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WILL SHOW GREAT INCREASE

If Present Conditions Continue for Next Four Months Figures For Twelve Months Will Approximate Two Millions of Dollars-August Permits to Date Aggregate Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Already August permits aggregate over \$102,000—only \$14,000 behind the entire record for last August and there is still another week to go. A year ago the total amount of building, represented by the permits issued during August was \$116,696. This year August permits-issued up till noon today-represented an aggregate of \$102,495. This record brings the total amount of building, so far in 1913, as indicated in the permits, \$158,941 greater than it was during the entire twelve months in

A Big Increase. Assuming that August's record for this year will be as great as that of a for the succeeding months will equal that of the corresponding months last year, building for 1913 will be at least half a million greater than last year. The returns for September, October November and December last year were small, and there is every possibility that London will be well over the

Last Year's Permits. Last year the building permits to-talled \$1,136,108. This year they are \$1,295,049 already. The records of the

remaining months of the year during September 75,100 October ... 91,053 November 111,604

Permits for new buildings issued today are: Dr. W. J. Stevenson, slate roof for house and stable, 389 Dundas street-

brick dwelling, 574 Waterloo street-R. H. Smith, one-story concrete ck dwelling on Johnston street-

W. Wigmore, two-story brick workshop, Central avenue-\$800. Butler, concrete foundation 205

G. Parsons, one-story frame dwell-

This statement was made by Detect-

"I know I am safe in making this

ive Robert Egelton to The Advertiser.

offer. Mr. Lawrence is merely seek-

cents to get Moir out. There are some

miration for criminals. Perhaps some-

keep him in their homes. If they knew

would be glad that prism coms do

kill half a dozen others. He tried to

escape several times and finally suc-

ceeded at Hamilton. He is a safe man by them."

He continued:

Will Get Moir Out

If Mr. Lawrence

Insane Murderer-Declares Sensational Story

That Burdell Is To Be Released Is Absurd.

"I may be a hard-hearted detect- to keep within walls. You may make we, but I am ready to do this: If Mr. this public if you choose, that I will

Joseph Lawrence will put up \$500 I guarantee to keep Moir all the rest

will get Moir, serving a life term for of his life if Mr. Lawrence puts up

murder, out of prison, and will guaran- \$500. Mr. Lawrence knows there is no

tee to keep him for the rest of his chance of releasing this man. He is

ing notoriety and would not put up 5 | Only recently Burdell has been in the

one would like to adopt this man and erally. He has lost his good conduct

them as the police know them, they piration of his full time in September.

not open for a public agitation that self in jail won't do it outside. There

anyone may choose to start. Moir not are hundreds of men who deserve their

only killed one man, He was ready to liberty before Moir and Burdell. It

Bathurst street-\$150.

London's building boom continues ing, Barker street, Knollwood Park-

Hyatt Bros., one-story brick dwellng, Trafalgar street-\$1,500. Mrs. Collins, reshingling roof of iwelling, 9 Blackfriars street-\$100. Hyatt Bros., one-story frame dwell-ng, Trafalgar street—\$1,200. Mrs. R. Drake, extension of kitchen,

587 Hill street—\$300.

GORDON DE WOLF FALLS VICTIM TO **BLOOD POISONING**

year ago, and there seems no reason Young East End Businessman Succumbs to a Protracted Illness.

> Was Prominent in Affairs of St. John's Athletic Club and St. Andrew's Church.

Edward Gordon De Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. De Wolfe, 652 Elias street, died at the family residence or Friday evening, following a protracted illness with blood-poisoning. He was an extremely popular young businessman of London, and only last spring, in partner ship with Mr. Alex. Woonton, had or With the difference-\$158,941 be- ganized the Canada Carton Company, tween last year's total and the one al- About seven weeks ago he was taken to tween last year's total and the one already reached during 1913 is added to the above total, \$478,162 is reached. With the increase in building continuing, or even with normal conditions, this total will represent the difference between last year's record and this, with the balance on the right side.

The Latest Permits.

Permits for new buildings issued to-

London.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. De Wolfe, of 652 Elias street; two brothers, J. A. De Wolfe, of Winnipeg, and Boyd De Wolfe, of this city, and one sister, Miss Eva De Wolfe,

He was a member of St. Andrew's esbyterian Church, Formerly a member St. John's Club, he took an active par the affairs of that society, until since on the affairs of that society, until since intering the manufacturing business, his inne had been too fully occupied. The uneral will probably be held on Tuesday, lepending on the arrival of Mr. J. A. De Wolfe from Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, will conduct the converse services, and interment will be

merely playing to the gallery."

leased?" was asked.

Burdell Story Absurd.

"How about the other sensational

"That's more absurd than the other.

'black hole' at Kingston three or four

time and will not be out until the ex-

1920. A man who cannot behave him-

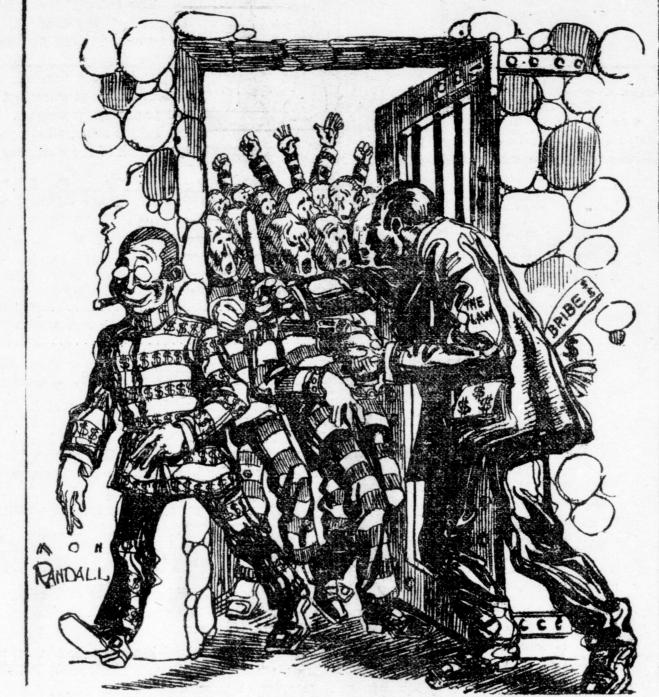
happens that they did not commit

spectacular crimes, however, and cer-

tain sentimentalisis are not attracted

story that 'Texas' Burdell is to be re-

An American Cartoonist's Slap at New York State Law In Connection With the Escape of Thaw.



"Get back there! Only the men with money come out of here!"

BATTLE OVER LOCATION OF PREVENTORIUMS Search for Explosives Is Being Kept Up by the

London Township Board of Health and Residents Demand That Buildings Be More Than 100 Feet From Road to Protect Their Children's Lives -Mr. Beck Orders Work To Be Started, Despite Protests-Injunction Conference Held.

Did Not Notice Them.

"Mr. Beck did not take any notice of our case at all," said the resident.

"He simply gave orders to go ahead

with the work, and we got no consideration. The London township

council met and condemned his ac-

tion, but this had no result. Then yes

junction and three of us made

mean to carry it through.

tance from the highway."

terday we decided to take out an in-

necessary affidavits. When Mr. Beck

heard of this he decided to call a

meeting and we are to confer on

Monday. It is believed that the provin-

Children in Danger.

"We have nothing but the warmest

think our children will be in danger

of contracting tuberculosis if these

You cannot keep children apart and

the buildings must be a reasonable dis-

The conference will take place at

noon Monday and the residents of the

Health and residents in the vicinity of Will Put Up Cash rms over the refusal of Hon. Adam the road except perhaps for display Detective Egelton Issues Challenge to Champion of buildings at least 150 feet from the

> The board of health and the residents came to the city Friday and took out affidavits in a lawyer's office preparatory to the issuance of an injunction. day at the sanatorium between the provincial health authorities, Mr. Beck. the London Township Board of Health

Work Has Commenced.

Mr. Beck asserts that it is right and proper that the preventoriums for children should be erected within 100 feet of the roadway. In pursuance of his determination he has given the word and work on the excavation is almost ompleted.

The residents of the district say they are in thorough sympathy with work of the sanatorium. They have never before raised their voices to protest. But they maintain and assert that they will fight their beliefs to the last court, that their children must not be within associating distance of the children who will be in the preventori-

15 Acres Available. They are willing that the buildings district are expected to be present in should be erected 150 feet from the numbers.

The London Township Board of road, and they say that Mr. Beck has SIRNERS TO DROP lealth and residents in the vicinity of 115 acres which may be utilized, and that there is no reason or necessity for bringing the buildings nearer to THE ARAB CUSTUME One of the residents stated today to The Advertiser that the matter had AND ADOPT HUSSAR been taken up with Mr. J. C. Judd in the absence of Mr. Beck from London. Mr. Judd had stated that nothing would be done until Mr. Beck returns.

The Burnoose To Be Replaced should take the initiative. by the Dolman and

Local Lodge Is First to Start the Innovation in the Dominion.

cial authorities will do just about as Resplendant with gold lace, the new Mr. Beck wants. But there are at least 200 residents of the district who are miform of the Arab patrol of Mocha p in arms over the matter and we Temple, will be an innovation for Cana-'Arab" costume has been passed up by feeling toward the sanatorium, but we the local shriners, and in its place will ouildings are so close to the roadway.

of the hussar type. Breaking away from the oriental uniforms for the uniformed patrols of said in labor circles that no definite action shrine temples, across the line has already started, but it has remained for mitted, however, that the situation is a London and the Mocha Temple to start precarious one, but the men's leaders, it the ball rolling in Canada. New uniforms is believed, will be able to control them were to be ordered for the local uni-formed patrol this year, and the com-cision is arrived at. That there is a large

change from oriental burnoose to hus-

A Handsome Uniform.

The new uniform will be a handsome striking one. The tunic will be a regulation hussar one of white, faced with gold lace "frogs" and with brass buttons. Across one shoulder will be either a scarlet or black dolman. The headpiece will be a white shako, with cream piece will be a white shako, with creamcolored plume, while the trousers will be "skin-tight" variety, also of white. High patent leather "jack boots," trimmed with gold braid and tassels will complete the uniform.

The patrol is drilling every week, and is expected that the temple will send it to the next gathering of the shrines. With its new uniform and its perfect intendent remarked: "Well, all you patrol from Mocha Temple will make

Three-Year-Old

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Aug. 23.—Harold James Carter, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and

BLOCKS JUSTICE FOR LOWDONER

Man Who Secured Money From Joseph Cantrell Under False Pretences Cannot Be Brought Back From Detroit Apparently, Attorney-General's Department Refusing Extradition

MAGEE SALE **DOUBLES PRICE**

Recent Record Realty Deal Stimulates Prices in Downtown Section.

RUMOR OF CONVENT DEAL

Since the sale of the Magee property at \$2,473 a foot was announced in The Advertiser Wednesday evening prices of downtown real estate has been

One man owning property on Dundas street is said to have been willing to sell his property for \$50,000 prior to the announcement of the Magee sale After the sale was made public doubled the figure, and his holding could not now be secured at less than

that the sale of the Sacred Heart Convent property to a syndicate headed by a Montreal man for \$160,000 had been completed, but this could not be con-

The record downtown sale of last week is still being discussed pro and con. The concensus of opinion is that if property is worth that much money anywhere it is worth it in London,

MAY PROSECUTE LABOR GRATORS FOR SEDITION

Mayor Will Be Asked to Take Action Against Nanaimo Agitators.

It is pointed out that the magistrate

SEARCH FOR EXPLOSIVES

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23 .- Further or explosives that have been cached by miners. Beyond that found a few days ago there have been no further discoveries. That the authorities anticipate more trouble is indicated by the fact that recuiting offices have been opened, and every inducement made for the purpose of

> NO ACTION YET. [Canadlan Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23 .- On receipt of a message from Ottawa with regard come a brilliant white military uniform to the majority report of the board of arbitration, dealing with the British Columbia Electric Company's troubles, it is would be taken for some days. It is adnittee in charge decided to make the percentage in favor of ceasing work is

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.
Forecasts. Toronto, Aug. 23—8 a.m.
Fresh northwest to west winds; fine
and comparatively cool today and on Sunday. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours revious to 8 a.m. today ONDON algary Parry Sound Toronto Ottawa Minimum

peratures: Kamloops 54-90; Ed-monton 44-80, Battleford 56-78, Calgary 52-82, Swift Current 50-84, Qu'. Drowns in Pond Arthur 54—70, Parry Sound 64—68, London 65—77, Toronto 64—75, Ottawa 60-68, Montreal 62-66, Quebec 60-74 St. John 52—60, Halifax 44—76.
Weather Notes.

Can a man who has secured \$450 from another under false pretences, shake the grip of the law from his shoulder and go scot free because he has crossed the border?

This is what Joseph Cantrell, of 262) King street, wants to know of Canar dian law.

Cantrell, an Englishman, who has been four years in this country, and sum of \$500 wants to know if his purse may be filched almost of its last dollar, and although the man who did it is within the reach of the authorities and ready to make restitution, he must lose his money because of red tape in the attorney-general's department at Toronto.

Cantrell's Claims.

Cantrell claims that John S. Dear, for many years a resident of this city. him and fled to Detroit about April letter trying to extract \$50 more from

pecting victim.
Through the activities of the London detective force, Dear was apprehended in Detroit about five weeks ago, and was brought up in court. The local authorities communicated with the attorney-general's department at Toronto to have the usual extradition papers made out. Owing, it is alleged, to the small expense that was involved, the attorney-general's department refused to extradite Dear. Furthermore, according to Cantrell, and the local officials, the department refused to sanction a settlement whereby Cantrell would have received the money that was taken from him. Unable to Get Redress.

At the present time Cantrell finds himself bled of his hard-earned savings, and unable to get redress through an to know if this is British justice.

He finds himself unable to accept the settlement offered by the wife of the man he accuses because of more red tape. He wants to know if this is British justice.

To an Advertiser reporter last night Cantrell told his story in detail. saw an advertisement in a L

"I saw an advertisement in a London newspaper asking for a man with capital to invest in a business in London, and to become a partner," he said. "I replied to the advertisement and got an answer making an appointment with Dear. He said that he was a plumber and that with \$500 invested by me and \$500 invested by himself he could get into a business that would make us a good living and return good profits. He had contracts for some work and had tools and tracts for some work and had tools and office furniture in his home. After making some inquiries which seemed to show Dear in a satisfactory light, I decided to invest my money with him. I had \$500 every cent of which I had worked hard for since coming to Canada. I wrote a check for \$450 to Dear, agreeing to pay the balance almost immediately after, We did not begin in business at once, and a few days later Dear left for Detroit. He said he was going to Manistee to get more tools.

Became Suspicious,

"While he was away I got a letter asking that I come to Detroit and meet him there. He offered to pay my expenses, and said we would have a good time. I did not want to go. I was becoming suspicious at this time. He had asked me to go away before several times, but I had always refused. I am glad that I did as things now stand. "When I heard no further word from Dear I went to the detectives here. They certainly did everything in their power to secure him, and about five weeks age to secure him, and about five weeks ago we got word that he had been arrested by the Detroit police. It looked like clear sailing. It was an extraditable offence, according to all authorities, and it was expected that he would be brought backs Wife Offered to Settle.

"In the meantime his wife came to me and offered to give me a mortgage on her property in order to settle the matter. adding to the ranks of British Columbia and later on I heard that they had re-regiments. was ready to bear any reasonable es pense in order to bring him back. It was a paradox. He, it appeared, was was a paradox. He, it appeared, was willing to return my money in full, but the authorities are preventing me from getting what is rightfully mine. I am not a squealer; I only want fair treatment. I may seem to be an easy mark, but everything looked good. The man had property here, and I wanted to better myself. We have to take chances, and I was reasonably cautious.

"I am not squealling about the money cither. I would spend a good deal more even though I have to earn it hard enough to bring this man to justice.

"There was something very strange want me to go away with him, and the next day he would threaten me for not paying the rest of the \$500."

The police are said to be critical of the attitude of the attorney-generals department, although there is no information being given out in the matter.

Laid Before Mr. Beck. Cantrell stated that he understood that the whole matter had been laid before Hon. Adam Beck, M.P.P., requesting him to take up the matter with the Govern ment at once.

cantrell is a quiet, unassuming young man, thrifty and uncomplaining. He has prospered in Canada, except for the one heavy blow, and is optimistic of getting along even now. He is employed as a carpenter at McCormick's.

It was stated that the Detroit police were watching pears that he were safety. were watching Dear, that he was only out on bail, and that they were ready to do anything in their power to bring the man across the line. A London de-

tective was ready to go to Detroit to get him, but there was a hitch, in fact several hitches in the negotiations with anxious to turn the case over to the immigration authorities, but the immigration tion authorities refused to handle it, if A Peculiar Position.

A Peculiar Position. Cantrell's position is a peculiar one. He had his money taken from him. The man who took it offers to make amends. The law will not permit him to relate burse his victim. Neither will the law. bring him to trial in Canada. Dear is well known in London for his connection with the street car strike. He was a strikebreaker at first and later went with the strikers. He was wanted on a charge of rioting, but failed to appear.

FEAR ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO **STEALHARRY THAW FROM POLICE**

American Authorities Warn the Govt. That a Few Armed Men Could Easily Overpower Guard and Escape With Prisoner —Lawyers Are Eager to Get in on the Case.

Sherbroke, Aug. 23.-While deprecating all the talk about "jail re-"kidnapping," etc., which has him to the court house. been heard here and pointed out in the American press, it is known that any attempt is made to free Thaw i

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, has invited Sheriff Aylmer oner to court in care of a warden. to give an opinion as to whether adequate protection against a raid on Thaw was being provided y the the ordinary staff at the prison. Sheriff Aylmer has wired

premier at Quebec that he thinks one of the worst electrical storms in to the dock, there is little danger of a "jail de- years, the new \$60,000 coal unloader, livery," though he suggests that an the construction of which had only armed guard could be used to escort been completed two hours previously,

The sheriff seems to think that if mass of twisted steel. at the jail, in face of the reported

A Street Attack.

the authorities here are seriously con- will be made while he is on the street, the authorities and the state of the state o down from the prison to the court force might arouse thoughts that unloader when the recollection of the In a well-defined track across the down from the prison to the court force might arouse thoughts that unloader when the recollection of the house next Wednesday.

| The data that the data that unloader when the recollection of the house next Wednesday. | In a well-defined track across the way in which the lightning played city, there is hardly a tree shawing. ordinary methods of taking the pris- around the steel work in last week's while windows galore were blown in. The sheriff is emphatically of the adjacent office until the storm was minutes, but torrential rains followed, opinion that no more men are needed over.

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CYCLONE AT THE SOO WRECKED NEW \$60,000 COAL UNLOADER

Big Machine Was to Have Started to Work Within Two Hours of the Time It Was Blown Away-Heavy Damage Throughout the District.

[Canadian Press.] cyclone, which cut a swath across the country last night, and which heralded

was blown down at the New Ontarlo dock, and this morning is a worthless No Fatalities. It is almost a miracle that there divided in the centre, and fell into the

The unloader was of double tram-way type, and was one of the most up-to-date on the Great Lakes. With its Playfair interests.

great capacity it would have unloaded Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 23.— an eight-thousand-ton vessel in one Struck by the full force of a small day. Already there are a number of vessels coal laden en route from eastern coal ports with cargoes consigned

Ready To Start. At 6 o'clock the construction superwant now is to attach the chains and one of the "hits" of the gathering.

start work." At 8 o'clock, when the first blows struck it, it tottered for a moment,

storm prompted them to remain in the The windstorm only lasted a very few causing the blocking of sewers and a

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The depression which was over the Georgian Bay region yesterday morning is now centred in the St. Lawrence Valley. It has given general and heavy rain in Ontario and Quebec, and now promises similar conditions in the Maritime Provences and the Maritime Provences and the Weather has been fine and warm.