the men the benefit of bers of the Painters' Union failing to show up for work this morning. Some work 55 hours a week for four months cents an hour. At first the bosses reof the year, and 58 hours a week dur- fused to give them any increase, but asked for. finally decided to offer them 35 cents an hour. The offer was refused and a strike was ordered this morning About in Ottawa has resolved itself into but; work at noon on Saturdays during 180 men are affected. As yet there is one strike out of many rumors. Sixty-

going out tomorrow or Friday. They cents an hour, and demand 50 cents, have asked for an increase from 35 to The contractors' association is firm in SWINDLER AFTER MR. MASON

Hamilton Plumbers and Painters not agree to pay them more than 371/2 cents an hour. There are other mat- resided on the Lobo town line, near ters in dispute between them, and the the village of Vanneck, committed suiprospects of an amicable settlement are far from bright. The union will meet cide the other morning. tonight, when it will be decided whether or not there is to be a strike. The molders and foundrymen have

not yet settled their differences, but they are likely to do so today.

Brantford Carpenters Out.

mum. The mounters at the stove works are still out. Quiet and peace-Quiet at Kingston.

labor strikes this May Day. All is cut down, but nothing could be done, business tax for 1906. Kingston, May 1.-Kingston has no

One at the Capital. three bricklayers and 130 stonemasons had been worrying over a debt which There is a likelihood of the plumbers have struck. They have been paid 45 he contracted several months ago.

Has Been Approached by

Bennett People.

Windsor to Montreal.

London Returns for April Show an

Advance of \$23,600.

The total collections for April, 1906,

JUMPED TO THE STREET

Chicago Factory Fire.

Case of the Rev. J. H. Dyke Brought to

a Sudden Conclusion.

J. H. Dyke by the Methodist Church

came to a sudden conclusion today

# MR. SMALL WILL FOR THE MAILS

Make Quicker Time Than From New York.

[Special to The Advertiser.] is to be tested for mails as long as There is no likelihood of the sale of steps to recover this if he can locate steamers take the southern instead of Ottawa, May 1. - The Sydney route today from Toronto says: until about the end of July. The first in Canada to the Bennett Theatrical the northern passage, which will be The fact that so many plumbing until about the end of July. The first in Cabot Straits on the way out will the Toronto theater magnate has been be the Virginian. The first boat from approached, but it is not true that nethe other side to take mails to Sydney gotiations are in progress. Apparently Peter Smirlies, Greek Amusement Prowill be the Victorian, leaving on the the highest figure so far mentioned by tre almost completely tied up, and 10th. Efforts will be made to make Bennetts, or at least credited to them, quicker time between Montreal and is a million and a quarter. This would place to place with kits of tools on Liverpool for mails than by New York. not buy the Small properties, for

BUSINESS WAS BRISK

The bosses say they now charge the One Hundred and Forty-Three Real Estate Transfers Last Month.

> There were 143 real estate transfers in London during the month of April. London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Stratford they are considering the erection of a

The record number of transfers oc-

ENTOMBED MINERS FREE

have arrived in this city the past few Rescued in Good Shape After Five Days

as usual. Then again, many of the men who have been imprisoned in the 101 41. men who went on strike are working mine at Foustwell since Friday last, for themselves, and are taking jobs. were reached by rescuing party at 10 were \$66,513 26. for themselves, and are taking jobs, were reached by All were found alive. The increase for the month just end-free men of the city. , and in good shape.

#### biggest advances shown in a consider-Sir Wilfrid Stands Pat As to the Preference A Dozan Persons Reported Injured in a

Home Government for a Return.

ference today took up the question of ures had been taken. bers of the British cabinet were pres- the conference adjourned. ent, in addition to the Earl of Elgin, Sir Charles Tupper expressed himthe colonial secretary, who presided self as quite satisfied so far with the The latter expressed the hope that a proceedings of the colonial conference. harmonious feeling would prevail dur- He thoroughly concurs in the attitude ing the discussions of this subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the ence is to restore the shilling register and it could be position of Canada, saying that she was tration duty on wheat, and it could be tration duty on wheat are trained to a suddent duty of the duty of content to adhere to the resolutions of done without any infringing on free latter failed to give dates. This block- weather has cleared in Ontario, and it has April 30.

behalf of the commonwealth preferen- London Chamber of Commerce ban- churches of the circuit. The nature of warmer on Thursday; light to fresh northtial treatment by the United Kingdom quet tomorrow night."

At Conference Australia Asks to colonial products and manufacturers. He spoke for two hours, during which he dwelt on the "dumping" by foreign that at least a dozen persons have been injured in a fire in the piano establishcountries of commodities into Austra- ment of Story & Clark, Wabash ave- Toronto lia, especially referring to agricultural nue. Two men jumped to the street Ottawa implements from the United States and from the second story and were badly Montreal London, April 30.—The imperial con- against which, he said, protective meas- called.

of Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the Charles, "the way to promote prefer-

# SUICIDE OF LOBO

Wm. McIntosh, Living Near Vanneck, Ends Life.

CAUSE OF ACT A MYSTERY

Friends Unable to Advance Any Reason for It - Small Debt May Have Caused Him to Worry.

William McIntosh, a farmer, who

No cause can be assigned for the

There is no danger of a strike of any apparently, but on the day on which The Socialists abandoned their inten- of the other building trades. The brick- he ended his life he arose at an early layers, masons, carpenters and others hour. Shortly after breakfast he left have all made agreements with the the house and went to the barn, where bosses which will carry them over for he was found by his son about 9

McIntosh had thrown a rope over a beam, and after fastening the noose Brantford, May 1.-The union car- around his neck, had swung himself Major Hayes Resorts to Garnishee in penters are out on strike this morning clear of the piatform on which he for increase of wages 10 per cent mini- was standing.

When found the body was still quit warm, showing that death had occurred but a short time before.

Assistance was called and the best-known farmers of the city, and Ottawa, May 1.—The labor situation had not shown any evidence of melan- by Major Hayes. cholia. It is thought possible that he

Says Former Head of Flying Rollers Decamped With \$10,000.

Windsor, May 1 .- John E. Swinden has returned here to become the temporary head of the Flying Rollers community of Windsor and Detroit. He credentials from "Prince Govt. and Companies Hope to Admitted at Toronto That He Michael and assumes the position he held before the advent of Mrs. Mason. Swinden says Mrs. Mason took away about \$10,000 in cash when she disappeared a few weeks ago, besides doing a great deal of injury to the business of the colony. Swinden also says the A special dispatch to The Advertiser woman has a considerable amount of jewelry belonging to him. He will take Ambrose J. Small's theatrical circuit the woman.

#### LEASE IS SIGNED

prietor, Gets the Reid Store.

The lease of W. J. Reid & Co.'s Dun-Mr. Shaughnessy and A. A. Allen were which a few months ago a million and das street premises was yesterday afternoon signed by Mr. Peter Smirlies, Mr. Small is out of the city today, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Smirlies but it was learned that he is not in- gets the store for 25 years, and will tending to sell out, and would not en- convert it into a place of amusement a tertain an offer of a million and a the earliest possible date. He gets quarter if the Bennett people made it. possession of one portion of it on July The Bennetts have theaters in Lon- 15, and the remainder a month later don and Ottawa, and one building in It is the intention of Mr. Smirlies to Montreal. They have nothing in To- remove his family to this city. Messrs. Reid & Co. have now an opronto. The Small properties include theaters owned outright in Toronto, tion on several properties on which

In the same month a year ago there and Kingston, with bookings from warehouse. They also have in view the purchase of a building. Messrs. Hamilton, Long & Co., who occupy the store to the east of W. J. IN THE CUSTOMS

premises, and it is understood are to be given an extension if they desire it.

LONDON HONORS BOND.

Johnstown, Pa., April 30.—The seven London for April amounted to \$90,- on Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland premier, at the Guild Hall this morning. Sir Robert Bond was not here when the other premiers were made while the lowest averaged 29 above

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD. FORECASTS. Toronto, May 1-8 a.m.

winds; fine and milder. TEMPERATURES. Chicago, May 1. - It is reported Calgary .. Clear that at least a dozen persons have been Port Arthur. Parry Sound .. Clear Snow

Today and Thursday-Light to moderate

Father Point .. The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this tariff preference. Several of the mem- Mr. Deakin had not concluded when METHODIST CHURCH TRIAL cords the temperatures at 8 o'cleck this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24

hours previous. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the April thermometer at the local observatory for April 22 the 24 hours ended 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Cayuga, April 30. — The trial of Rev. Highest, 49.5°; lowest, 35° above. WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and

the retraction has not been divulged. west winds.

#### Gillen Head of Division TOWNSHIP FARMER Nixon New Assistant Here

fect on G. T. R.—Promotion for Londoners.

This morning a number of important changes went into effect on th Grand Trunk Railway.

Supt. Brownlee, of Toronto, wellknown to Londoners, became manager of transportation in place of Mr. F. H. McGuigan, who resigned some time ago to become manager of the Great Northern Railway. Mr. Brownlee's headquarters will be in Montreal. Although his title is different from Mr. Mc-Guigan's, his duties will be the same. superintendent at London, succeeds Mr. Brownlee, as superintendent, and he left for Toronto this morning to as-

sume his new duties. Mr. A. J. Nixon, who has been trainmaster at Stratford for some time, beomes assistant superintendent at London in place of Mr. Gillen.

rainmaster at Stratford. Mr. W. F. Wilson, train dispatcher at London, goes to Stratford to become chief dispatcher in Mr. Bowker's place. the workmen's meetings, were resolved Mr. Brownlee's Career.

Mr. Brownlee, Mr. McGuigan's sucessor, has many friends in London who will congratulate him upon his well-deserved promotion. He has had Major Hayes, city tax collector, yes terday commenced action against Mr. many dealings with the city, and upon C. H. Bayley, for the sum of \$103, all occasions has shown himself to be Day, at which Maxim Gorky which he is said to owe the city for an affable gentleman, though it must ised to speak. All the streets leading be admitted he is an astute, far-seeing to the Botanical Gardens. Ald. Cooper, auctioneer, has been railway man, very hard to crowd into seum, where the me

The appointment of Mr. W. G.

of transportation of the Grand Trunk

Railway, gives general satisfaction in

civic circles in London.

Trunk lines in London.

been made to appear.

doing.

#### MAY DAY DOINGS THE WORLD OVER

Important Changes Go Into Ef- Troops Out in Paris and the City Remains Quiet.

ROMAN PARADERS DISPERSED

Numerous Strikes Throughout New England But No Rioting-Situation at Chicago.

Paris, May 1. - Although the entire garrison of Paris was under arms and 600 mounted Republican Guards and vast police reserves were on duty Mr. U. E. Gillen, who for two years in order to prevent the gigantic May has occupied the position of assistant Day manifestations planned by the Socialists, the city presented almost its normal aspect this morning. Mr. C. G. Bowker, chief dispatcher at points, but they were discreetly kept Stratford, succeeds Mr. Nixon as out of sight in order to avoid unduly, alarming the population. The authorities, while not interfering with

to prevent rioting.

Roman Paraders Dispersed. Rome, May 1 .- The police forbade a held, were occupied by troops, but the a garnishee was put on the receipts R. middle division at Toronto, and was in the vicinity broke through the corborn at Lawrenceville, Ill., Sept. 9, dons, entered the gardens, and held a It is now up to Mr. Bayley to defend 1858, and entered the railway service meeting. Several Socialist deputies delivered fiery speeches, but Gorky did

According to one report his absence making the journey from Capri to Rome. But on the other hand it was stated that Gorky had been notified that he would be expelled from Italy if he attempted to cause any disor-

After the meeting in the Boranical Gardens the ticipated in it attempted to march in the principal procession through streets of the city, but were prevented Brownlee to the position of manager from so soing by troops of cavalry who charged and dispersed the processionists.

Strikes in New England.

Boston. May 1 .- An unusually quiet Mr. Brownlee is intimately acquainted with local conditions, and thorough- May Day throughout New England ly understands the nature of the nego- with the exception of this city was extiations which have been going on be- perienced in labor circles today. Minor tween the city and the company look- troubles in the building trades in some ing to the elevation of the Grand of the cities and towns were the most discordant notes outside the Greater Consequently, it is felt that it is a Boston district, where 1,500 men went good thing for track elevation this year out for higher wages today, while the that Mr. Brownlee was appointed, and teamsters' strike, which started a month ago, was still in force, with althe reopening of negotiations is looked; most daily scenes of disorder. The mamatters closely for the last few weeks jority of the new men who went out it would appear that the negotiations today were boilermakers, numbering are not quite as dead as they have 1,200. They ask for a 10 per cent increase in pay. The cement and asphalt It has been realized that an agree- workers to the number of 210 quit ment would be very hard to reach so work today, pending a new wage adong as the aldermen who compose the justment. In the building trades and railway committee were left to the in- other industries an amicable adjust-

fluences of the winds raised by the ment of existing differences was ex-At Windy City.

Chicago, May 1.—The first strike, ushering in May Day in Chicago, was all the time there has been "something called yesterday on the plant of the Western Electric Company, located at Hawthorne. It was sympathetic in that within a very short time track nature. Because of a grievance of the show that the brand of weather served elevation will be a live question in Electricians' Union against the comthey already have a lease on their up during April was much colder than ability that the city and it is understood are to be during April was much colder than ability that the city and the company chanics walked out under orders from will get down to business the company chanics walked out under orders from that work on the big plant, which it one of the most extensive in the country, had been practically stopped at night. It was estimated that 600 work-

> New Haven, Conn., May 1.—The 1st of May finds industrial peace at hand Windsor, Ont., May 1.—Peter Tsivit- all over Connecticut, except for a small Bloodshed in Poland.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 1.

Warsaw today is practically a mil tary camp. The strong patrols of cav crowds which attempted to congregat

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 1.-Man sanguinary fights in the streets her marked the May Day cessation of wor n the factories, stores and newspape offices. The Nationalists, who or posed the strike, and the Socialist who declared it, were in conflic Slieve Gallion First and Benzonian throughout the forenoon. Several me were killed or wounded, and many an rests were made. The street cars we kept running under the escort of arm London, May 1.-At Newmarket to- ed soldiers.

BRICKLAYERS GO OUT.

and fillies foaled in 1904, distance one mile, were won by Slieve Gallion. Ben-Ottawa, May 1.-About 200 ston zonian was second and Linacre was cutters and bricklayers went on stri Slieve Gallion, a warm favorite, made today. Of these 60 are at work third. Ten horses ran. Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier, submitted a resolution asking on behalf of the commonwealth preferen
Although last month was considerthe new museum. The bricklayers generated and won by three ably colder, the rainfall was heavier ably colder. The new museum. The betting was 11 to 4 on the rainfall was heavier ably colder, the rainfall was heavier ably colder. The new museum ably colder ably colder ably colder ably colder, the rainfall was heavier ably colder. The new museum ably colder ably colder ably colder ably colder ably colder ably colder. The new museum ably colder ably c

#### the case in the courts. Brownlee's Appointment As Viewed at City Hall

#### Felt That It Will Help Track A Better Country Elevation in London-"Some-

London, May 1. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, addressing the Canada Club last night, said he had no fear that Canada would be Americanized. The American immigrants in Canada were a practical people, who had quitted the United States for Canada because they believed it a better country with better laws, which were administered tenfold better than the laws of the United States. He was a great admirer of American Republic, he said, but the American who crossed the border knew that his property and life were securer than in his

own country.

Photo by Frank Cooper.

SUPERINTENDENT GILLEN.

COLLECTING THE TAX

Case of Mr. C. H. Bayley.

# APRIL COLDER THAN YEAR AGO

Thermometer Went Below the Freezing Point on Twenty-Three Days.

April, 1906, the hightest temperature have the work started this year. averaged 56 degrees above zero, while London, May 1.-The freedom of the the lowest averaged 33.5 degrees above The customs revenue for the port of city of London was conferred privately In the month just ended the highest reading averaged 46.5 regrees above, or 9.5 degrees colder than a year ago, zero, or 4.5 degrees below the average for April of last year. In April, 1906, the thermometer went below the freezing point on 14 days. Last month

> High. High. Low. April 2 April 3 33.5 39.5 April 5 April 6 April 8 April 9 April 11. April 12 April 17 42.5 32.5

66.5 48

49.5

various interests in all parts of the pected.

city which would be affected by the

elevation of the tracks. Consequently

the negotiations have been allowed to

DUMPED UPON CANADA Detroit Resident Visiting Windsor Re- men had quit. fused Readmission to U. S.

si, an Albanian, residing in Detroit, freight handlers' strike at Waterbury where he is employed in his brother's dropped below the freeezing mark just restaurant, came over here yesterday dropped below the freezing filter. afternoon to visit some friends. On The general strike ordered for May 1. 23 times. The records are as follows: refused admission by the immigration plete tie-up of the business and trafofficials on the ground that he was fic. No meat or bread were available suffering from trachoma. The man no street cars or cabs appeared on the procured a certificate from a Windsor streets, no papers were printed and the specialist that he had no disease of stores were closed. the eyes, but the Detroit officials declined to accept the certificate, and sent Tsivitsi back here, saying he alry and infantry in the streets during must remain out of the United States the morning quickly scattered the at least until he is free from trachoma. Some indignation is felt here that the and prevented any disturbance. man has been dumped upon Canada, when he is really a resident of Detroit, and it is possible the matter may be referred to the Dominion Government

THE 2,000 GUINEAS

Second at Newmarket.

day the 2,000 guinea stakes, for colts