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The Western Fair Opens. The greatest gains that can be registered by the Western Fair can come from a more united | support of it by the people of London them- go together, and with the purpose of doing the selves. In the past the majority of those in thing that is best for China. Situations similar attendance have come from outside the city, to the civil war now raging are apt to develop at And yet, from my personal fights with hay fever, from the farms, villages and towns of Western any time until there is a co-ordination of gov- I'm inclined to the thought that the doc's a Ontario. The people of London have in many ernments of various provinces into one central cases refrained from going because they say body that shall be strong enough to deal quickly there is nothing there to interest them.

don fair; it is greater and more representative of conquest, plotting and scheming are at than that; it is the place where the livestock of liberty to sprawl their paths of blood over the the best way to keep friends is not to give them the country is exhibited; where the products of face of China. the farms, dairies, gardens are brought into very things that have made London what it is. butchery. If the Chinese are to fight they must need to be enlarged to hold the speeders, This city would be a sorry place if it were not have rifles, poison gas, bombs, bullets and for the excellence of the district in which it is swords, and the landing of these implements of city the very things that account in a large ledger is written the score of carnage, misery measure for the existence of the city, it is well and the dregs of human suffering, while on the that the residents of London should show a other the traffickers in arms write with a pen poor prunes who are forever making dates. greater interest in the affair than they have ever dipped in human blood, "profit." done before

Western Fair is the one place and the one reason for the people of this section coming together. It has kept its head in the rush for daries of 63,339, an increase from 61,369 in last attractions and amusements. True, it has made essentially a place where the Dominion's finest out of Canada to United States, this is a remarklivestock is shown. The people of London should ably good showing. Were the area immediately pay greater heed to this section. It is an oppor- tributary to London included, there would be tunity for them to get a greater idea of what is many thousands more added. bting done on the farms around here, of the excellence with which breeding of fine cattle is carried on, and they can learn there why Western Ontario has been, and still is, the positions it could not maintain by the bringing We don't like to boast, but we have worn 'em greatest community in the entire Dominion.

The admission price this year has been placed at 25 cents, an experiment on the part of the directors in order to draw the crowd. The response to this move should be such as to show that the people of London are interested in the business of building up Western Ontario, and that they appreciate the opportunity of seeing to London with a feeling of satisfaction, and said he didn't think he would ever steal again. an exhibit of the very things that have made their belief confirmed that they have the finest London the city it is.

Easy To Get a Wrong Idea.

of the Prince of Wales by reason of the avaof publicity that slides upon his every move on his present trip to United States. It might be said that there has been nothing but scope, cheap electric power and the lowest street pleasure. Polo matches, horse races, garden car fare in the Dominion. It has homes that parties and dances-on every hand it is enter- are well-kept, wide streets with rows of stately tainment and more entertainment.

Remember, though, that the Prince of Wales is on a holiday. It is a different matter when well. The people who come here are the sort he is home. He occupies a position that is bound that any city might wish to secure as residents. about by formality, which he seeks to break. As The latest figures of growth from the assesshe inherited have increased in value; his invest- courage; they nudge the doubter and point to a ments in real estate in various parts of the still greater London in the future. world have turned out to be good ones; he is called upon at home and abroad to attend functions continually, and he does it all as few young men could do it.

It would not be a difficult thing for a person In his position to drift into an easy, carefree attitude, where much would be taken for granted, where, with an outlook assured, he could go along and enjoy much and worry little.

There is a serious side to his position that has never received the amount of publicity that goodness knows they need it. has beat upon the prince in the days of his recreation. As an employer he is considerate, knowledge of those who carry on business for were called, but on Friday there was but one. him. It was the prince who, in driving his own car through one of the boroughs near London. came upon a little lass of seven with an armful of field daisies, which she was gathering because cigar box was probably the forerunner of the she was going to have a birthday party at her cottage home that evening. The car stopped and he begged her to sell him a flower; she refused, now turning the social head of United States, long enough, how time flies. that dreve himself to that humble little home and entered into the spirit of the child's party please the child, and also a little framed picture that the tournament is for men only. with his own name signed, together with the date of the birthday of the seven-year-old. It suffering from rheumatics, and insisted on seeing liam, who was left by the Democratic party. that he went to his home and got proper freat-

The bubbles of amusement that are being show- run again. Did he never read about the load of true today as ever: "A soft answer turneth away ered on the Prince of Wales in United States bricks that fell on Tommy Church in Toronto wrath." show him on a holiday. They do not show the when he tried that experiment? Prince of Wales as he really is.

The Trouble In China.

that it has been difficult for the world to grasp what it is all about. No outside power is attacking or threatening the Chinese. The arm of the law in Herrin is a broken reed. whole trouble goes directly back to the fact that China has no stable central government strong tions of the various provinces.

keep out the products of the next province; the have made the difference-

currency of one is not recognized by another. In this confused state the petty rulers grow into more powerful ones. That is what has taken place with Wu Pei-Fu and Chang Tso-Liu. The alleged central government at Peking is powerless to stop the fighting because it has not the strength to back up any command it might

One hesitates to think of what civil war in China might mean to the Chinese people. It is Jasper Haynes in the New York Sun.) a country counting its population by the millions, and Chinese fight with a cruelty and When your hay fever brings chills and neuritis, punish with a savagery not known even in the Grippe, influenza and chronic St. Vitus, world war.

The navies of the world have hastened to the scene of the trouble. The warships of Britain, To tune in and listen to radio music. France, United States, Italy are anchored there for the protection of foreign settlements in

Shanghai. Sooner or later the world powers will have to take a hand in China, but they will have to and effectively with all the little war lords of Let us see. The Western Fair is not the Lon- the provinces. Until such time selfishness, love

Meanwhile there is a chuckle of delight from So when the district brings into the destruction goes on apace. On one side of the movie actress.

The Growth of London.

London has a population in its city bounyear. Considering all the talk of people pouring

London has never grown rapidly, but it has developed surely. It has not been forced into

	about	of a boom. Figures	Dear	this out.
1	Year.	Population.	Year.	Population
		38,902	1921	59,281
		49,507	1922	59,784
0	1915	56,358	1923	61,369
V	1920	56,358 59,100	1924	63,339
9				11.1 home

People who have travelled widely come home home city in which to live.

London has a diversity of interests that divorce courts. make for a fair volume of trade all the time. It is an easy matter to get a one-sided view It is an educational center for Western Ontario, and its prestige in this regard is one of the big factors in assuring its future.

system that is unusual and almost unlimited in to send your collars to our laundryman. trees. In all it is a highly desirable place to live.

That is why it keeps on growing steadily and businessman he has been a success; the estates ment department give a fresh touch to civic

Note and Comment.

Gen Afternoon Tea has so far not been hurt in the Chinese war.

Calling for tenders for the old registry office has become a habit with the city council.

The London Free Press announces a plan whereby it insures the lives of its readers, and

Business has its times of depression even in generous to all, and possessed of an intimate police court. On Tuesday in London 25 names blowin' too much wind away and wearin' out

> An O. T. A. fine of \$200 in London was paid in small change brought in a cigar box. A back?

penny-bank idea. The latest thing for ladies is a little mirror but answered that she would give him one if he strapped to the wrist like a watch. The thing came to her party. It was this prince, who is will not tell the time, but it will show, if used

Golf tournament at Toronto is divided into At the conclusion he pulled from his pocket a four classes, according to ages, and the names of a friendly way and pin a medal on your chest. packet containing a hair ribbon that would players are all given. Hardly worth mentioning ARK.

Malcolm McAdoo has left the Democrats and was this same prince who, seeing one of his old gone into the third party. His experience is argument about the size of a bag of peanuts. stablemen limping at his work, found him to be slightly different from that of his brother Wil-

Medric Martin, defeated last year in the worth while.

Authorities in Herrin, Ill., are indulging in heated arguments for and against the Ku Klux The war in China has broken so suddenly Klan. These arguments do not alter the fact that two years ago there was a massacre in Herrin, with no one punished, and that a week ago six more men were murdered there. The

Old ideas are getting bowled over. It used enough to impose its will on the warring fact to be taken for granted that the children on farms were healthier than those in the cities. In many of these provinces there are whole Reports just out show that the death rate of armies of soldiers, unpaid, depending on plunder children in the crowded east side of New York for an existence. Provinces are a law unto is lower than on the farms of New York Stace. themselves; they build tariff regulations to baby clinics, free nurses, better sanitary methods

Rarebits By Rex

OUR OWN HAY FEVER CURE. (Splendid results have been obtained by hay fever sufferers who listen to radio music .-- Dr.

Burning sensations and general debility, Heartache and backache and mental senility. You'll easily recover if you are not too sick

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Any of these, says a doc's diagnosis. is guaranteed to clear up an itching proboscis

For there's only one cure if you happen to catch And that is to chop off your nose with a hatchet.

It is gradually beginning to dawn on us that

Not merely must the roads be widened to hold competition. It is, in short, a display of the those whose business is best served by war and automobile traffic, but many ditches in Middlesex

> Old Jim Snipper says there are some folks in Ontario so ignorant they think violet ray is a

> Our observation has been that it is usually

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

At bridge, I played a steady hand; No expert work, you understand; Yet fairly safe and not unsound, And, all in all, I hold my ground.

At noker, it was really rare When I did not annex my share; For since my very early teens, I've known the sweetness of four queens

But since that wallop on the head I play another game instead: It rests my brain to Pung and Chow The doctor says so, anyhow

"Prince Wears Baggy Trousers" - Headline

A modern revision of the ancient Barnum saw is that there are three born every minute, And Jim Snipper has the effrontery to suggest that two of them get married.

A Los Angeles bandit received a sentence of 214 years. As he was escorted to the cells he

As we go to press Mars still remains the only moving star that hasn't yet appeared in the

This evolution stuff is being overdone. yesterday we heard of a Ford car turning turtle

The old method of cutting one's throat with London has pure water and lots of it, a park a razor is out of date. A much simpler way is

Ode to Charles Wheeler

Charles Wheeler of London has been re-elected president of the Canadian College of Organists .- News item

How glad we be to read of this, of honor coming to this town, of Charlie Wheeler's name in

The organists they cast about to find a chief to head their clan, requirin' for to fill the post a noble handsome sort of man.

A man not flat nor yet too sharp, well versed

joyful like and full of steam, you hustle them along a spell, when some poor soul is sure to

scream, and yell "Hey, Charlie, for the love of Mike, have mercy on my ancient tongue, I'm my healthy lung." And if you ask some bird to sing, and if she

springs an ancient crack, do not the folks around the place throw hymn books at your stalwart

There's just another question now, the thing's got me all puffed and beat, to know when playin' organ toons just how to work it with your feet. How is it that you raise your hoof and plant i down just where should be, it is a thing I tell you Charles, that's been a puzzle unto me.

We're powerful glad, indeed we be, to see Charles Wheeler's name appear, a-headin' up the organ men what gathered there from far and near. Quite proud we be to have you here arankin' up with London's best, we'll greet you in

Dead Over a Bag of Peanuts. A Toronto lad is dead, apparently over an

A human life cannot be measured in terms of peanuts, yet it it a sordid reflection on human nature that men fight over things that are not

It is well to get both sides of the picture. mayoralty race in Montreal, hints that he may It was written a long time ago, but it is as

Press Comment

One Method of Home Training.

The real modern parent promises his son auto if he doesn't smoke or drink until he is 12 years old .- Columbia Record. No. We Never Did.

Did you ever hear of a girl marrying the kind of a man that the fortune teller said she would?-Brandon Sun.

A Ten to 2.000,000 Chance. It is said that there are 2,000,000 laws in the United States; but what about the Ten Commandments?-Kingston Standard.

That Would Be Awful.

That western farmers' wheat pool is proving so successful that an army of middlemen may yet be compelled to go farming.-Hamilton

WHY CHINA IS AT WAR

ceivably might accomplish a greater loss of life even than the great conflict in Europe if prolonged. What are the underlying causes of this struggle? Junius B. Wood sets them forth clearly in this despatch. For many years Mr. Wood has been chief of the Far East staff of The London Advertiser and The Chicago Daily News, and only recently completed a tour of China. He

is home now on leave of absence. By JUNIUS B. WOOD. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

TN its present stage the fighting consumer taxes on cigarette smokers Dr. Schurman, possibly under the impression that the independent govwhich has broken out in the vincity of Shanghai is purely a ernor and not the Kiangsu governor local struggle for the possession of that rich and populous city and the as well was imposing the cated the powers would demand that port through which flows close to Peking take measures to prevent its collection. This was interpreted by one-third of all China's commerce. That it may be the spark which will many as sanction by the powers of plunge all China into a war, where all its armed millions will be arrayed behind either Wu Pei-Fu or Chang a war on Chekiang and it has been used as a justification for the present conflict Tso-Lin, and in comparison to which China's fighting of the last decade Getting Ready For War.

E VERY influence is undoubtedly being used to bring Chang will be merely neighborhood quar rels, is extremely possible. If that comes, it will be a war which has being used to bring Chang Tso-Lin into the fray. Chang and Wu joined forces in 1920 and ousted Tuan Chi-Jui and the Anfu clique never been equaled—waged with the scientific engines of warfare which civilization perfected for its own refrom Peking. For a year the pup-pets which the two war lords put into office were recognized as the cent struggle, but wielded by bar-barians who still eat the hearts of heir prisoners to gain courage. government of China and then the The future depends on whether Marshal Wu Pei Fu, war lord of the leaders were at war. Chang was defeated on the plains south of Pe-Marshal Wu Pei Fu, war ford of the Peking government, shows his hand in the present struggle. The next contingency is whether Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchuria and Mongolia, with his capital king in 1922, and his broken army fled back north of the great wall. Since then he has been developing the vast steppes, of which he is master, storing the gold in his Man-

amid the ancient glories of Mukden, will unloose the vast army he has been drilling under British, French, Italian and Russian officers for two years, come through the great wall and attempt to capture Peking and set up a new dynasty or proclaim a new president.

Such a move would start fires on Chang last spring, he said that this News Co.) Chang last spring, he said that this

Such a move would start fires on all sides of Marshal Wu, or the Peking government. Hunan and Szechwan—the latter China's largest and richest province with a population of 60,000,000, a nation in itself—have only been subdued this last summer by the governor of Hupeh. whom Wu delegated for the task. Editor of The Advertiser.

They would smite Wu's forces on the south and west, while Dr. Sun Yat Sen, for the past twenty months with a question which it could not sea, and the chances are they would sea, and the chances are they would busy with a local war around Canton, would hail it as the opportunity to annihilate Wu and again unify China. Wu realizes all this, but he has weighed it, and as he has triumphed over Chang Sun and others in other years, he is ready for the fray.

with a question which it could not answer. It was the time when some explorer had discovered a band of white Indians away off in some remote part of the world, and people were asking whether or not they were were asking whether or not they were triumphed over Chang Sun and chased them into the sea, and the chances are they would have taken possession of the whole of South America, and today haggis would have been its national coat-of-arms.

Those white Indians Scots? No, sir, not a bit of it. I am not going away from home for quite a long away from home for quite a long and the chances are they would have taken possession of the whole of South America, and today haggis would have been its national coat-of-arms. the fray

merely between the troops of two provinces, it accords with the military trategy which Marshal Wu has successfully used in adding other provinces to his string, for civil purposes called the central government, and recognized by the powers as the only government of China because Peking is its capital and the Behind the Scenes.

the same in the present struggle. the same in the present struggle.

The present attack on Shanghai also accords with part of the program which Win Pei Fu has been carrying white Indians. The evidence is which Wu Pei Fu has been carrying

A man not flat nor yet too sharp, well versed in all the organ's work, and so they picked the chap who plays the organ at St. Andrew's kirk.

I've often watched you folks at work, a-playin' things from out a book, I've figured too that all the thing ain't just as easy as 'twould look.

For when you go and play the toons to lead the people in their song, it's certain some one's goin' to rise and say you do the thing all wrong.

Then if you think they sing too slow, not inthe far south, under Tuchun Tang one of the Graham clan picnics, where you ate their cherry into the program also opening of the year was to bring under his control all of China south of the great wall—leaving Chang Tso Lin north of it unmolested for another park was to bring that these white Indians were Scots who one time or another had been driven from their homes and forced to take to the jungle by a lot of Spantother year. Dr. Sun Yat Sen's pertinacity in Canton has kept the big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken the people in their song, it's certain some one's goin' to rise and say you do the thing all wrong.

Then if you think they sing too slow, not inthe far south, under Tuchun Tang Chi-Yao, also is independent, and they was to bring that these white Indians were Scots who one time or another had been driven from their homes and forced to take to the jungle by a lot of Spantother year. Dr. Sun Yat Sen's pertinacity in Canton has kept the big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but Wu has taken big province of Kwangtung a No Man's Land, but W

ern provinces, except Cheki Province and Shanghai City. Move Came As Surprise.

CHEKIANG and Shanghai stand out like a red blot on Marshal wu's otherwise perfect chart. They control the mouth of the Yangtze, and without them the most important link in domination of Central China is lacking. Chinese soldiers will not fight in bad weather, on holidays or after dark. Only a few weeks more of balmy weather remain in this year, but by a quick campaign the trick may be accomplished. The attempt to capture Shanghai has

Shanghai has been a sore spot for the governor of Kiangsu ever since he was appointed to office by Peking. Shanghai is in Kiangsu Province, but instead of being under the conbut instead of being under the control of Nanking. the capital of that province, it is under Hang Chow, the province Hang Chow, the province Hang Chow, the province Hang Chow, the province Hang Chow, the pro

came to a crisis when the defence commissioner was assassinated and a successor was to be appointed. Each governor named a man. The one from Nanking did not not the A. Sin District the A. from Nanking did not risk his Can a man having money will it all one from Nanking did not risk his one from having money will it all away from his wife, or can she claim her third. Oblige, seemed to want it that way.

A READER.

The controversy flared up again when Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister, stopped in Shanghai in January and went out to call on Tatao Lu Yung-Hsiang at Hang Chow, though, being an inde-

struggle would not come this year Wu, when seen a few months earlier was more optimistic. He may have precipitated it by the attack or

Shanghai. The aged Tuan Chi-Jui, though retired from politics and solacing his years by studying Buddhism in his home and in the foreign concession in Tientsin, is not a power to be ignored. The governor of Chekiang is his protege. It is certain that his message to Chang will be that now is the time to strike, before his rival pendent governor, he was not recog-nized by the powers. At that time the various provinces were imposing sources. Dr. Sun will add the same advice as months ago he announced the consolidated government China, which included the pres

lineup against Marshal Wu. Foreign and Chinese business Shanghai will be seriously hurt as long as the troubles continue nea the city, and it has been largely through their influence and protest that it was averted on several occa

While the port of Shanghai, being on the Whangpo, will be open to ocean commerce, its outlet to the interior, on which its trade depends, will be broken. The only persons not depressed are the arms traf fickers. They envision fortunes, as the international arms embargo harder to enforce than is prohibition in America.

Shanghai is a Chinese city of nearly 2,000,000, but its chief interests to the outside world are the portions of it known as the international settlement, which include Americans, British, Japanese and others, and the French concession. They have their own governments master, storing the gold and army, churian banks, building up an army, manufacturing poison gas, aeroplanes, Stokes mortars, artillery, amadditional protection for the foreign additional protection for the foreign and army, in a state of the s munition and rifles, with foreign experts doing the instructing. Wu Pei borders of the city would be from ers in case hostilities reached the

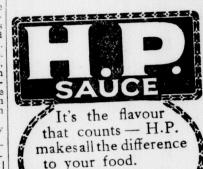
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answered until I returned from the west, as there was no other person about who could tell whether they

as the only government of China because Peking is its capital and the foreign legation quarters are there. Hunan troops subdued Hupeh in 1923, and gave Wu the rich cities of Hankow and Wuchang, including the Hunyang arsenal. He appointed the governor of Hupeh, and this year the latter was called on to furnish the troops and finance expeditions to troops and finance expeditions to show myself any place and be recognized as a Scot. From then on the latter, Wu got the Chengtu arsenal. latchstring was on the outside. If latter, Wu got the Chengtu arsenal. Shanghai also has an arsenal prize. The present skirmishing as it starts shows every indication of the deft hand and nimble brain of Wu Pei Fu behind the scenes. Chi Hsieh-Yuan, tuchun of Kiangsu, recognizes the authority of Peking in launching the attack on Lu Yung-Hsiang, Tatao of Chekiang (he pronounced the military title of Tuchun). Who declared his province independent several years ago. When the start was that they made one mistake, and the doors and everything else open to you. No doubt these white Indians knew this, and knew also that they were going to be taken from their jungle and carted around the world, so at least let us give them credit for wanting to go under the very best auspices under the sun. But they made one mistake, and that was that it is no use trying to who declared his province independent several years ago. When other governors have been unable to subdue their neighbors, Wu has reinforced them with generals, troops, ammunition, funds and his own military genius. He may do down on the floor and try his feet on the more in the present struggle. and he will tell you very

which Wu Pei Fu has been carrying out this year. His program at the opening of the year was to bring that these white Indians were Scots

Chi-Yao, also is independent, and that portion of the program also must go over for another year.

However, the program has been carried out as planned in Central China. The Yangtze valley is under his control, his officials are installed to the sort that made those cherry pies and sang the songs of Scotia are of the sort that would run away from a lot of Spaniards, or from any other than cost of a decrepit kind of people? Not a bit of its control, his officials are installed to the sort that would run away from a lot of Spaniards, or from any other than cost of a decrepit kind of people? in Shantung, the cost of a decrepit navy has been foisted on its railroad, and he controls everything from the with the Graham clan, which dates great wall south to the three south-great provinces, except Chekiang Graham, a warrior who broke through the Roman wall away back in 420 Not a bit of it, sir. If those white

To the Editor

Answers to Questions.

on Man Can Will Property As He Pleases—Acceptance of Article Obliges Purchaser To Make Pay-

The attempt to capture Shanghai has been anticipated for months, but when it came at the eleventh hour of the waning summer, it was a surprise, as have been most of Marshal Wu's moves.

Shanghai has been a sore spot for the governor of Kiangsu ever since the governor of th

own province. The defence commissioner of Shanghai, the most important official in the city, is apportant official in the city, is appointed by the governor of Chekiang, a system which survives from the old Anfu party days when Tuan take hydro from Westminster Town the old Anfu party days when Tuan Chi-Jui was the power in Peking.

Less than a year ago the effort of Kiangsu to get control of the metropolis within its own border came to a crisis when the defence commissioner. Was a suspensed and a control of the Market of the hydro arbitrarily do this against my will?

Answer—Vec.

Editor of The Advertiser:

A READER. Answer: Yes, he can money away to any person he likes, without leaving any to his wife; but if he has any real estate, she entitled to her dower in the same

time to come, for fear you go wrong on another matter of Scottish his

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