

GOVT. PURCHASING BIG TRACT BETWEEN ST. THOMAS AND UNION FOR A HUGE TRAINING CAMP

Options Held on 5,000 Acres in Elgin County to Which Carling Heights Camp and Wolseley Barracks Are To Be Transferred, It Is Said—Move Is Made To Provide for Cavalry and Artillery Evolutions.

CITY MAY BE GIVEN HALF OF THE BARRACKS PROPERTY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Purchase of 5,000 acres of land between St. Thomas and Union has solved the training camp problem for Western Ontario, according to information that leaked out at militia circles here this morning. Options on the property are to be taken up immediately, and the camp prepared for 1914. The transfer of camp grounds involve the sale of the London barracks and their transfer to the new camp.

It has been an open secret in London that something "big" was doing in military circles for some time. Just what the "big thing" was, however, has been only guessed at. Securing a suitable camp ground has been a problem before the militia department for years, and one that has attracted more than casual local attention.

Go To Elgin County. That London would be "passed" up was expected, as endeavors to secure suitable property here have proved unsuccessful. The selection of the tract in Elgin came somewhat as a surprise, but it is claimed that a prominent city official was involved in the securing of options. Some were taken here in London on property near Carling's Heights, but the announcement that an Elgin tract had been selected comes after the majority of these options have been allowed to lapse.

Officials Silent. Local military authorities and those who are on the inside track of Government affairs admitted that the report from Ottawa was apparently an authentic announcement of the Government plans, so far as London was concerned. The majority, however, took the stand that plans were yet immature, to a certain extent, and for that reason refused to allow their names to be mentioned in connection with the story.

Present Grounds Too Small. Respective merits of Carling's Heights and Goderich camp have been argued and urged by the respective municipalities of London and Goderich. Goderich has ground enough for tactical purposes, but transportation facilities are inadequate. London has the transportation facilities, but the camp grounds are woefully small for not only actual camp purposes but for the tactical manoeuvres that are now part and parcel of the annual training of the Canadian citizen soldiers.

Options Secured. Options were secured some time ago on the tract in Elgin County, which according to the military officials who surveyed the property and those who have since inspected it, is ideally situated for the proper training of troops in brigades. There is room enough for cavalry, engineering, artillery and actual tactical manoeuvres as well as infantry evolutions to which the London camp has practically been confined because of lack of space.

Here's a Hamilton Road Baby



This is MASTER LAWRENCE CUNNINGHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, of 349 Hamilton road. He is six months old and growing fast.

Little London Girl Bitten by Mad Dog?

Aila Haley Was Playing on Street in Detroit When Attacked by Canine Whose Bite It Is Thought Caused Death of Boy From Hydrophobia

Five-year-old Aila Haley, of 69 Maple street, this city, is believed to have been bitten by the same dog affected with rabies that bit Perry Fuller, son of Henry Fuller, 352 Brush street, Detroit, who died there of hydrophobia on Thursday. Mary Fuller, sister of the boy that died, and Laura Kerner, of 116 Columbia street east, who were nipped by the same yellow mongrel, have been sent to the Pasteur Institute at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Haley, mother of the little Haley girl, who, while visiting her aunt in Detroit, at 63 Adams avenue east, was bitten in the left arm, is reluctant to believe that the same dog bit her child, and the three Detroit children. The children were playing on different streets about the same time, but as all the places are within short distance of one another, the natural supposition is that the animal was one and the same.

Bitten on Hand. A slight pink mark in the palm of her left hand shows where little Aila was bitten by the vicious animal. She was staying with her grandmother and her aunt, Miss Alice Ottwell. The latter at once applied peroxide, and hurried to a physician. This was about four weeks ago. When she returned home about three weeks ago the wound had healed. The three Detroit children at the same time were pronounced out of danger, but the little Fuller boy was taken ill a week ago.

Died in Agony. Little Aila Haley, on returning home told her mother of the dog biting her, but nothing was thought of it until Thursday night when her sister, Miss Nora Haley, who is now visiting in Detroit, called up her mother by telephone and immediately inquired if Aila was all right. Mrs. Haley was at first very frightened, but today she said that she did not feel any ill effects from the wound. Six physicians are said to have examined Perry Fuller, and declared that they could do nothing for him. He died apparently in great agony.

AILA HALEY, thought to have been bitten by dog with rabies.



TEMPERANCE IS SPREADING, SAYS LEADING DOCTOR

Sir Thomas Barlow Tells of Rapidly Changing Conditions in England.

Officers in the Navy Are Setting Good Example to Their Men.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 8.—The very remarkable spread of temperance in the British Isles in every rank of society was recorded by Sir Thomas Barlow, president of the International Medical Congress, in a speech delivered to several hundred doctors of various nationalities at a breakfast given today in their honor by the National Temperance League in the Grafton Galleries.

A Good Example. Sir Thomas said that a great improvement in this respect had taken place in the army and the navy, where the young officers were setting a good example to their men. There had also been an enormous change among the commercial classes, while the use of alcohol in hospitals and by the men generally had greatly decreased.

Dr. Shiryama, of Tokio, at the meeting of the section devoted to tropical medicine, asserted that students of the disease of beri-beri had been unable to discover the cause of the malady. If the disease was caused by deficiency of a certain kind of nutrient, there was no reason why it should not occur among other peoples than those of the Far East.

Dr. W. L. Braddon, of England, declared that beri-beri was due to the use of rice which had been deprived of its surface layer of cells containing aliozine.

Four Killed and 5 More Will Die

[Canadian Press.] Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Speeding forty miles an hour, a motor hand-car, laden with track laborers, crashed into a freight train on the Central of New England Railroad, a subsidiary of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, near Pleasant Valley, today. Four were killed outright and five were mortally injured.

BISHOP FALLON FOR THE WEST SAYS A WINNIPEG DISPATCH

Reported That He Is To Head New and Great Arch-Diocese.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—That a Catholic bishopric will be established in Brandon in the near future is the opinion that is gaining ground steadily in Catholic circles in Manitoba, and this opinion has been much strengthened by the recent consecration of Father Bellevue as bishop coadjutor to Archbishop Langford, of St. Boniface.

By some the opinion is held that Mgr. Bellevue will have a new see, with Brandon as his cathedral city, but others hold that recent changes tend to show that the new bishop will be an English-speaking man. The latter opinion is borne out to a great extent by the change that has been made at the monastery here within the past ten days, when English-speaking fathers of the Province of Baltimore took charge of the parish in place of the French priests of the Canadian province. Some predict that Brandon will be made an archdiocese with Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., as the archbishop, with jurisdiction over all the English-speaking Catholic congregations in the west.

Bishop Fallon is at present abroad on a pilgrimage to Rome. Inquiries made of local Catholic Church authorities failed to elicit any information on the matter. Nothing was known of any such plan as mentioned in the dispatch from Winnipeg.

WALTER GREEN NOW IN JAIL

Alleged Smooth Cheque Artist Said to Come From London.

CAPTURED IN SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Aug. 8.—Walter Green, who represented himself as a drug traveler, bank clerk, or whatever the circumstances warranted, was arrested here last night charged with passing worthless checks.

The young man came to town a week ago, and put up at the best hotel, living royally and spending money like water. He ingratiated himself, it is alleged, into the confidence of Miss Bertrand, a stenographer for the Reid Wrackling Company, and succeeded, it is alleged, in inducing her to endorse a couple of checks for him.

He also cashed one on the Royal Bank here, one on the C. P. R., and several others.

It is said he hails from London. He will be tried tomorrow.

Sureties Arranged For Carrie Liley

Miss Carrie Liley, the Dorchester girl who is charged with causing the death of her infant child by neglect, is still confined at the county jail, but her release on bail is expected shortly, probably today. It is understood that two sureties in the amount of \$500 each have been arranged for.

Thousands Homeless In Peruvian Quake

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lima, Peru, Aug. 8.—An earthquake on Wednesday destroyed the Peruvian towns of Caraveli and Quicacha. Thousands of the inhabitants were rendered homeless, and great misery prevails.

Wireless System To Circle Globe

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 8.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 210 to 138, today approved the Government agreement giving to the Marconi Company a contract for the creation of an imperial chain of wireless telegraph stations circling the world.

Senator Johnson Dies of Pneumonia

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 8.—Senator Jos. Johnson, of Birmingham, Ala., died at his apartment here today. He had been confined to his apartment about a week, but his trouble was not recognized as pneumonia until a few days ago.

Senator Johnson, who was 70 years of age, had served through the war between the States, in the Confederate army; was governor of Alabama for two terms, and had been a member of the Senate since 1907. He was unanimously elected to succeed the late Senator Pettus. He was re-elected in 1909.

TILLSONBURG PICNICKERS HAD TO STAY ALL NIGHT

Fifteen Big Coaches Were Stalled at Port as a Result of Accident on the Pere Marquette—Tired Party Left For Home Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 8.—Fifteen carloads of picnickers from Tillsonburg, who spent yesterday at the lakeside, were still here this morning, as a result of the wreck on the Pere Marquette, two miles north of Port Stanley, yesterday afternoon. Most of the picnickers spent the entire night walking about. Many would have tried to secure accommodation in the hotels or houses had they not ex-

pected that the line would be opened at any time, and that special train allowed to go on its way. Many women and little children slept as best they could in the coaches, but the entire party was pretty well fagged out when the line was finally opened today, and they started for home. A large number of Londoners, who had gone down on the P. M., took the Tractor cars home.

REAL ESTATE MEN APPROVE PLAN TO FORM AN EXCHANGE

Proposal Was Unanimously Indorsed by Large and Representative Meeting.

Object Is to Improve Conditions of Doing Business Between Members and Public.

A representative meeting of real estate men of the city was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. It discussed the advisability of forming a local real estate exchange to improve conditions of doing business, as between members and with the public, and to engage in any mutual undertaking for the good of all. Mr. Frank Bernhardt occupied the chair, and after discussion the meeting unanimously indorsed the proposal to form a London Real Estate Exchange. It appointed Messrs. J. C. Spence, D. Woods and Bernhardt a committee to draft suitable constitution and bylaws to be submitted to the meeting to be called at an early date.

Plan Explained. Industrial Commissioner G. Philip, who was present at the meeting, was asked by the chairman to explain the objects and advantages of the London Industrial Bureau, now being formed. He pointed out that in every case where organized effort had been made for civic development the real estate agents have taken a prominent part, and that it was hoped that London would be no exception to the general rule. The formation of an industrial bureau met with the approval of those present, and a resolution, heartily and unanimously indorsing the formation of the bureau was passed. The real estate agents individually and collectively pledged themselves to support such an organization.

Many Attend. It was pointed out that the inaugural meeting of the London Real Estate Exchange was attended by a larger number of real estate agents than that which formed the original Winnipeg exchange, which now finds it necessary to restrict its membership, and is regarded as one of the live real estate bodies of the continent.

TAKE VACATION IN BUGGY ADVICE OF CITY CLERK

Mr. Baker Tried It, and Says It's Best of All Ways to Holiday.

City Clerk Samuel Baker has returned to duty. He is browner, healthier and heavier than when he shut up his desk and departed on his 1913 vacation, for the clerk town he is regarded as "the simple life" during his holidays. The vacation has been spent with a horse and a buggy, and London's city clerk has been a visitor in nearly every farmhouse within a day's drive of Dutton.

Driving from London to Dutton, Mr. Baker made his headquarters, and made a daily driving tour in every direction from that village. Accompanied by Mrs. Baker and his son Vernon he drove over the entire countryside. According to his own statement he never enjoyed a holiday more than the one spent in touring Western Ontario with a good horse and outfit. According to the evidence that is presented by the clerk's appearance on his return every iota of his verbal statement is confirmed. Country air, country fare, and the simple life agreed with the city clerk, who declares that the quiet countryside has every other type of holiday spot "backed off the board" and "gassing for breath."

Talbot Guilty in Assault Case

[Canadian Press.] Percy Talbot, the Dorchester man charged with indecent assault against Mrs. Ann Levitt, a married woman, of the same village, was found guilty this morning and remanded for a week by Judge Talbot Macbeth. Sentence will be imposed when the man is brought before Judge Macbeth again.

British Trade Is Steadily Growing

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 8.—The July statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$17,436,500 in imports and \$25,880,000 in exports. The imports of foodstuffs increased \$3,575,000 and raw materials about \$5,000,000. The principal gain in the exports was in manufactured goods, which showed \$2,000,000 more than a year ago, including \$5,000,000 in cotton textiles.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.			
Koenigsluise	New York	Bremen	
Caigary	London	Hamburg	
Sardinian	Philadelphia	Glasgow	
Arabia	Queenstown	Boston	
Dominion	Quebec	Philadelphia	
Victorian	Liverpool	Montreal	
Scottian	London	Montreal	

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. Toronto, Aug. 8.—5 a.m. Today and Saturday—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; showers or thunderstorms in many localities, but partly fair and warm. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Caigary. 72. 52. Clear. Winnipeg. 72. 52. Clear. Port Arthur. 76. 62. Cloudy. Toronto. 76. 62. Cloudy. Ottawa. 74. 50. Cloudy. Montreal. 74. 50. Cloudy. Quebec. 74. 46. Clear. Father Point. 64. 54. Clear.

A depression centred in Northern Manitoba is causing numerous showers and thunderstorms from Alberta to the Upper Lake Region.

WIRED THAT SHE WAS KILLED IN ORDER TO AVOID WEDDING

Young Woman Left Her Husband and Was to Wed Another Man, But Meeting First After Three Years, Was Reconciled.

BLACKMAILER EASILY CAUGHT

Threatened To Blow Up a Farmer's Barns Unless He Got \$5,000

CAPTURED BY A RUSE

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Aug. 8.—George Draper, 20 years old, who says he resides on Rebecca street, Hamilton, is under arrest at Dundas, charged with attempting to extort money.

Draper went to Robert Bennett, a wealthy farmer, near Carlisle, yesterday, and handed him a letter, which said that if he did not give the bearer \$5,000 his barn would be blown up with dynamite. Draper said he had been sent there by another man. Bennett, when he got over his scare, made an excuse to go and get the money. Instead, he loaded a rifle and forced Draper to throw up his hands. Then he called a county constable and took the man to Dundas. Draper, when searched, had in his possession another letter, in different handwriting, which gave the police a clue to the other man.

The prisoner, according to Bennett, said that a lot of other wealthy farmers would have to pay over large sums or their barns would be dynamited.

HAZEL WORTH MAY BE WARD

Children's Aid Society Urged To Take Her From Her Aunt.

MAY TAKE FORD GIRL

Little Hazel Worth, sister of Little Worth, the child who was so unmercifully whipped by Mrs. Hattie Tait, now serving one month's sentence in jail for her cruelty, may become a ward of the Children's Aid Society and be removed from the care of Mrs. Tait before the latter's liberation. The two little Worth girls are children of Mrs. Tait's deceased step-sister, Lillie, who is now being cared for by the Children's Aid Society, and following the publicity given the action of Mrs. Tait in inflicting the inhuman punishment, to which she confessed, many citizens have expressed the opinion to Magistrate Graydon and others that Hazel should be also removed from Mrs. Tait's care. Mrs. Tait has one child of her own, a little boy.

May Take Ford Girl. Inspector Sanders has not yet been officially notified that the little Ford girl, found in the Marie Ha Ha snake show at Asylum, would be turned over to the London Children's Aid Society, but is expecting to receive her from the St. Thomas society very shortly. Inspector Sanders has had an unusually large number of little ones to befriend lately. At the present time he is interesting himself in the behalf of some little colored children in the north end of the city, whom he has been alleged as being ill-treated by their parents. Mr. Sanders has not yet secured sufficient and conclusive evidence to warrant a court action, but is still working on the case.

Does Not Approve of Women Voting

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 8.—Premier Asquith gave cold comfort to Mrs. Millicent Fawcett today, the president of the National Council of Women's Suffrage Societies, and her non-militant colleagues, when they interviewed him in his official residence in Downing street and urged him to bring in a Government measure bestowing the franchise on women.

The Premier complimented his visitors on their constitutional methods, which, he said, were "such a welcome contrast to the criminal proceedings" of the militant suffragettes. He, however, frankly declared that he had undergone no change of heart in the matter, and that there could be no question of the Government undertaking the desired measure during the present Parliament.

Reports of Bridges On the L. & P.S. Road

Two of the Overhead Structures Examined by Elgin County Engineer Declared Unsafe, and Only Remedy Is To Rebuild.

Another phase of the expiration of the lease of the London and Port Stanley Road to the Pere Marquette this year, is the report submitted by County Engineer Bell, of Elgin Township, to the members of the Westminster Township council. The Elgin engineer was retained by the Westminster councilors to report on two overhead bridges across the Pere Marquette tracks, in the township, and he condemned them both. He declared that nothing short of rebuilding would put these structures in a safe condition. They have been in bad shape for some time.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Living apart for three years from her husband, who she said, had been unkind to her, becoming engaged to another man, preparing for her wedding, and then meeting her husband, while making a pre-nuptial visit to her home town, Miss Mary Meade, of Winnipeg, stirred up a marital tangle, from which she only escaped by figuratively killing herself and her brother by faked telegrams.

The husband in the case is a man named Chircery, who lived at Luxembourg, Sask. Her father, according to the girl's story, constrained her to marry Chircery, but the marriage proved only a little less irksome than her stepfather's alleged ill treatment, and the girl ran away to Winnipeg.

Worked in Store. For three years she worked in a department store, and during that time met Reginald Salisbury, for whom she conceived a liking, which she thought had developed into a lasting affection. A short time ago Salisbury was compelled, for business reasons, to take up his residence at Maple Creek, Sask., and Miss Meade promised to marry him and go with him.

All the details of the wedding were arranged, the customary "showers" and presentations took place, and the girl decided to run "up home." She talked of the journey with Mrs. Salisbury, mother of her fiancé, and to her confided that she had premonitions of herself and her brother being killed in a runaway.

Was Duly Killed. She went west and not many hours after her departure word was received by her friends telling of a fatal runaway smash, in which Miss Meade and her brother had been killed. The distance from the station at Radisson, where Miss Meade had left the train, to the girl's home was 25 miles, so that it was difficult to verify details of the accident, and all her friends went into mourning, Salisbury being almost prostrated.

Then the truth began to leak out. It was found that Miss Meade had not left the station with her brother, but with her husband. Then it came to light that Mr. and Mrs. Chircery were living with her parents in a quiet and secluded manner, and then the whole premeditated scheme was revealed.

Became Reconciled. Miss Meade, or Mrs. Chircery, meeting her husband at the station unexpectedly after a long absence, forgot her real or fancied wrongs, and the pair became reconciled. The only flaw in their new scheme of happiness was the Winnipeg wedding, and the waiting lance, and in her dilemma Mrs. Chircery thought of the story she had told Mrs. Salisbury as to her premonitions of violent death.

The scheme, once thought of, was carried out, and telegrams were dispatched telling of her supposed death. Her approaching wedding made the item one of general interest, and it was widely published. The story then began to filter back into Luxembourg, and neighboring finally resulted in the slow revealing of the woman's way to regain her old husband and dodge the prospective one.

Underwood Elects For a Jury Trial

Marcus Underwood, charged with attempting to maltreat a little girl of seven, elected trial by jury this morning through his counsel, Mr. W. R. Meredith. His examination will be held on Monday and Magistrate Graydon stated that until after that no application for bail would be considered.

Lady Sackville To Get Over \$3,000,000

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 8.—The will of Sir John Scott, over which a great fight occurred recently in the courts, in an attempt to nullify a bequest of \$750,000, and a valuable art collection, to Lady Sackville, was admitted to probate yesterday.

It was stated in court that the testator had left property valued at \$5,900,000, but that the executors put its value at \$3,642,000. The difference is believed to be due to the exclusion of many works of art, which in death duties have not been paid.

The death duties paid on the estate, amount to \$300,000. Lady Sackville gets in addition \$500,000 and works of art, which are worth \$2,000,000. Under a codicil Malcolm Scott, who led the fight against the will, has his share reduced to an annuity of \$1,000.

Who Is Responsible?

Just who is going to be responsible for replacing these bridges is the problem that the engineer's report has started. It is claimed that the responsibility lies with the lessees of the road. However, if the Pere Marquette repeats the bridges so they will last out the road's tenancy of the Port Stanley line, it hardly seems likely that they would be rebuilt. The company has only a few more months as renters of the city's road, and the heavy cost of constructing new overhead bridges is one that would hardly be made for a few months' occupancy only.