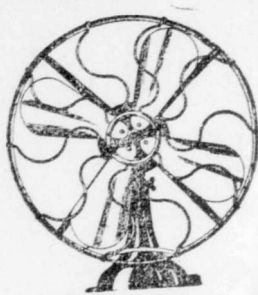


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We have our  
**NEW HONEY**  
Guaranteed Pure Clover.  
5-pound pails, 75c; 10-pound pails, \$1.40; 1 quart comb honey, 60c per jar; 1 pint comb honey, 30c per jar; comb, 25c.

We will have our usual supply  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
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There's always one place in London where you can get extra good values—and that's at Wegner's. Just now we offer extra special values in broken lots, which include Men's Suits, Pants, Overalls, Work Shirts, Fine Shirts, Straw Hats, Raincoats, Umbrellas, etc.

## Straw Hats

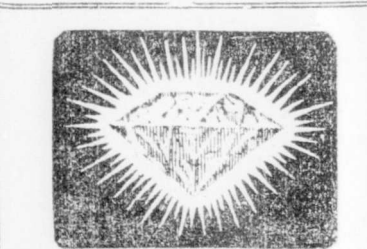
Wegner is the original and only one dollar hat man in London. Just now we sell Straw Hats, worth as much as \$2.00, for \$1.00.

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371 TALBOT STREET.  
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Is guaranteed to cure the worst coughs, colds, or bronchial irritations. Price, 5 cents, and your money back if it fails to cure.

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To accommodate fishermen and other visitors to Algoquin Park, the Grand Trunk Railway System are running a through sleeping car from Toronto to Algoquin Park, leaving Toronto 8:30 p.m. Fridays, arriving Algoquin Park 10:22 a.m. Madawaska 11:45 a.m. Saturdays. Returning, through sleeping car leaves Madawaska 4:25 p.m., Algoquin Park 5:55 p.m. Wednesdays, arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. Thursdays. The High-land Inn is now open to receive guests, and low round-trip tourist fares are in effect. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and further information, phone or call at City Ticket Office, R. E. Ruse, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London. 7414-VXZ

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## BIG CROWD FROM CITY AND COUNTY ATTENDED CIRCUS

Great Variety of Attractions  
Delighted All Who Saw It.

## GOOD CLEAN EXHIBITION

Special Trains Left in Early Morning for Stratford.

Copp & Lent's circus, the only show of the main entrance, did a good business. Among the features shown were the tattooed man, Viola the snake-chamber handling several large specimens of sea-monsters, Yoda Wren, the champion lady bag-puncher, and she sure can punch some; Sammie, the mind-reader; Miss Jean and her Parisian models in dances of the Orient, Salome dancers, and last, but not least, the famous Dixie Coon Shouters in old time plantation melodies, introducing specialties in buck and wing dancing.

The Menagerie.

The menagerie adjoining the main tent, was visited by many in the afternoon and evening, prior to the opening of the main show.

The lion came in for a good deal of attention, the hump-backed camel chewed his cud and gazed indifferently at the people, and the elephants were always ready to accept peanuts.

Inside the "big top" or main tent, the real performance was staged, and went through without a hitch. The show advertised to present nothing that is in any way objectionable or that would offend the taste of the most fastidious, and this claim is strictly adhered to, and the various acts are clean in every respect.

The outstanding feature of the show is the famous ride of Mrs. Eldridge, who puts a handsome bay she rides through many difficult and intricate movements, including imitation dance effects and cakewalks.

The circus opens with the grand entry of all the performers and animals, the pure white Arabian thoroughbred horses attracting special attention.

Good Trapeze Work.

The first act consisted of trapeze performers, presenting a difficult stunt of various kinds, the work by the three companies being performed simultaneously in the three rings.

Manager Al Root announced that one of their best acts was unfortunately forced to be omitted owing to an accident to one of the Zindas in Toronto on Friday last.

This act introduced a very hazardous "casing" feature in which a miscalculation of less than one second by one of the acrobats resulted in a severe fall.

The ball-balancing act by two of the women performers, and the revolving trapeze were received with applause, and both performances. The work of the contortionists was of a high order, several features entirely new being introduced.

Suspended in the air, supported only by the firm grip of their teeth, an act introducing three young women, which drew from revolving trapezes, drew special attention.

The tight wire acts were good in every respect, the difficult stunt of a little Japanese woman eliciting rounds of applause.

The Hippodrome.

The Roman hippodrome races, introducing clown and cowboy racing contests, closed the main performance.

Immediately following the big show came the after performance, this time being slightly different from the ordinary in that it featured all wild west acts.

The actors in this show are all artists in their line, the lassoing feats of one cowboy, in which he encircled four horses on the run with his rope, was especially good.

Picking handkerchiefs up from the ground with their horses on the dead run was another stunt of the cowboy riders.

The after show closed with the riding of a bucking broncho after several ineffectual attempts to mount the animal.

The tents were partly down and the paraphernalia nearly packed before the crowd from the last show left the grounds.

The circus plays Stratford today, leaving early this morning for that city.

London to Detroit and Return—\$2.75.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run an excursion to Detroit and return leaving London on the 4:43 a.m. train Saturday, July 29th, a round-trip ticket up to and including Monday, July 31st, at the rate of \$2.75, including war tax. Tickets and full information at the City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, H. J. McCollum, City Passenger Agent. 211

Be pleasant every day until 10 o'clock. The rest of the day will take care of itself.—Selected.

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The extreme heat has quickened your ICE CREAM APETITE and NOTHING will SATISFY it like

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We serve all kinds of them, ALL COLD, and having that peculiar quality that touches the SPOT. For instance, just try a GINGER PUFF.

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## "ECONOMY" IN CITY AUDITING MEANS AN INCREASE OF \$1,500

Fight Precipitated in Council Adds to Cost of Work.

## UP TO THE COUNCIL NOW

Action of Utilities Commission Leaves That Body No Option In Appointment.

The action of the utilities commission yesterday afternoon in engaging Frank G. Jewell as consulting auditor at a salary of \$500 per annum will bring the whole question of city auditing to a focus. According to information received at the city hall, the employment of three auditors, instead of one, will not increase the cost to the commission of more than \$50 a year.

The action of the commissioners puts it up to the city council to engage Mr. Jewell. The commission can appoint its own auditors, but the city auditor must go over the books of the water-works in any event.

The council will hardly agree to a duplication of expense in connection with the auditing, if some other person than Mr. Jewell is appointed city auditor, he will have to be paid for auditing some of the books of the commission, for which the commission is paying \$1,200. It can be seen then that the commission put it up to the council to name Mr. Jewell.

From present indications, Andrew Dale and Arch. Scriveron will be appointed auditors for the city, with Mr. Jewell as consulting auditor. This will get over all the difficulties.

Mr. Jewell, under the arrangement with the council, will get \$500 as a retainer fee, and \$5 an hour for what-ever work he does on the city books. This will increase the expense of the city considerably, as the auditing under this arrangement will cost at least \$100 a year more than formerly.

A plea for economy on the part of some of the aldermen was responsible for precipitating the present auditing middle, which will be solved by anything but a more economical move.

Some criticism has been levelled at the city because it failed to take advantage of a high bond market that existed some time ago. It is said that the city could have disposed of its bonds on a five per cent basis then, whereas the present market would call for at least a five plus one-tenth basis. In answer to this charge, the statement is issued that the bonds were not for sale during the five per cent market. At that time they had not been authorized by the city of London, Ill.

Says Market Better.

"The bond market is better now than it has been," declared City Treasurer James S. Bell, "but with the taxes coming in it would hardly be good business for us to dispose of our debentures at this time. We have sufficient money for immediate needs, through taxation, and if we were to dispose of the bonds the money so secured would have to remain in the bank at three per cent interest, whereas we would be paying out considerably more than that."

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L. and P. S. Big Share.

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Another large block is that represented by the Industrial School issue of \$165,000. The others are for water-works and electrical department debentures, and so on.

## WESTERN MINERS STRIKE.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 27.—Miners in the two local mines did not go to work today. They say the trouble is a dispute over an under-ferment, but the real cause is said to be general dissatisfaction over the operators' refusal to grant a 10 per cent increase as a war bonus. Similar action is expected in other mines in this district and up the Crow's Nest Pass.

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## TELEPHONE WIRES FUSED IN CABLES BY LIGHTNING

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## LONDON'S FINANCES CONSIDERED NOW AS BEING SATISFACTORY

Taxes Taking Care of Immediate Needs.

## \$540,000 BONDS UNSOLD

City Treasurer Says Market For Their Sale Will Be Better in Fall.

Although city debentures aggregating in value \$540,000 are still lying unsold in the city vaults, the claim is made at the city hall that the city finances are not affected by this large total. This is "tax time" in London, and the taxes that are coming in over the counter of the city treasurer's office are sufficient to finance the immediate needs of London, it is claimed.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, good size for men and boys, fine quality of white lawn, 10c value, at each ..... 5c

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\$1.00 WAISTS, soiled, at ..... 60c  
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Striped Muslin Dresses, cool and dainty looking; blue and pink stripes, price ..... \$3.50

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SILK ANKLE HOSE, very sheer or a medium weight. Black only. Special, per pair ..... 59c

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BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE, very fine, seamless make, wide garter top. Special ..... 3 pairs for \$1

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## SILK SWEATER COATS

Handsome Silk Sweater Coats, in maize, copen, alic, rose, green and black, with knitted sash and tassels to match. ..... 38c

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Eight pieces Wash Poplin, for summer suits, in deep sky, shell pink, helio, tan and champagne, 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. Saturday, per yard ..... 38c