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LONDON WOMAN GETS FORTUNE Somerville Leads In Morning Round :: Miners Refuse Cut

MRS. SOPER INHERITS \$160,000

East London Resident Is Chief
Beneficiary Under Will of
Mrs. E. J. Cannell.

DIED ON CAR HERE

Victoria Home and Protestant
Orphans' Home Get
\$5,000 Each.

Mrs. E. J. Cannell of Toronto, formerly Miss Mae Thompson of 533 Ottawa avenue, whose sudden death occurred on an Ottawa car at the corner of Hamilton road and Rectory streets a few weeks ago left an estate of \$180,000 with substantial charitable bequests and a heavy residuary gift to her only surviving cousin, Mrs. D. M. Soper of 131 Sackville street East London.

Mrs. Cannell bequeathed \$5,000 each to the Victoria Home for Incurables and the Protestant Orphans' Home of London and a similar sum to the Dunn avenue Methodist church in Toronto. There were other minor bequests, principally to charities and the remainder said to be approximately \$160,000 passes to Mrs. Soper, whose husband is well known locally as an engineer for the public utilities commission and as an officer of local golf clubs and canine associations.

COMPENSATION BOARD CHAIRMAN SWORN IN

V. A. Sinclair Succeeds Hon.
W. H. Price On Work-
men's Council.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 3.—V. A. Sinclair, former member of the Ontario legislature, was yesterday sworn in as chairman of the workmen's compensation board by Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer. Mr. Sinclair succeeds Samuel Price, who has retired on the advice of his medical advisers.

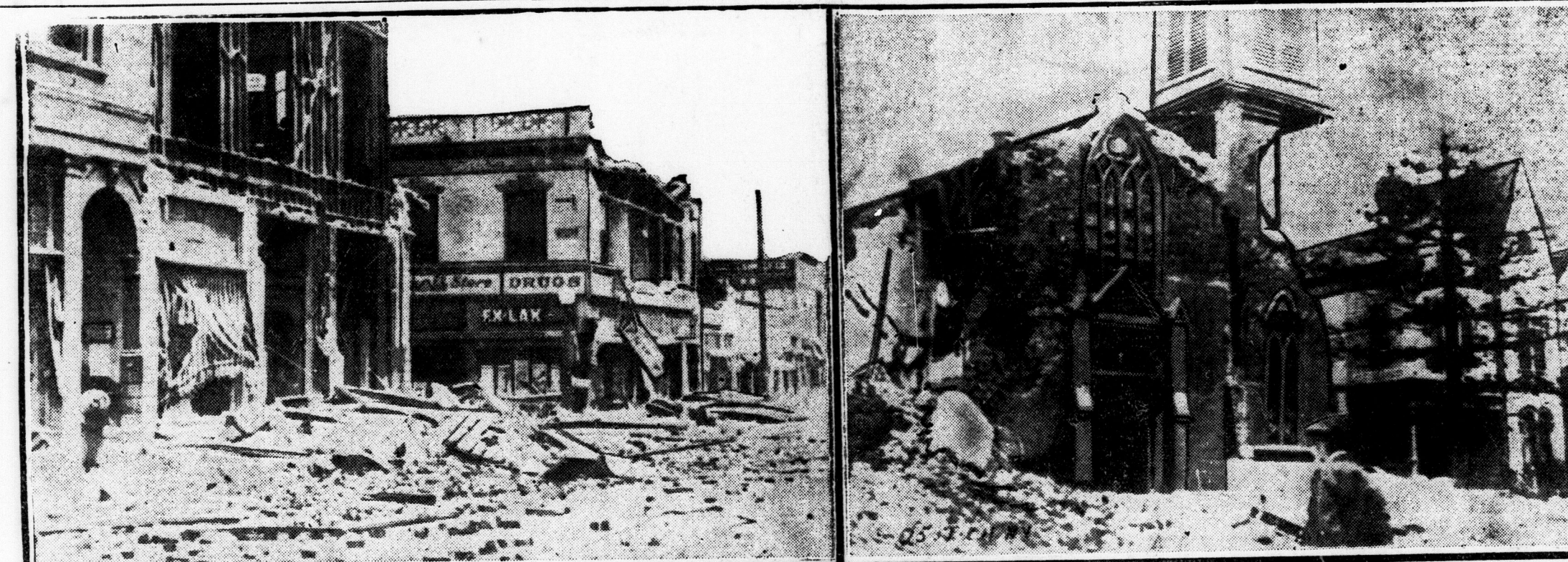
The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate southeast winds; fair and moderately warm; showers tonight.
Saturday—Mostly fair and warm; probably a thunderstorm.
The barometer is now highest over Ontario and the St. Lawrence valley, and a shallow depression is approaching the great lakes from the west.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	52	Fair
Calgary	78	50	Fair
Winnipeg	85	58	Fair
Port Arthur	74	48	Cloudy
Perry Sound	72	46	Fair
Toronto	70	54	Clear
Kingston	74	58	Fair
Ottawa	68	48	Clear
Montreal	68	54	Clear
Quebec	68	48	Clear
Father Point	66	52	Clear
St. John's	74	58	Cloudy
Halifax	68	52	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 80; lowest, 60.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 68; lowest, 53.
Sun rises at 4:41 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m. (standard time).
Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m.—29.21.
Today—8 a.m.—29.23.

First Photographs of Santa Barbara Earthquake Sent Over Telephone Wire



MINERS TURN DOWN PROPOSAL

Will Not Accept Cut in Wages
or Longer Work Day.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 3.—Miners' delegates from all the coal fields in the country, meeting at a private conference of the miners' federation today, decided to resist the mine owners' proposal for lower wages and for extension of the present seven-hour day to an eight-hour day.

SUSPENSION EXPECTED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Scranton, Pa., July 3.—Merchants in the anthracite valleys today finally admitted the likelihood of a suspension at the mines, September 1, as a result both of the new wage demands and the talk growing out of the tri-district scale convention which closed here yesterday.

POLICEMEN TAKE SHOT AT RECKLESS MOTORIST

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 3.—Shots fired by policemen at the driver of a motor car which they had chased to the western end of the city early today are believed to have taken effect. The car was pursued after it had raced through the streets, ignoring signals, and the driver jumped out when seeing the policemen overtaking him. The constables fired at him and though he escaped, bloodstains were found on the ground.

VENTURA ROCKED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, July 3.—Telephone advices from Ventura said a stiff earthquake tremor rocked that town, 25 miles south of Santa Barbara at 8:38 o'clock this morning. No damage was done, the message said.

Sending Band To Strike Zone Puzzles London Laborites

What peculiar grouch is softened by the airs of a military orchestra and why did "C" company of the R. C. E., with headquarters here, take the local band to the Nova Scotia coal strike area where the only government concern is the protection of property?

TWO GIRLS DROWN IN POND ON FARM

One Sacrifices Life in Attempt-
ing To Rescue Her
Companion.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Unionville, Ont., July 3.—While bathing in a pond on the farm of Col. P. H. Deacon this morning, Mary Martin, aged 22, and a friend, Miss McAlpine, aged 25, were drowned when the former got out of her depth and the other attempted a rescue. The bodies were rescued by Kenneth Deacon.

NORTHERN LIFE SALE COMPLETED IN TORONTO

Gairdner, Clarke & Co. Dispose
of Holdings in London
Concern.
NEW GROUP INCOMPLETE
May Include Outsiders Before
New Directorate Elected
Monday.

The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada has definitely changed ownership, the sale having been completed yesterday, according to a report confirmed this morning by J. A. Gairdner of Toronto, president of the company.

CITY RECEIVES Unique Claim

Two years ago a young man plunged into the waters of the river Thames and attempted the rescue of a drowning boy. His efforts were unfruitful, though heroic. Today comes the offer of a valuable gold watch, a pair of suspenders and other property he had about his person. His claim against the city is one of the most unusual officials have had to deal with in years. The claims committee, which meets in camera from time to time, will investigate the report at an early date.

NICKLE KEEPS SILENCE ON BANKERS' ACQUITTAL

Will Make Announcement Before
End of Week, He
States.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 3.—Attorney-General Nickle stated to the Star yesterday that he has no announcement to make regarding an appeal from the acquittal of the Home Bank directors, but will make one "before the week-end."

ROSS SOMERVILLE LEADS IN ROUND

London Golfer Was Four Up
On Cameron of Ottawa at
Eighteenth Hole.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa, July 3.—C. Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt club, was four holes up on Jack A. Cameron, of the Rivermead club, Ottawa, at the end of the first 18 holes of the 35-hole match in the semi-finals of the Canadian amateur golf championship early this afternoon, and Norman N. Scott, of Royal Montreal club, had an advantage of three holes on Don Carlick, of Scarborough, Toronto, at the end of the morning round.

PLANING MILL DESTROYED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, July 3.—Fire early today caused damage estimated at \$60,000 in the planing mill and storage sheds of Wallace Brothers in North Tonawanda.

AERIAL MAIL ARRIVES.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 3.—Pilot J. D. Hill arrived at Hadley Field at 4:52 a.m. standard time today with 21 parcels of night air line mail from Chicago, weighing 226½ pounds.

Boat Service With Port Saved By Compromise

London and St. Thomas Cham-
bers of Commerce Succeed
in Retaining Schedule.
DECISION TODAY
Passenger Steamer Will Be
Able To Use Harbor While
Dredging Is Being Done.

As a result of continued conferences between officers of the London and St. Thomas chambers of commerce and city officials, a compromise has been arrived at which insures the continuance of the Cleveland boat service at Port Stanley for the balance of this season.

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