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MR. F. H. HEATH'S SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: With your kind permission I would like to make a suggestion to the citizens of the present plebiscite campaign. I would propose that his worship the mayor be requested to call a citizens' mass meeting, for the purpose of discussing this all-important issue. I would propose at this meeting to have both sides of the question taken up and handled by their respective champions. This will not be a religious meeting, and every citizen can feel at liberty to come. A very definite invitation should be extended to the liquor men, as well as to the temperance men, to be present, and have a fair, gentlemanly discussion. Trusting that this line of action will be adopted, I am, yours, F. H. HEATH.

How She Was Troubled. "I was afflicted with that tired feeling and had no appetite. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and in a short time my appetite was better and the tired feeling was gone. Since then we always take Hood's when we need a blood purifier." Mrs. S. Kinch, Beatrice Ont.

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After spending two weeks' vacation in the country, but few men are patriotic enough to fight for it.

A DINNER PILL. Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food taken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

## Let Your Light Shine

brightly, for when wheeling your lamp to light your pathway at night, we have good lamps from \$2 to \$5—they will give a fine, bright light and will not jar out.

Please to show them to you.

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FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29—11 p.m.—The low area which was north of the lakes last night has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and thunderstorms have occurred very generally in the Province of Quebec. Another low area is moving quickly eastward from the Western Territories, but so far has been unaccompanied by any rain. It is feared, however, that as the pressure increases again over Manitoba, frost may occur at many places.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-70; Kamloops, 50-71; Calgary, 32-66; Prince Albert, 50-60; Qu'Appelle, 52-64; Winnipeg, 64-82; Port Arthur, 50-70; Parry Sound, 62-72; Toronto, 60-84; Ottawa, 54-82; Montreal, 58-74; Quebec, 62-66; Halifax, 48-64.

Probabilities: Toronto, Aug. 30—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Winds mostly southerly and southeasterly; fair and warm. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Aug. 29, were 79.5 and 62 degrees.

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UNION LABEL

## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. E. B. Lancelley and wife and two children, recently of this city, has arrived in Kingston, and taken up residence at the Sydney Street Methodist manse.

—It is probable that the invitation of the L. E. and D. R. R. to the city council to take a trip to Conneaut, Ohio, on Thursday, will be generally accepted by the city fathers.

—The annual harvest festival sale of the Salvation Army was held at the Citadel last night, and a large sum was realized. The target was \$150. The sale was conducted by Adjutant Connors and Sgt. Maj. Andrews.

—Rev. Father Flannery, of St. Thomas, will remove to Windsor, after 28 years' residence in the former place. Father Flannery preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday next. The reverend gentleman has many friends in London, who are pleased to hear of his promotion.

—The Labor Day celebration in Queen's Park on Monday next promises to be the best ever held in this city. Every detail has been carefully looked after by the committee having charge of affairs. The attractions and special features will prove both interesting and amusing. The entries in the three-mile handicap bicycle race on Sunday next, and the two-mile race on Saturday. The races for butcher boys and milkmen are filling up, and all who desire to compete should make their entries without delay.

—Miss Bertie Nichol, accompanied by Miss Morehouse and her brother, Mr. Armon Morehouse, of Dorchester Station, returned to her home at Glendale on Sunday, after having a very pleasant visit.

—The Young People's League of Christian Endeavor will hold their literary evening at Dale's school house this (Tuesday) evening. The life and works of Longfellow will be discussed.

—Send for a Sample.

In this issue an advertisement appears of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., of Montreal. They offer to send to any person applying to them a free sample, but that ten cents be enclosed to cover cost of postage and packing. This wonderful and delightful beverage is now firmly established and has one of the largest sales of any preparation in Canada. In London the sales have increased to such proportions that drug stores order in large quantities on every occasion. The salt has proven to be a tonic of meritorious composition, and its invigorating effect is marvellous. Send ten cents for a sample and mention the London Advertiser when writing.

Popularity often wins new acquaintances and loses old friends. It is easy for men who drink to break themselves—but not of the Habit.

If it's Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

## Another Chance....

We didn't sell all of the 500 Sample Hats on Saturday. Have a few left. Come in tomorrow and take your pick of any at

\$1.00.

Spittal, Sabine & Co

Hatters and Furriers,  
146 Dundas Street.

N. B.—Bring in your Furs now for renovating.

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PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES

Meters to be Placed in Them—Matters Handled by the Water Commissioners

The water commissioners held their regular session yesterday and some important matters were handled.

The Grand Trunk Railway submitted an agreement re the crossing of their tracks near the coves with a 10 inch main. Referred to the city solicitor.

Bradford and Hodgins asked for a rebate on their rent for the Springbank pavilion, but the board did not grant it.

Commissioner R. Brown, of No. 9 ward, Westminster, asked for a grant of \$10 to improve the Byron road. Referred to chairman with power.

Mr. Harry Jones made application for a main on Railway street and it was granted.

Supt. Moore will report on an application of E. H. Cowan and others for a main on Wellington street north.

Meters will be placed in all photograph galleries.

The board awarded the contract for laying a conduit on the north side of the river to J. M. Drummond, provided the chairman considers the work necessary.

Inspector Plawot was ordered to report on Sunday where the fire occurred, and to report on the cause of the fire.

No action was taken on the request of Wm. D. Ross for remission of charge made for changing a service.

The annual contract for printing was transferred from Warren & Wright to the London Printing & Lithographing Company, the former firm having gone out of business.

The report of Engineer Findlay showed that 87,600 gallons of water were pumped in two weeks, and fourteen feet still remained in the reservoir.

PORT STANLEY NOTES

Port Stanley, Aug. 20.—The steamer Melbourne brought in about 800 tons of freight Sunday.

Miss McLean, of Detroit, is stopping in the village.

Miss Weir, of Cleveland, is visiting friends at the Fraser House.

Mr. E. Wilbert Honsinger, of London, who has been camping on Erie Road, has returned home.

Mrs. Brooks, of Cleveland, was a guest of Mrs. E. N. Hunsinger, of Toronto, at the Fraser House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tumb are visiting friends on Fraser Heights.

Miss Hunsinger, of Toronto, Second, Brantford, who have been the guests of Mrs. Shuttlesworth, will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Birtz, of London, are visiting at Mrs. W. T. Strong, at Fraser Heights.

Miss Tuntion is a guest of Miss Fitzgerald at Windermere Cottage.

Miss Laidlaw, of London, is spending a few days with Mrs. Shuttlesworth.

If the board of education would consider the wishes of the teachers and children, they would postpone the opening of school until after Labor Day. The season has been so delightful that the cottagers especially regret that they must depart so soon from Lake Erie breezes.

Those who are staying at the Fraser from St. Thomas are: The Misses M. McLean and E. D. Tedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke; Chicago, Robert Sweeney; Detroit, Mrs. C. A. Shaw and son; Ottawa, J. Cote.

Those who are stopping at other hotels are: From St. Thomas, Messrs. W. Mauley, George Crawford, James Harrison, A. E. Domville, C. S. Cutler, D. B. Sullivan, M. S. Ramey, G. E. McCarthy, E. M. Orchard, E. J. Butler, J. G. O'Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blinn, Bowmanville.

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Escott with their families, have returned to London.

SOMETHING NEW IN SHOES.—25c

It is not new to hundreds of people, but it is new to many who are suffering from it. All relief that hot, burning sensation and prevent sweating. At drug stores, or by mail, 25c. L. A. STOUT & SONS, Bowmanville.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Pleasant Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

## Begin the Day...

Well by having a breakfast you can enjoy. We sell:

Peppermint's Star Ham and Bacon. The sweetest most cured.

Ralston's Breakfast Food—The king of breakfast cereals.

Kalitor's Marmalade—In 7-lb. and 1-lb. glasses, is considered the best Scotch Marmalade.

Pensthorpe's Dutch Cocoa—A pure cocoa, its fine flavor makes it the most popular cocoa we sell.

Coffee—If you want a delicious cup of coffee try ours. We blend it to suit your taste.

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## DISASTROUS FIRE

Blaze in the London Electric Power House Results Seriously.

The City in Darkness and All Machinery Driven by Electric Power at a Standstill.

Fire broke out between 11:30 and 12 o'clock last night in the power house of the London Electric Company, and did damage amounting to several thousand dollars in a short time. The oil-saturated floor blazed furiously, and, aided by the draughts from the belts, the flames were given a good start before the arrival of the firemen.

Dense smoke filled the place, and Hugh Kyle, a patrolman of the company, who was cleaning the floor near where the fire broke out, was overcome, and carried out unconscious. Dr. James Wilson was called, and after a few hours' work, Kyle was resuscitated. He is thought to be seriously affected. As a result of the fire, nearly all the hotels and numerous private residences were left in total darkness. The gas apparatus in the hotels, which has so long been in disuse, was thought of, and the taps and pipes might leak. The management of the company could not at a late hour give even an approximate estimate of the damage sustained. Much harm has been done by the water among the costly machinery. Nearly every piece of belting in the place was rendered useless.

The effect of the fire meant much to the newspapers, all of which were seriously inconvenienced, as they were electric power almost exclusively. The typesetting machines, in consequence, could not be run until a late hour this morning.

Several places throughout the city which relied upon electric motor power have been shut down for the time being. It is expected that power will be generated again tomorrow.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandarins and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

## Irish

Every article mentioned here is Irish—as Irish as Paddy's pig. They're Irish linen—all linen—good linen—pure linen—the kind of linen that is made from flax. Now is the time to prepare for your Fair week visitors.

### Table Linen

Dainty, bright, clean Table Linen always bespeaks good taste and a good housekeeper. For your Fair visitors get some of our 8-inch wide Unbleached Irish Damask, per yard..... 25c

### Table Napkins

We have real Irish Linen Table Napkins as low as 50c a dozen—but at \$1.10 a dozen we have the large Damask Napkins, satin finish, 21x21 inch..... \$1.10

### Tablecloths

THESE Tablecloths are supposed to be two yards square, though they're handy that. They're made of fine, pure Double-Damasked Irish Linen, satin finish, worth \$1.50..... \$1.15

## Kingsmill's.

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

Miss E. Wennesheimer, of this city, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Emma Beasley, of this city, is visiting her parents at Sarnia.

Mrs. Edward Lee, of Hill street east, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Beltz, of Toronto.

Miss Laura and Edith Hockin, of this city, niece of Mrs. McConnell, of Guilford, have returned home.

Mrs. H. Van Wedell, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Boyce, 78 Wellington street.

Dr. Albert Laidlaw, of this city, left yesterday for Thorndale to take charge of Dr. Ford's practice for a few weeks.

Miss Freda Morley, of this city, is visiting at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Edward Jennings, Sarnia.

Miss May Williams, of Wyoming, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Tambling's Corners, Ridout street south.

Mrs. William Cole and Miss Mabel Cole, of Galt, have returned home from a very enjoyable visit with London friends.

Miss Bella Robertson, of Simcoe street, has returned from Providence, R. I., where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. D. Scott and daughter, of Queen's avenue east, have returned to the city, after visiting friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. James D. Macbeth, who has been spending his holidays very pleasantly with friends in this city, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Kingsmill and daughter, of this city, have returned from Watrous, New Mexico, where they were the guests of Mrs. Alfred Kolls.

Miss Minnie Toms, of this city, is visiting her mother, Miss Mamie Gormley, at No. 317 Clinton street, Cleveland, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. C. F. Jenkins, of Kingston, spent Sunday here with his wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. I. M. Mayell, Dufferin avenue, for some time past.

Mr. Henry L. Edwards, of this city, is making a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ogden, of Albert street, Sarnia, before leaving for a short run in Detroit.

Miss Bessie Hennessy, of this city, and Miss Bertie Nichol, of Glendale, have been the guests of their friend, Miss Celia Morehouse, of Dorchester Station, during the past week.

Mr. F. W. Walden, of this city, the newly-appointed organist at the George Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, presided at the organ on Sunday.

Mrs. James, of this city, sister of Mr. John Cooper, Chatham, sang at both morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Sunday.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Albert Fox, who lives near Amherstburg, has already harvested over 3,000 fine tobacco plants.

Fred. Stone has been appointed returning officer for Kent in the coming plebiscite campaign.

Geo. Pines, of Port Bruce, threshed 275 bushels of barley from five acres, an average of fifty five bushels to the acre.

Mason's bakery in Sandwich was totally destroyed by fire at 2 a.m., Monday. There was a carload of flour in the store. Mason carried \$2,500 worth of fire insurance.

A petition signed by most of the doctors in Windsor has been presented to Dr. J. O. Reame, president of the Windsor Medical association, to call a meeting of the society in order to discuss the matters arising out of the present vaccination scheme.

Monday night the big barns of Hyppolite Malloux, a farmer on the river front three miles above Walkerville, were destroyed by fire. Two horses, three cows and about 3,000 bushels of last year's grain went up in smoke. Loss covered by insurance.

It is reported that Patrick J. Holmes, a cripple for the past five years, has returned to Essex county from the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, practically cured. When he went away 10 days ago he could barely walk with the aid of two crutches. Now he gets about with a cane.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. Kennedy, at Tilsonburg, on Saturday, was one of the largest that has ever been seen in that neighborhood. She was held in high esteem by all her neighbors and acquaintances.

A touching feature was the presence of her Sabbath school class of twenty-seven boys and girls, all of whom had bouquets which they tenderly laid on the casket of their departed friend and teacher.

Stratford will increase its water supply 9,000 gallons.

The Stratford City Council will exempt the Whyte Packing Company of Stratford from taxes for twenty years and guarantee their debentures as an inducement for the firm to locate in the Classic City.

### SPECIAL NOTICES