

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS FEAR SAVINGS POST

Two Townships In County Are Still Without Constables

CITY DEPOSITORS FEAR TOTAL LOSS OF HER MONEY

Not So Much Confidence Now That Bank's Affairs Can Be Arranged.

BANK'S NOTES GOOD

Disappointment over the announcement of Attorney-General Nicks that the provincial government had no authority to open a probe of the Home Bank was general among local depositors this morning.

"The Federal government, however, will institute an investigation, and that is one satisfaction," a depositor said. "If Toronto men involved in the bank's failure after the curator vigorously enough and the Federal government does its duty, there should be no chance of possible improper manipulation of the bank's funds being allowed to remain unknown."

It is now more than a week since the bank's suspension was proclaimed and London depositors have lost much of their former confidence regarding the possibility of having their savings redeemed. Failure of any other financial institution to volunteer to form a committee to take over the bank is viewed as an almost certain indication that the affairs of the Home Bank are beyond recovery.

"We felt assured we would receive payment for our deposits in full," another Londoner declared, "but it begins to look as if our hopes in this respect were without foundation. Personally, I stand ready to take my losses and I believe every other depositor has the same feeling. Of course, the double liability clause may delay the bank's debts and leave enough for depositors, but it is doubtful."

The majority of local retailers still refuse to accept Home Bank bills. The defunct bank's currency is as good as any other, and the public have been informed in this regard, but retailers maintain that discretion is the better part of valor and a Home Bank five-spot just now is about as popular as the smallpox.

According to a bank account sold for \$500 yesterday in the Flower City. This reflects the uncertainty among depositors regarding the chances of having deposits redeemed in full.

TO HAVE 300 PEOPLE IN PAGEANT AT FAIR

Selection Committee Named and Rehearsals To Start Monday.

A meeting was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. building to discuss the forthcoming pageant of Western Fair week. Andrew Jerpe, member of the J. B. Rodgers Producers Company of Fostoria, Ohio, who is in charge of the great pageant was present, and it was decided to form a committee to engage talent and arrange for rehearsals.

It was decided to hold the first rehearsal at Hyman Hall on Monday evening. More than 300 people are to be engaged in this pageant, which will be the first of its kind ever staged in the city. Undoubtedly a pageant will add greatly to the Western Fair program, said Mr. Jerpe, and we intend to put it over successfully.

MANY OUTSIDE PUPILS COME TO COLLEGIATE

Board of Education Secretary Still Receiving Applications For Admission.

The secretary of the board of education wishes to state that it is only in the case of children living outside the city that formal application for admission to the collegiate and technical school is needed. Children living in the city enter automatically, but those outside London have to make application. The secretary has had some 70 or 80 applications so far from the country, and is expecting to reach the 100 mark in a few days.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL NOT READY TO OPERATE

Associated Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—That the Alberta wheat pool organization cannot be ready for action for at least two months was the opinion expressed by James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, 1919-1920, and chairman of the Stewart Grain Company, last night on his return from Calgary.

WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSES VISITED BY 'DOPE' THIEVES

Two Efforts Made To Force Entrance and Obtain a Supply of Narcotics.

HARD TO GET AT

Several desperate attempts to steal dope have been made on a local wholesale drug establishment in the past three weeks, a member of the concern, which desires its name withheld, informed The Advertiser today.

Twice in a week signs of dope fiends' nocturnal activities were seen by employees returning to work in the morning. In one instance a window was smashed in and on another occasion an effort was made to force the door at the back entrance. Both were unsuccessful. In the first case the would-be thief apparently could not find the whereabouts of narcotics and contented himself with purloining a small bottle of Florida water.

The company fears that publishing of its name might lead to other attempts. The police were not informed of the dope fiends' action. They claim similar efforts on the part of "snowbirds" and other dope addicts have been evidence about the plant for a year or more.

Fearing a repetition of the visit to Dr. M. A. Platt's residence last night of the prowler who this week terrorized the family by three successive visits, the doctor took extra precautions. All the lights were left on during the night and the alleged exploit, did not relish working under a blaze of light, for no signs of him were forthcoming.

Members of the family think the publicity given his attempts in local newspapers has probably frightened him off permanently.

ROXIE GOES BACK TO HER TENNESSEE HOME

Girl Held on Vagrancy Charge Sent Back to Her Parents.

Roxie Williamson left this morning for Jackson, Tennessee, after a protracted stay in the local jail, where she has been kept on a charge of vagrancy while steps were being taken to have him deported. When she appeared in police court this morning she was discharged, and escorted to the station, where her ticket for "way down south" was purchased.

Louis Stinson paid \$2 for neglecting to provide his bicyclist with a helmet. Chief Birrell asked for a warrant for the arrest of Charles Wells, when he failed to answer a summons served on him with a breach of the M. V. A.

John Lee, who was arrested a month ago on a charge of vagrancy, and allowed to go on bail, appeared this morning and was discharged. He is working on the C. P. R., and is stationed at Toronto. He stated that the police had arrested him while on his way to work on July 28, and asked that an explanation be furnished him.

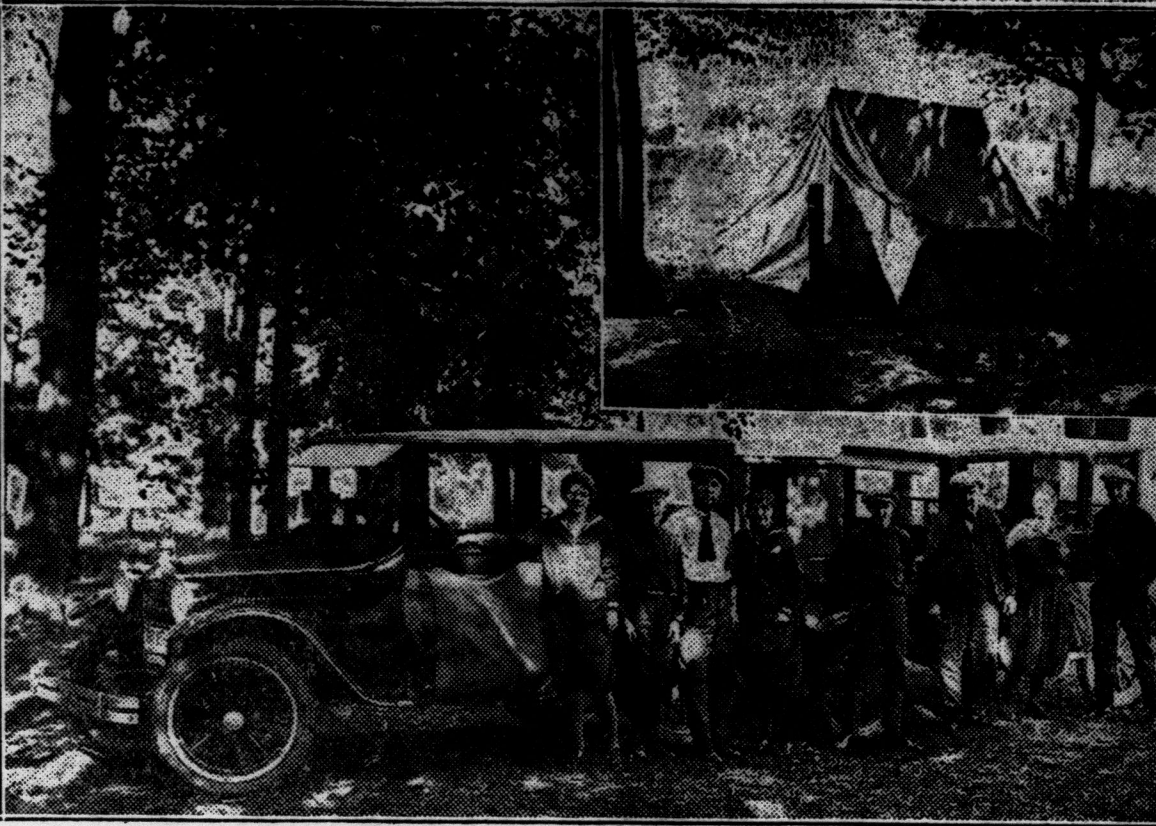
RAISED SUSPENSION OF LONDON ATHLETES

Differences Between L.A.A. and Parent Athletic Body Have Been Arranged.

A committee representing the L. A. A. were invited to Toronto to interview the executive of the A. A. and U. regarding differences of opinion between the L. A. A. and A. A. and U. track committee executive. All differences and misunderstandings between the L. A. A. track committee and the executive of the A. A. and U. were readily explained, and the temporary suspension of the L. A. A. has been permanently withdrawn. The officials and executive of the A. A. and U. were glad to hear that the L. A. A. have made such splendid progress in encouraging amateur sport in London, and wish them further success.

Flies 957 Miles In Dark To See Father Who Is Ill

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Air Mail Pilot Jack Knight, who started yesterday evening from Cheyenne, Wyo., when he received word of the serious illness of his father, in Buchanan, Mich., arrived in Chicago before daylight this morning, and at once hopped off for Buchanan, 75 miles east of Chicago. Air mail officials said this constituted the longest single night flight in the history of aviation, about 975 miles from Cheyenne to Buchanan, virtually all covered in darkness.



MOTOR VISITORS PRAISE WONDERLAND CAMP.

When The Advertiser staff photographer visited Wonderland the motor camp, yesterday afternoon, he snapped these visitors from Cincinnati just as they arrived and before they had started to unload their cars. Both parties expressed great pleasure at the camp site and looked forward to spending the night there.

EXPECT BATTLE TO GAIN CONTROL JAP GOVERNMENT

Factions Determined To Have Their Choice For Vacant Premierships.

MOURN FOR KATO

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Aug. 25.—An intense factional fight to gain control of Japanese government affairs seems imminent here today following the death Friday of Premier Kato. Prominent possibilities as Baron Kato's successor are Admiral Saito, now governor general of Korea, and Baron Den, governor general of Formosa. It is rumored that Prince Matsukata, leader of the "elder statesmen" group, also is determined to form a Satsuma cabinet which will favor Admiral Yamamoto for the vacant premiership.

The death of Premier Kato early Friday afternoon followed an attack of hemorrhage at five o'clock in the morning in which he lost a large quantity of blood. At 10 o'clock Friday morning Dr. Honda issued a bulletin expressing hope for the premier's recovery. Death followed three hours later.

Baron Kato is a heavy blow to Japan, the premier undoubtedly being the outstanding figure in Japanese public life of today. He was an unusual combination of selection as head of the government, despite the fact that he was without a party to support him. Before his appointment as premier he had been an unusually successful administrative career in the Japanese navy by heading the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference, where he proved to the world his sincere desire to have Japan co-operate with other powers in maintaining world peace.

He was appointed premier June 19, 1922. Just before his death a movement was started to have the Emperor name him fleet admiral of the Japanese Navy.

BURIED WITH HONORS.

Associated Press Despatch. Tokyo, Aug. 25.—The funeral of Japan's late premier Baron Teraoka Kato, who died yesterday will take place next Tuesday, August 28, according to an announcement made today. The late statesman will be buried at the naval honors due to an admiral of the fleet. Baron Kato formerly was commander of the first squadron and minister of the navy.

FIND HUNTSVILLE MAN DROWNED FROM LAUNCH

Special to The Advertiser. Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 25.—The body of Roy Smith, son of Thomas Smith of Huntsville, was yesterday picked up on the shore of Georgian Bay, near Parry Sound. Smith, a railway conductor, left Point Au Baril in a speed motor launch on Tuesday, Aug. 14, and is supposed to have struck a hidden rock. His boat has been found, and his remains are being brought here for interment.

FRENCH FEEL OPTIMISTIC ON STRESEMANN'S PROMISE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 25.—Chancellor Stresemann's address in Berlin yesterday, in which he renewed his predecessor's pledge of material securities for the payment of reparations, has added to the slight, though general, optimism felt here over the whole situation. Although the newspapers regret that Herr Stresemann made substantially the same offer as did Dr. Cuno, they nevertheless remark that the tone of his speech showed a change for the better.

PLANS TO HOUSE MANY STUDENTS AT COLLEGIATES

Principal Miller Looks For at Least 1,500 Pupils in Attendance This Winter.

PROBLEM OF ROOMS

"There will be almost 1,500 pupils attending the Collegiate School this year," in London, as far as I can judge," said Principal E. A. Miller to The Advertiser. Mr. Miller was explaining the way in which, by the most careful reorganization, it had been possible to fit all these students into rooms for the coming school term.

"In the London South unit," Mr. Miller said, "there will be approximately 350 pupils. In order to accommodate this number, we have had to give up the old library room, and to move the office upstairs. For library accommodation, the London South pupils will be able to use the branch of the public library in the Victoria Public School. Physical culture accommodation is also a problem in this school. The girls will have the use of the auditorium at the Victoria School, and the boys will do their work in the basement of Victoria."

The East Unit. In reference to the arrangements in the east unit of the collegiate, the principal said: "There we shall have about 280 in the Princess avenue building. There are eight classrooms and two drill-rooms. In this case also we shall be without library accommodation, and the pupils will have the use of the library in the Central Collegiate building. Their various organizations will also use the auditorium at the central. The pupils at the east unit will take their lunch in the school canteen, which is in the Central Collegiate building."

Central Collegiate. As regards the Central Collegiate itself, Mr. Miller pointed out that there would be some 700 students taking their work there this winter. In the main building another large room in the basement on the south side has been finished, and the work of reorganization has been so devised that we shall be able to take care of the 700 pupils adequately.

In the north building we have four rooms in which to put the students and will be able to look after 140. Mr. Miller stated that these figures are warranted by the number of applications by pupils who have taken their entrance examinations. Speaking of the change that has come over the educational situation in the last few years, he said: "Not so long ago parents were quite satisfied if their children took their entrance. Now they are not happy unless they take their matriculation. Both the children and the parents and guardians are coming to realize that the extra work and training involved in taking the matriculation were a real dividends in the long run, and nearly all the students of today stay on and take this work."

The natural increase in school attendance in London, the principal puts at one hundred, and adds that in periods of financial and commercial depression, when positions are harder to obtain, the pupils stay longer in school and take a higher standing, having it brought home to them very pertinently that training is success, and is absolutely necessary to getting the position they want.

BOY GETS ARRESTED BY THOUGHTLESS ACT

Thoughtlessness on the part of A. Rusling, advertising manager of the Coca Cola Company, led to John Calhoun, a boy in the employ of the firm, being arrested last night and charged with the theft of five bottles of ginger ale from the garage of the company.

According to evidence in police court this morning, complaints had been received by the police from Mr. Semerville, manager of the company, that some persons were entering the garage during the night and stealing some of the produce of the firm. Chief Birrell detailed a man to watch the building, which is on the corner of Dundas and Rectory, and last night P. C. Leach saw the boy approach the garage about 10 o'clock. He watched the lad open the door, turn on the lights and come out with the ginger ale, and then arrested him, taking him to the station, from where he was bailed later on.

CHARGED WITH STEALING, LAD PROVES OFFICIAL SENT HIM FOR GOODS.

This morning the boy told the court that he had been sent there by Mr. Rusling, who had given him his keys. The evidence of Mr. Rusling and the manager of the company, cleared the boy and the charge was dismissed.

ARRIVES 14-2 HOURS BEHIND LEVIATHAN

Olympic Puts Into Port After Unofficial Race Across Ocean.

Associated Press Despatch. Southampton, Aug. 25.—The White Star liner Olympic arrived at this port from Cherbourg at 7:35 o'clock this morning.

The United States Shipping Board's steamer Leviathan put in at Southampton at 12:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Greenwich time. She preceded the Olympic into Cherbourg by 14½ hours.

Before the Olympic left New York, however, officials of the White Star Line said definitely that there was no intention to race the United States liner.

Deputy Magistrate Gladman blamed Mr. Rusling for thoughtlessness in getting the boy to go on the errand when he knew complaints had been made to the police. The manager also came in for a little lecture, when the magistrate told him that he thought he allowed his men too much leeway in the matter of securing their refreshments from the trucks after they were locked up for the night.



C. R. MAY, director of the London Chamber of Commerce, succeeding H. F. Skey, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, transferred in the bank service from London to Winnipeg.

SEIZE ALCOHOL WORTH \$30,000 ON WHITBY FARM

Provincial Officers Also Take Three Autos When Rum-Runners Flee.

MAN IS ARRESTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of alcohol was seized early today in a farmer's barn on the lake shore near Whitby by provincial officers, besides three costly automobiles that the rum-runners abandoned when they fled before the raid of the O. T. A. squad. One man, a foreigner, was arrested, while two others made their escape in the darkness amid a raid of bullets from provincial officers, who found 300 five-gallon cans of alcohol, of a total of 1,500 gallons, valued at \$20 a gallon.

The alcohol and cars were brought into Toronto today.

Rum pirates, it is stated, brought the alcohol up the lake and stored it in the barn at Whitby, which is situated a mile and a quarter from the lake.

The provincial men were on the lookout for the consignment on Thursday, but they discovered they were being watched, and the rum-runners did not land their cargo. But some time later they managed to make a landing and cart the alcohol to the farmer's barn. The provincial men were thrown about the district on both sides of the barn waiting early today for the rum-runners to appear when they sighted the cars, and gave chase. The man who owns the barn stated he knew nothing about the liquor being stored there.

POLICE WITHOUT TRACE OF KIDNAPPED N. Y. BABY

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Aug. 25.—Today, end of the first week since the kidnapping of the 3-months-old Lillian McKenzies, found the mystery apparently as far from solution as ever.

The man police did not have a single hopeful clue, and had assigned women detectives under Mrs. Mary Hamilton, known as the cleverest criminal hunter in New York, to make a search of all baby farms in an effort to locate the missing child.

URGES WORKERS TIE UP ROADS IN BUSY SEASON

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Urging a general tie-up of the Canadian railway lines during the height of the western grain rush as the means of forcing the Railway Association of Canada to accede to the demands of railway workers for increased wages and other conditions, "a call to action" will be sent out today by the One Big Union to ascertain the prevailing sentiment of both organized and unorganized railway workers throughout the country. R. Ball, secretary of the Central Labor Council, announced last night.

RAIN SAVES BURNING TOWN WHEN ONLY WELL GOES DRY

Canadian Press Despatch. L'Alphany, Que., Aug. 25.—A deluge of rain which opportunely fell during the night saved this village from destruction by fire. It had been feared a fire which was burning in the general store of J. A. Najeau would spread to the village, which was at its mercy owing to a well running dry after water had been pumped from it for a short time. The convent and church were threatened.

Mr. Najeau and his two daughters jumped from the second story of the burning store, and one of them, Miss Elizabeth Najeau, suffered internal injuries.

The store was destroyed, with a loss of \$25,000.

TWO TOWNSHIPS STILL WITHOUT COUNTY POLICE

Westminster and Parkhill Have Not Yet Made Appointments.

THE NEW FORCE

Two townships, Westminster and Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, are still without police, according to Clerk John Stuart, who this morning stated that the recommendations for the positions in these two localities had yet been made.

The selection of the new men depended on the municipal council who recommended to the county council the men whom they thought would be the most satisfactory for the work and capable of producing results. With this in view the council chose, in some cases, men who had been members of the old constabulary and who had proved their worth, while in other cases new men were appointed.

According to Clerk Stuart it is difficult to get men for the position owing to the fact that no salary is paid and they must depend on fees from arrests made.

No men have yet been mentioned for the position of high county constable, this appointment being made by the county council, which does not meet until next December. In the meantime, Sheriff Donald Graham is acting in that capacity, the duty having fallen to him when the council neglected to make an appointment at the beginning of the year.

Force At Work

Although no high constable has been appointed the new police force is already at work, as is evidenced by recent cases which have been disposed of by the magistrates. They are working in conjunction with the provincial authorities and the city police and the county is promised a more efficient service than in past years.

Reasons given for seeking the resignation of the 200 men who previously formed the force are many, the biggest being the inactivity of many of the constables. Sheriff Graham stated this morning that the method of choosing the force was a farce. From time to time names would be put in to the clerk of the peace as being suitable for the work. These names would be entered in a book for the purpose and that was the only formal requirement except the swearing-in of the men.

The result was that the list grew to such proportions that some action was necessary and a revision of the list was undertaken by the council. On looking over the list, nearly 25 per cent of the men whose names were down as county constables were found to be dead, some of them for several years. Others who had been for a score of seasons were found to be way past the active age. Still others did not appear to care for the work and that was the only reason required except the swearing-in of the men.

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Clerk Stuart, who wrote and asked for the resignation of the men, stated that several of them did not see why they should be deprived of the title "county constable," being a majority question in their resignations without question. Several letters accompanied these, explaining why the writer was a good man to have, and why he thought he was being shamefully treated.

The new force at present consists of fourteen men, with the municipalities, Westminster and Parkhill, to make their appointments, is located at the most central parts of the county where they can be easily reached.

The new force is composed of the following men: John Henry, Glenora; William Minna, Wardville; Stephen Fennell, Newbury; B. W. Fisher, Mount Brydges; Chief of Police A. B. Wilson, Strathroy; Harry Elvidge, Delaware; George Chittick, Dorchester; James Gungb, Thorncliffe; Alton Cornell, Brookbridge; W. S. Campbell, Lobo; Ed. Guest, London; Wesley Hodgins, Lucan; B. A. Kaen, Alton; Craig; William Laycock, Kerwood.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; fair and cool tonight, Sunday—Moderate winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	44	Cloudy
Nanaimo	54	44	Cloudy
Winnipeg	54	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	62	44	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	48	Cloudy
Toronto	58	48	Cloudy
Kingston	58	48	Fair
Ottawa	70	50	Fair
Montreal	68	52	Fair
Quebec	68	52	Cloudy
Father Point	62	48	Cloudy
St. John	62	48	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 72; lowest, 50. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 48.

Barometric Readings. Friday—8 a.m.—29.11. Today—8 a.m.—29.22.