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### THORNCLIFFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford, from Zone, visited their niece, Mrs. A. Kerby, recently.

Mrs. Logan, Florence, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Robert Dunn has returned from a short visit in Detroit.

Miss Clara Wise, Dawn Valley, visited her Thorncliffe friends last week.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, a large crowd turned out to hear

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Chatham, on Sunday.

Rain is very much needed, as the land is exceedingly dry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry, of Dresden, and Mrs. Scrath, Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerby on Sunday.

Miss Della Blackburn, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Ethel Hannon on Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Brown has a fine patch of water-melons this season.

Miss Aggie Slocum, of Detroit, visited her friends here over Sunday.

Corn cutting has commenced in this vicinity.

The farmers are busy ploughing for wheat.

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## OLD LONDON FOR A YEAR

STUPENDOUS FACTS CONNECTED WITH THE METROPOLIS.

Some Amazing Figures About Life in London—Greater London Has Over 7,000,000 Population—11,341 Motor Cars Are Registered—Gigantic Post Bag Is a Remarkable Feature—Passengers on Railways.

It requires a closely printed volume of more than 500 pages to tell the fascinating life of London in figures. This volume was compiled by Mr. Edwin Harper, statistical officer of the London County Council.

It tells everything that can be told in statistics of the administrative County of London, and the public service carried on therein during the past year.

The County of London embraces an area of 75,442 acres; it has a population of more than 4-1/2 millions; its Parliamentary electors number 621,180, and its borough electors 715,751. Greater London has a population of 7,113,560.

The vital statistics for the county gives the following yearly return of marriages, births, and deaths:

Marriages, 39,586; rate per 1,000, 17. Births, 129,335; rate per 1,000, 27.9. Deaths, 74,990; rate per 1,000, 16.9.

Infant mortality is responsible for a considerable part of the death rate, the deaths under one year of age in the course of a single year being 18,600.

Millions of Passengers.

In regard to the passenger traffic in Greater London the figures are stupendous. The following table shows the statistics for 1904:

Mode of Conveyance.	Carried.
Railway	298,638,750
Tramway	433,731,880
Omnibus	288,965,214
Total	1,021,335,844

But even these figures are incomplete, as the omnibus returns include those of only two principal companies, while the railway figures are also incomplete. The number of journeys per head of the population is probably more than 200.

London's post bag is thus described in figures:

	Number.
Letters	727,200,000
Postcards	66,600,000
Book packets and circulars	63,200,000
Newspapers	33,700,000
Letters registered	6,472,000
Parcels	17,391,000
Parcels registered	291,215
Express delivery services	916,744
Telegrams handed in	28,364,000

The figures in the first five lines apply to deliveries only.

People Employed.

The total number of persons employed in the London postal service is 46,216, of whom 38,659 are males and 7,557 females.

The number and tonnage of vessels entered at, and cleared from, the port of London during 1904 were as follows:

	Number.	Tonnage.
Entered	27,098	17,073,852
Cleared	27,471	16,251,474
Exports	1,750,490	1,750,490
Imports	17,362,613	17,362,613

The exports showed a decrease of £1,827,309 on the previous year, and the imports an increase of £5,258.

Facts in Brief.

Telephone public call offices number 3,135.

11,341 motor-cars were registered in 1904-5.

The yearly population of London is 59,449.

The length of sub-ways under streets for the reception of pipes is 11,945 yards.

Road improvements during the year cost the London County Council £5,408,972.

More than 52,000 articles were left in public carriages by forgetful passengers.

There are 2,158 miles of streets in the county, and they are maintained at a net cost of £2,109,240.

The names of 167 streets were abolished, sixty-five streets were named, and ninety-eight streets renamed.

The net annual cost of the London police is £1,535,558. The total cost for England and Wales is £4,221,132.

The council spends £1,635,262 every year in maintaining its parks and open spaces, which are 4,945 acres in extent.

Inquests to the number of 7,391 were held. The expenditure on them was £30,111—an average of about £4 per inquest.

The widest street in London is Piccadilly, which at one point is 136 feet wide, at the other the roadway takes up 106 feet.

The number of public carriages licensed by the Metropolitan Police is 16,379. The drivers and conductors number 31,912.

There are 6,684 public houses in the metropolitan area. The number of apprehensions for drunkenness during the year was 60,899.

The authorized area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is 537 square miles. The total volume supplied during the year was 80,261,619 thousand gallons.

The British Museum has more visitors than any other museum, the total for the year being 954,551. The Victoria and Albert Museum is next in popularity, the yearly number of visitors being 848,983.

Only Way to Get Out.

Mr. Chamberlain was once delivering a rousing speech in Birmingham to an audience so tightly packed together that no one could possibly get in or out. Suddenly in the middle of the hall arose a scowling man. "What did Mr. Gladstone say in 1872?" he boomed. "Turn him out!" shouted the audience. Three men hurried the interrupter a few yards, and others hustled him into the street. A friend who had been at the meeting came to him later in the day. "What did Mr. Gladstone say in 1872?" asked the friend. "I don't know," said the man. "I haven't a notion. Only I'd got a terrible toothache and couldn't get my way through the crowd, so the only thing to do was to get thrown out."—London Globe.

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**Great Methodist Conference.**

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Three hundred and four delegates, and Dr. Carman, general superintendent, constitute the seventh general quadrennial Methodist conference, which convenes in St. James Church here to-day. The reception committee state that the attendance will be complete.

**Wheat On the Move.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The grain receipts along the C. P. R. were very heavy yesterday, the total quantities marketed being 429,000 bushels of wheat and 18,000 of other grains.

**An Infatigable Sign.**

A student in one of the colleges was writing on a paper in medical jurisprudence in which he was asked to enumerate the signs of death by drowning. After some more or less futile guesses he added, "But the surest sign of all is crape on the door!"

But for some sorrow and trouble we would never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

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**Billiards at Sea.**

"Can you imagine playing billiards in a heavy gale?" said the captain. "Do you wonder that our great liners, with their elevators and telephones and gymnasiums, don't have billiard tables as well? One ship once had a billiard table, the Great Eastern. The wonderful Great Eastern had a billiard table on a swinging deck. This deck was supposed to counteract the ship's motion and to keep the table steady, but it failed to do so, and very remarkable were some of the shots made on the Great Eastern's table in rough weather. Nevertheless the table was kept for years and was a popular institution aboard the big boat, but no other boat before or since has ever bothered to introduce billiards."

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**FOUND MURDERED.**

Body of Scotsman in Railway Yards With Throat Cut.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Archie Ferguson, a young Scotsman from Snowflake, Man., was found dead in the C. P. R. yards by a train crew early yesterday morning with his throat slashed open evidently by a razor, and with a horrible gash wound on his forehead.

There is nothing to show how he came by death.

**Humberts Released.**

Paris, Sept. 14.—Madame Therese Humbert was liberated yesterday from the prison at Rennes, and Frederic Humbert was liberated from the jail at Thouars. The Humberts were sentenced in 1902 to five years' solitary confinement for a swindle which involved nearly \$12,000,000.

**Manitoba Elections.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Premier Roblin has announced that the Manitoba provincial elections will be held after next session.

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## A MINUTE'S DELAY.

May Have Been Responsible For D. of 14 People and the Injury of 75 More.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—James F. Kennedy, a farmer, and his daughter Eva residing near Lindsay, reached the city last night. They were among the excursionists bound for the Northwest who were in the train wreck, and although seven coaches back from the collision, which was hit, received a bad shaking up.

Mr. Kennedy made a statement which may have an important bearing on the causes of the wreck. It is stated that had there been one minute's more time at the switch the accident would not have occurred.

Mr. Kennedy says that a man and his son, who had ridden near him and talked with him, had intended to get off at Suburb, but somehow missed the train at that depot. When a couple miles or so beyond the place, the man appealed to the conductor to let them off. The train was stopped, and it seemed that it had hardly gotten up full speed again when the crash came.

The arrival here last night of a number of passengers on the special gave information to show that a drizzling rain, which caused slipping rails, was partly responsible for the inability of the engine on the eastbound train to check its speed sufficiently to avert dreadful consequences, while the official statement of the railway sets forth that but for a defect in the air-brake valve there would have been no collision independent of the condition of the rails.

One more death was added to the list yesterday—Samuel Kingston of Frankfort.

The last of the unknown victims has been tentatively identified as E. May of Frankfort, Ont.

**Official List of Dead and Injured.**

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Following is the official list of dead and injured:

**The Dead.**

Frank Blackwell, policeman, 55 Bellevue avenue, Toronto.

Charles Palmer, Toronto.

Viola Schade, aged 12, Markham, Ont.

Alma Schade, aged 10, Markham, Ont.

Dr. S. F. Mylne, South Witley, N. W. T.

J. J. Noble, Methodist clergyman, Luton, Ont.

Percy Baker, farmer, Stayner, Ont.

Louis Pfaff, busman, New Hamburg.

Nelson Schatz, drover, New Hamburg.

W. B. Puddicombe, real estate agent, New Hamburg.

Thomas Puddicombe, farmer, New Hamburg.

Henry Herman, farmer, New Hamburg.

Samuel Kingston, Frankfort, Ont.

E. May, Winfield, not positively identified.

**Seriously Injured.**

William Wallis, Humber, Ont., sprained and bruised back.

George Atose, Frankfort, Ont., body heavily bruised.

Sheldon Morris, Frankfort, Ont., leg fractured and body badly bruised.

Mrs. Leonard Shide, had cuts and bruises.

E. Walt, Stockdale, Ont., seriously injured.

## FIVE YOUNG PEOPLE BROWN.

Berry Pickers Upset From Old Boat and Only One Is Saved.

White Head, N.S., Sept. 14.—A drowning accident occurred at Port Pelly yesterday, by which five young people lost their lives—Minnie, aged 15; John, aged 11; and Maggie, aged 9, children of Frank Fougere, postmaster of Port Pelly. Accompanied by their three cousins Clara, aged 18; Maggie, aged 14; and Martin, aged 12, children of Joseph King, Port Pelly, they left their homes yesterday morning to pick blueberries, and about six miles back of Port Pelly they attempted to cross a lake in an old, leaky, flat-bottomed boat.

They succeeded in reaching a small island in the lake by going two at a time in the boat, but on returning the six got in, and when about two-thirds of the way across the boat filled and turned bottom up.

Minnie Fougere caught the boat and managed to paddle ashore, and was the only survivor of the party of six.

## CANADA GROWING SOME.

Prairie Provinces Have Population of Nearly a Million Now.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The census-taking of the prairie provinces in the three prairie provinces shows that Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta together represent a population of about 900,000, almost double the census showing of five years ago.

Manitoba returns are not quite complete, but will show something over 300,000 as compared with 265,211 in 1901, and 152,506 in 1891.

Saskatchewan and Alberta both show more rapid gain. The former contains a population of about 260,000, and the latter of 185,000.

Five years ago the census of the same district, portions of what were then the Northwest Territories, gave a population of 165,551.

In 1891 this same region had a population of 66,799.

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## DISTRICT

THORNCLIFFE.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Belleville, visited her Thorncliffe friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. O'Neil, Sr., are better.

Mrs. Early intends building a new house in the near future.

Apple pickers are around in vicinity.

The Methodist congregation disappointed on Sunday evening as no one took the services.

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