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## ONCE MORE THE WAR CLOUD HOVERS ABOVE THE BALKANS

### Bulgar and Greek Ready to Spring to Arms, and Unspeakable Turk Is Blamed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 16.—The anti-Greek movement in Roumania, and especially in Bulgaria, is daily assuming greater proportions, and threatens to become a serious danger to peace. The Bulgarian Government, it appears, will be forced to take exceptional measures to terminate the disturbance which are due to the anti-Greek feeling, with which the entire population of the principality is imbued. The cause of the anti-Greek feeling is the historical competition of Greece and Bulgaria for domination in the Balkans, which was recently reawakened and stimulated by their rivalry in Macedonia—rivalry which it is alleged has been artificially encouraged by the Turkish authorities—and particularly by the atrocities of the Greek bands. It is asserted that the patriarchal church at Constantinople has acted as an accomplice of these bands, with the object of forcing the peaceful population of Bulgaria to join the patriarchal church, and that the propaganda has been carried out in Bulgaria by the organs of the patriarchal church.

## BATHERS PERISH HINDOOS PERISH AT ERIEAU BEACH IN GREAT FLOOD

### Two Young People While Bathing Yesterday Get Into Hole and Are Drowned.

Blenheim, Aug. 15.—A double drowning occurred at Eribeau today, Duncan Ferguson, of Tupperville, aged 18, and Margaret Lapp, of Chatham, aged 19, being the victims. The two young people, with Miss Ferguson, a sister of Duncan's, got into a hole, Miss Ferguson managed to reach shallow water, but her companions, neither of whom could swim, went to the bottom. The bodies were recovered shortly after, but all attempts at resuscitation proved futile. Ferguson and Miss Lapp were one of a large number of picnickers from a Tupperville Sunday school.

### SWALLOWED A NEEDLE

#### A Farmer's Singular Mishap—Utility of the X-Ray.

Mr. Manning, a London township farmer, was brought to the office of Dr. Hugh Stevenson last evening with a sewing-needle stuck in his throat. While Mr. Manning was eating a pie, the needle lodged in his throat. It had evidently been carelessly dropped into the sauce of which Mr. Manning partook. The X-ray was applied and the needle was found to be imbedded well down in the throat. After a great deal of trouble it was extracted.

### FACTORY EXPLODED

#### Twenty-One Men Killed Through Dis- aster at Bahia.

New York, Aug. 16.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: A Bahia fireworks factory exploded yesterday and twenty-one men were killed.

### POLE FLIGHT PUT OFF

#### Wellman Will Not Make the Attempt Until Next Year.

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Christiania to the Daily Mail says that private letters received there from Spitzbergen state that owing to the lateness of the season, Walter Wellman, the chief of the Chicago Record-Herald's Arctic expedition, has abandoned the project of ballooning to the north pole this year.

## LOCAL SLEUTHS ON THE SCENT; WATCHING FOR EXPERT CROOKS

### Six of Gang of Professionals Rounded Up Yesterday in Toronto.

The local police force is on the alert for pickpockets, not so much because it is circus time, but on account of the rounding up of six of a gang of professional crooks in Toronto yesterday. These six people are supposed to be a part of a gang of thieves and pickpockets who have operated extensively throughout the country, and the detectives have been watching the circus street houses for some time. The method they are believed to have employed is to hang around trains going to and from Toronto to outside points. They never carried on their operations within the city, always stopping at the outskirts.

The police have suspicions that some of the gang are in this city. The systematic stealing of grips and valises from trains while passing through here, which was reported to the police some time ago, and which resulted in an investigation and the finding of some valises hidden in a clump of bushes in London South, may have been the work of some members of this gang.

**Stolen Goods Recovered.**  
In Toronto yesterday two lodgings-houses on Church street, which, according to police suspicions have recently been made the headquarters for a well-organized gang of thieves and pickpockets, were raided by the detectives shortly before noon today,

## Conquered Big Peak

Bombay, India, Aug. 16.—Dr. William Hunter Workman, the well-known traveler and mountain climber, and his wife, Fanny Bullock Workman, recently ascended a peak of the Nunkum range, over 23,000 feet high, and camped for two days at an altitude of 11,000 feet. Dr. William Hunter Workman, who was born in Worcester, Mass., during his mountain-climbing in India, reached the record altitude of 23,394 feet on a peak of the Chogoro Lungma glacier in Northern Baitistan. He married Fanny Bullock, daughter of ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, who has traveled extensively among the Indian mountains, and in nearly all other parts of the world. She has lectured before geographical and scientific societies in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

## DILLON ON HOME RULE

### Says It Will Be Given Along Lines En- joyed by the Transvaal.

Dublin, Aug. 16.—John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, addressing a Nationalist meeting last night at Ballaghameehan, claimed for Ireland a measure of home rule on a dual system. That is, the city must be given a measure of home rule, and in that case Irishmen would be found practically reasonable and willing to give concessions where they are necessary.

## 12 DEAD, 20 MAY DIE

### As Result of a Dynamite Explosion at Chihuahua, Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 16.—Information was received today from Chihuahua, Mexico, that twelve men were killed and twenty injured, many of whom will die, as a result of dynamite explosion there yesterday afternoon. Further details have not yet been received.

## THEY MUST CHANGE

### Haultain Says the Present Conservative Policy Will Not Succeed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Hon. Fred Haultain, who is in Winnipeg today, said he wanted to see the Dominion Conservative convention held in Winnipeg. "I may say," said Mr. Haultain with emphasis, "and I hope I am not presumptuous in saying it, that material changes will have to take place in the policy and tactics of the Conservative party if success would be attained."

## Circus Uses River Water; City Puts Screws on Tight

### No License Fee, No Water, Says Inspector McCallum —A Long Haul.

Inspector McCallum is a mighty man. He triumphed over Barnum & Bailey's circus and over the water commission of London.

Today the circus is securing the water it needs, Secretary Ellwood stated, from the Grand Trunk Railway at Egerton street, hauling it fully a mile, with a big water wagon and four horses. Water for the tables is being secured from neighboring pumps, the farmers and others securing passes by way of remuneration.

The circus agent, who, needless to say, is a very smooth gentleman, succeeded in obtaining from the water commission a contract to supply the circus with all the water needed for \$25.

Consequently he felt safe that he had the city where he wanted it, but he did not reckon upon Inspector McCallum. That gentleman, who was at one time an alderman, and knows the ropes thoroughly, looked up the bylaws, and he

## GOES ABROAD

### Minister of Militia Will Visit England and the Continent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Sir Frederick Borden will sail for England on the Virginian on Aug. 31, and will be absent six weeks. He will be accompanied by Lady Borden. While in England he will meet the representatives of the Coventry Ordnance Company, which is contemplating the erection of a factory in Canada. Sir Frederick will spend some time in the north of France before his return.

## WELSH MINERS STRIKE.

Cardiff, Aug. 15.—Twenty-six thousand miners at Aberdare struck today owing to the employment of non-unions workmen in the mines.

## BARBECUE AT ST. KITTS.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 15.—The St. Catharines wholesale and retail butchers held their second annual barbecue and ox-roast in Lakeside Park today.

It was found necessary to serve two steers instead of one, as the crowd was much larger than last year. It took five hundred loaves of bread and three hundred pounds of butter to serve the people present.

## Beauties of Flowerland To Be Seen at City Hall

### August Exhibit of the London Horticultural Society Is Now in Full Swing.

The August flower exhibit of the London Horticultural Society was opened today in the city hall.

Cut flowers are shown in the greatest profusion and the old building is laden with the exotic fragrance of mountains of bloom.

Standing out head and shoulders above all others are the exhibits of gladioli. Beautiful beyond the powers of description are these beautifully tinted flowers. One table, fifty or sixty feet long, is devoted to them, and to visit-

tors they are a never-ceasing delight. All the colors are there—from the rich red to the dainty white, with the tinted center, opening its bell-shaped bloom to the admiring gaze. Dainty panicles, great panicles of the gorgeous perennial phlox, wax-like tuberos begonias—every flower from the simplest to the most rare, such as the Japanese lily, are to be found in the city hall.

Those who delight in the beauties of nature as exhibited by the wonders of flowerland, should not fail to visit the city hall. The eye and the senses are charmed by the flowers. No better service can a few hours be put to than a study of the floral exhibits.

The admission is free, but if you choose you may drop your mite in a box at the door, just to help with the expenses connected with the show.

## PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON A SEPARATE WATER SYSTEM

### Present Shortage Has Brought Matter to a Head—Proclama- tion Issued Today.

The water problem in London has now reached an acute stage, and it is understood that the commissioners at their next meeting will take the matter up in earnest.

Something must be done, and a proposition must be placed before the people in January next. What the proposition will be remains with the water commissioners.

Ald. Booth, acting mayor, stated today that he has become convinced that the city must be compelled to put in a dual system. That is, the city must fall back on river water for fire and street watering purposes.

Two lines of hose on a hydrant yesterday sent the pressure down to 40 pounds. And the fear is expressed that any considerable call on the water supply would be fraught with serious results.

Since 9 o'clock this morning City Engineer Graydon's telephone has been constantly ringing.

People in all quarters of the city complained that they were being stifled with the dust, and they wanted to know what was the matter with the street watering.

Mr. Graydon replied that the city has scarcely enough water for drinking purposes, and that the commissioners have ordered him to use no more on the streets until the supply is increased. He hopes to be able to

sprinkle the street tomorrow, but this is not certain.

### Proclamation Issued.

Today the commissioners issued the following statement to the public:

"Ever since May last the water commissioners have been faced with a supply of water at Springbank which is inadequate to the city's needs. We are now pumping all the water there is at Springbank. Unfortunately, for some unknown reason, the supply is short this year, and we have been receiving only 3,450,000 gallons a day during the last two weeks of July, whereas, in July, 1904, there was pumped a daily average of 3,650,000, but July in the three previous years averaged only 3,160,000.

"We hope to take in additional supply of water before next summer, so that the citizens can have all the water they need, but at present we are compelled to ask you to be economical.

"It is absolutely essential that a certain reserve should be kept in the reservoir for purposes of fire-fighting, and the supply gets down to the limit of safety if it is necessary to shut off the reservoir and pump directly into the pipes. This produces that variation of pressure that you have noticed.

"Street watering will go on whenever there is over seven feet of water in the reservoir, and will cease when the supply falls below that depth.

"We therefore request citizens to be as economical as possible, and we will only cut off lawn service if necessary."

The members of the city council are not quite as sanguine as are the commissioners that sufficient water will be secured down the river to provide for drinking purposes, fire-fighting and street watering. They think that if the city is able to maintain its drinking supply for the next quarter of a century it will be doing good business. This is why a number of the aldermen are prepared to back up the proposal to establish a separate fire-fighting system.

## ALTOGETHER A FRAUD

### Crook Sent to Jail for Imposing on Charitable People.

John McDonald, the old man who was arrested the other day while soliciting charity on the street under the pretense of being dumb, though able to hear and see, and having been the victim of very unfortunate circumstances, was sentenced to one month in jail when he appeared before the magistrate this morning.

As was alleged at the time of his arrest, McDonald was found to be quite well able to talk in English at any rate. When looked into his other tales of woe were found to be frauds. In fact, he was altogether a fraud.

One drunk, who caused quite a disturbance around his home, was remanded to jail for one week.

## MISS JONES IS CONSCIOUS

### Her Mind Almost a Blank as to What Occurred Saturday.

Owen Sound, Aug. 16.—Miss L. Jones the victim of assault last Saturday, is slowly regaining consciousness, but is still very weak and her mind is almost a blank as yet as to what occurred last Saturday. No new arrest has been made. The police are awaiting something definite from Miss Jones shortly.

## AFTER A RECORD.

New York, Aug. 16.—An attempt to break the automobile record from this city to San Francisco in a two-cylinder car started at 3 o'clock this morning from Herald Square. Richard H. Little and Christian D. Hagerty were in the machine.

## Cy Warman Prophecies

Cy Warman, who has a reputation as a harvest prophet, says the western harvest this year will reach 100,000,000 bushels. "You can put your money on that," said Cy today. He has just returned from a six weeks' trip over the country, and, with his memory of many previous years still with him, he says the harvest outlook beats anything he ever saw before.

## SITUATION WITH YORK COUNTY LOAN

### Important Statement Issued by the Liquidator.

## REALIZING ON THE ASSETS

### Official Explanation of the Manner by Which Settling of Liabilities Is Being Carried Out.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The following official statement was given out yesterday at the office of the National Trust Company, King street east, the liquidators of the York County Loan and Savings Company:

"It is perhaps as well that some statement should be made at this time as to the present position of the liquidation. The duties of the liquidator naturally fall into two classes: First, the settlement of the liabilities. As has already been stated, the shareholders number over one hundred thousand, and as there was no proper filing system at the offices of the company prior to liquidation, a system had to be devised and each claim promptly listed. As the books have come in they have been audited and filed, and the tens of thousands of letters received from shareholders have been sorted and filed with the claim to which they refer. Notwithstanding the facilities provided by the banks and others, some thirty thousand shareholders omitted to send in their claims for some months in writing up these claims, but the task is now practically completed, and all the claims will be filed within a week or so. It will then be necessary for our staff to go carefully over every claim filed and place it in its proper classification. We have prepared a schedule for this purpose which will divide the shareholders into different classes representing the various kinds of stock issued and subdivided in some cases where the rights of the parties holding the same kind of stock are slightly different by reason of the same being current or matured at the time of liquidation, etc. This classification and the preparation of the schedule will be completed until the end of this year or some time in the early part of 1907. A report will then be made to the court and such steps taken as may be necessary to adjust and ascertain the rights of the parties. The liquidator will do its utmost to secure a speedy settlement of these matters, but it is, of course, useless to speculate as to what proceedings will be necessary or as to the length of time which must elapse before the schedule is finally approved of by the court, and in shape for the declaration of a dividend.

"Secondly, it is the duty of the liquidator to realize upon the assets. In this connection considerable progress has been made. The public has already been informed as to the manner in which the assets of the Toronto Life Insurance Company were secured for the shareholders and sold to the National Agency Company. The greater part of the house property has been sold at good prices, and the lumber, stone, brick and other building material have all been disposed of. The company is proceeding with the collection of the mortgages and other monies due to the liquidation. No attempt has been made this year to push the sale of the vacant real estate, as it would be a mistake to dispose of some at today's prices. In view of the fact that the sewer on Roncesvalles avenue will be completed this year, and the pavement and the street car tracks laid next year. There can be no reasonable doubt that the vacant real estate will prove a very valuable asset, and will sell to advantage.

"The liquidator has out of the realizations paid all the first charges upon the properties, such as taxes, first mortgages, etc., thereby saving the interest charges. No payments have, however, as yet been made against the liquidation by collectors and agents. These matters will, however, be attended to as soon as it is possible to properly audit the claims and check them with the shareholders' pass books.

"After the filing of the schedules showing the claims of the shareholders, the liquidator will probably be called upon to inform each shareholder of the amount and classification of his claim as shown by the schedules, and the shareholders will then be given an opportunity either to confirm the liquidator's action or to make such representations to the court as they may desire.

"The liquidation is being expedited as far as possible, having regard to a good realization and an accurate listing of the claims. It must, however, be borne in mind that the liquidator is called upon to settle and adjust the results of eighteen years' business, in which latterly some fourteen hundred employees were engaged."

## MURDER CARNIVAL IN POLISH CITIES

### Terrorists Wreak Awful Ven- geance on the Police.

## WHOLESALE MASSACRE PLANNED

### More Than a Score Slain in Streets of Warsaw—Soldiers and Gendarmes Shot Down Like Rabbits.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 16.—It is now stated that during yesterday's massacre thirteen policemen, four police sergeants, seven gendarmes and four soldiers were killed, and that eight policemen, two sergeants, two gendarmes and six soldiers were injured. The soldiers, in replying to the attacks on the police with volleys and charging the crowds, killed thirteen men and two women, and severely wounded seventy persons, and slightly injured ninety-five.

During the night shots were heard in different parts of the city, but the casualties have not been ascertained.

Plock, Russian Poland, Aug. 16.—Last night five policemen were killed and two were wounded. The assassins escaped.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The war of terrorism which the fighting organization of the social revolutionists declared immediately after Parliament was dissolved, seems now to have begun in earnest. From all parts of the empire the telegraph brings the same story of attacks on police officials of all classes, accompanied in the majority of cases by plunder. The Polish revolutionists are especially active. There is a veritable reign of terror from the Visluta to the German frontier. Almost 50 cases of assassination were reported early last night. The Novoe Vremya today heads its list of murders and other crimes "St. Bartholomew's Night in Poland." The resumption of terroristic activity on a large scale renders the task of the Government more difficult and darkens the prospect of the present ministry, accomplishing anything in the direction of an amelioration of the situation. While for the moment the more conservative public opinion against the wild excesses of the extremists, it is at the same time certain to force the Government to redouble the measures of repression which it is claiming will in the end drive public sympathy back to support almost any means of relief.

Some of the dispatches from Poland assert that the outbreak of terrorism is in retaliation for the wholesale arrests and repressions of the government. The Government announces that the new Parliament will not be deprived of the right to revise the budget for 1907. The budget will be submitted to Parliament when it assembles in March, and in the meantime the credits for the first two months will be one-sixth of the credits of the present year, under the authority of the fundamental law assigning the credits for the preceding year in case of the failure of the passage of the budget.

Several liberal papers have been permitted to resume publication either under their old names or with new franchises.

The holy synod has declined to yield to the request of the minister of justice to allow divorce cases to be adjudicated by the civil courts, except in cases of adultery. The minister himself is now the defendant in a suit. The wife of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky is seriously ill.

## Planned a Massacre.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Acting apparently with a definite plan and at a signal, the terrorists and revolutionists today inaugurated a carnival of murderous attacks with bombs and revolvers on the police and troops in various cities in Poland, echoes of which are heard from Samara, Ufa, Yalta, Kiev and even far away Chita, where Acting Chief of Police Gorpinchenko was slain almost on his own doorstep.

The revolutionists' campaign flamed (Continued on Page Eight.)

## FIVE THOUSAND HAPPY FOLK AT ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC PICNIC

### Many Londoners Take Part in the Good Time—Exhibition Run by Sherring.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Aug. 15.—The Catholic picnic here today was a splendid success, and was one of the most interesting of a long series of successful affairs.

About 5,000 people were present, many being from outside points. London sent down a considerable contingent. His Lordship Bishop McEvay was present, and a fine programme of sports was run off. Each event had many entries, and the sport was kept all the way. The baseball match was

a great attraction, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The feature of the afternoon was the appearance of Billy Sherring, of Hamilton, winner of the Marathon race at Athens. He ran an exhibition mile, and was given a great welcome by the large crowd. Sherring is a very graceful runner, and covers ground rapidly. He is not a large chap, but is well muscled and lithe. He is modest and unassuming and carries his honors lightly.

The different contests and raffles were well patronized, and provoked a great deal of enthusiasm.

A musical programme was given in the evening in which many of the leading musicians of St. Thomas took part. The Highlanders' Band, of London, and the Twenty-fifth Band of this city, furnished the music which was greatly enjoyed.