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DELIGHTS OF THE
TRIP TO EUROPEGraphic Description of the Places
To Be Visited.ENCHANTING SCENES
IN FIVE COUNTRIESEngland, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and
France To Be Visited by The
Advertiser's Guests.

The interest in The Advertiser's free trip to Europe, contest is increasing, and every day adds to the list of those who wish to take advantage of the unparalleled opportunity.

Now that the itinerary of the trip is published, all may taste at least the joys of anticipation.

"I am a part of all that I have met," the great laureate makes Ulysses say. The thought is profoundly true. Much may be learned from books, much from paintings, much from the daily converse and touch with men, but all these are incomplete without travel.

After the first qualms of mal de mer have become only a memory to be laughed at, the vessel will plow its way up the Irish Sea, with the dim outline of the Emerald Isle on the starboard bow, till finally it steams past vessels from every quarter of the globe, to find its berth in the slips at Liverpool.

In Liverpool. There will be time for a hurried run over the greatest seaport of the United Kingdom; enough time to get an idea of the magnitude of the business transacted there; a glimpse at the birthplace of England's great commander, William Ewart Gladstone, and a few hours to spend in that splendid municipal building, the Walker art gallery, before taking train for Glasgow.

Glasgow and the Lake Country.

Here in the centre of the shipbuilding industry of the world another brief stay is made, to view the beauties of the old royal borough, with its great cathedral, dating from the tenth century, and its colleges from whose portals so many of Scotland's best and greatest men have stepped forth into the world. Then the train again through that fairland of beauty, the Trossachs, famed in Scotland's song and story. Here among the quiet hills lies the beautiful Loch Katrine, the scene of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

In "Auld Reekie." Onward the train speeds towards the great city of Edinburgh, where so many of the memories of Scotland rise and set. Here is Holyrood, still with the red stain to mark the place where Elizabeth died. Here the grim castle where the courtly gentleman, Montrose, laid down his life for the cause he loved. These are the same streets that rang to the clamor of the weapons of "Bloody Claverhouse" speeding northward on his mission of vengeance.

There in High street still stands the home of John Knox. To the north is the lowering bulk of "Arthur's Seat," where Robb Burns used to steal aside to weep, because in all the great city there was no place for him. And there still are the lordly palaces that later threw their portals open gladly to the plowman poet.

At No. 17 Elliot Row is a still, grey house, the home of so many Scottish pilgrims, for here for thirty years of his splendidly courageous life lived Robert Louis Stevenson, "the well-beloved."

Warwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace.

All these and a multitude of more points of interest will be viewed in the long carriage drives through the historic city, ere the travellers speed once more on their way to Warwick, with its magnificent castle, where legend tells us many, many years ago dwelt Guy of Warwick, one of King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table. Here is the finest example of medieval architecture probably to be found in the world.

Then on to the little town of Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of the greatest genius the world has ever known. A short drive takes the travellers to Ann Hathaway's cottage, at (Continued on Page Ten.)

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecast, Feb. 3-4 a.m. Today—Moderate, variable winds; moderately cold, with snow flurries. Thursday—A little milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	38	42
Victoria	42	42
Calgary	28	0
Winnipeg	6	0
Port Arthur	8	0
Parry Sound	0	20
Toronto	20	18
Ottawa	20	18
Montreal	20	18
Quebec	20	18
Father Point	20	18
Dawson	20	18
Atlin	20	18
Vancouver	20	18
Kamloops	20	18
Edmonton	20	18
Battleford	20	18
Prince Albert	20	18
Moosonee	20	18
Qu'Appelle	20	18
St. John	20	18
Halifax	20	18

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature was zero or lower this morning from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and more moderate in the West.

The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and in Southern Alberta it is quite mild.

RED-HOT TIME
AT THE ARMORIESBasketball Match Developed Into
to Something Warmer
Last Night.

There was an exciting time at the local Armories last evening, where "D" and "F" companies of the Seventh Regiment were playing their regular game of indoor baseball. The game proceeded with the customary enthusiasm till the beginning of the ninth inning when the storm commenced. The score up to this period was 24 to 22 in favor of "F" company, but "D" company had two men on bases and no men out; so it was quite evident that they would win the game. The man at bat for "D" company knocked a fly over the shortstop's head, and the man on second was about to steal third, when the second baseman for "F" company held him and accidentally knocked him on the floor, causing his head to strike with violent force. This started a free-for-all, and there were some blows landed that would make the much-touted "Mistah Johnnies" beat it.

During the excitement which prevailed, many of the players were temporarily disabled, and the game was postponed till next Tuesday evening.

MR. SMALLMAN
TO NEGOTIATEWith the City Regarding North
End Street Railway Extension.ANNUAL MEETING
STREET RAILWAYDirector Moore in the City—Receipts
for Year Satisfactory, Says
Manager King.

The annual meeting of the London street railway is being held this afternoon. President Everett, of Cleveland, was not in attendance, owing to the fact that he is just recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, one of the directors, is here, and will represent the interests of the American shareholders.

The business of the year is very satisfactory," said Mr. Moore, when interviewed by The Advertiser. "While the increase in earnings has not been marked, considering the conditions, the financial report is quite satisfactory. There is not much business to be transacted, and as we will elect directors, and do some work of this nature, and discuss plans for the future."

Niagara Power.

"Will Niagara ever figure in your deliberations at all?" was asked.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Moore. "You see, we will be at the end of our tether so far as power is concerned. It takes almost a year to get electrical equipment, and as we will need more power in a year, it is time we knew what we were going to do. You see, it either means Niagara power or a large sum spent in enlarging our present plant. We are asked, 'That is the question we want to know at as early a date as possible what we can expect power from the power commission for. If the price is not satisfactory, we will have to make other arrangements, as I stated. It will take some time to get the machinery, as I pointed out. We want the cheapest power; that is our idea.'"

North End Extension.

"What about the north end extension?" he was asked.

"That is a matter for adjustment between the company and the city," said Mr. Moore. "The company is perfectly willing to negotiate. We cannot do anything between now and April, and in the meantime the city and company can get together and talk the situation over. I do not see why a reasonable solution of the difficulty cannot be arrived at between them."

None of the street railwaymen could be made to declare emphatically that the Wellington line would have to be moved to Richmond street before the company would talk business, but that impression was given. It was stated by one of the aldermen, who had a conference with the officials, that unless the city would consent to remove the Wellington street line, there would certainly be no north end extension.

Mr. Smallman to Negotiate.

It was also stated by Mayor Stevely that Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the company, would be given charge of the negotiations between the company and the city owing to the continued delicate health of Mr. Everett.

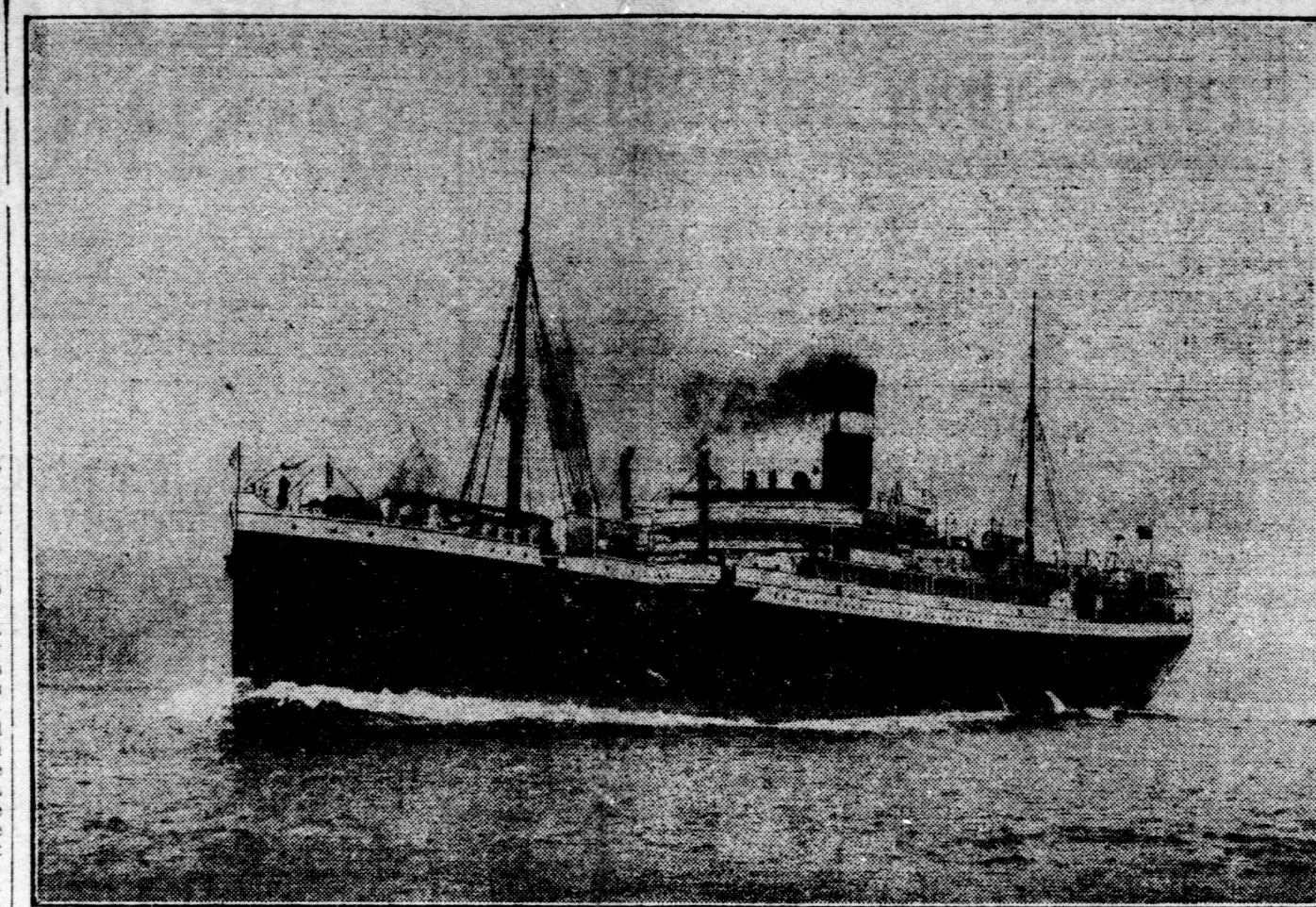
Mr. Moore Sees the Mayor.

Mr. Moore was a caller at the city hall at noon today and paid his respects to Mayor Stevely.

"What about Sunday cars?" his worship asked him.

"Over where we are, there are no Government regulations regarding them at all," he said, "so your circumstances are somewhat different from ours. All our franchisees are for seven days, and I do not think there is a city of 50,000 people in the United States that has not Sunday cars. I am under the impression that deal with the question in a broad light, not in a narrow sense. I do not think there will be any difficulty about our arrangements with the city."

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UPON WHICH THE ADVERTISER LADIES WILL RETURN FROM THE EUROPEAN TRIP.

FOURTEEN YEARS AND LASH FOR FIVEASH
PICTURES OF
INDIAN LISTERSMay Be Distributed Among the
Hotelkeepers and Bartenders.NO DECISION
BEFORE SPRINGLondon Election Case Not Likely
To Be Decided Until
April.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Feb. 2.—It is not expected that any judgment will be given by the court of appeal in the London election case, which is now being argued, before April. The court of appeal adjourns this month until April, and there is not much likelihood of a decision in the interim.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY
DIES OF DIPHTHERIAFirst Death as Result of the
Recent Outbreak of the
Disease.

The first death in connection with the diphtheria outbreak in London occurred at Victoria Hospital at noon today, when Frank Brown, a 5-year-old boy, from the children's shelter, died. The boy had been ill for some days and the case was regarded from the first as a very serious one.

The boy had diphtheria of the most malignant type, and notwithstanding that he was given the very best of treatment, he gradually worsened. The funeral will probably be held this afternoon. There are at present six other patients in the diphtheria wards and all are doing well.

PAPERS PREPARED
FOR DEPORTATIONFred Wilson Will Be Sent Back
to Old London.

Papers are being prepared for the deportation of Fred Wilson, who came from Old London last June and has been spending the intervening time in proving himself an undesirable citizen. The soul of Fred Wilson revolts at the very idea of work. Six or seven times he appeared in the police court, crying stages of intoxication, which were financed by begging tourists. He will be deported as soon as the necessary papers are filled out. Meanwhile he is in jail suffering an enforced sobriety.

All the immigrants, however, are not of this character, many of them being only too anxious to get work. There have been as many as 10 men a day working at the wood piles this winter, with sometimes 20 men working at the stone piles.

The men are paid \$1 a cord for cutting wood, the wood yards paying 30c. The amount it costs them to have the wood cut by their own machinery, while the society pays the remainder on an order from the wood yard certifying that the work is done. This scheme has occasioned a considerable increase of trouble for the woodmen, but they have been very generous in aiding the work of the society. In this way, and providing the really needy and worthy with the means of subsistence.

FRANK CODY
TO BREAK STONEPolice Magistrate Love Set Him to
Work at the Pile.

Frank Cody, a young man who is appearing pretty frequently in the police court, was behind the bars again this morning on a charge of being drunk.

"How is it that you can get money to get drunk, and yet you tell me day after day that you cannot get work?" asked the magistrate. "Why don't you try to get work breaking stones instead of wasting your time hanging around bars?"

Cody preferred not to answer.

"I will send you to the stone piles," said the court, as he appointed a constable to take charge of Cody. "You can introduce him to Mr. Sanders as a young man who is badly in need of work."

450,000 GALLONS NOW.

The two wells will give at least 450,000 gallons of water a day. The water is as good as any of the wells of the series, and no trace of sulphur could be detected.

Work will be commenced on the third well immediately. The exact location has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be located so that the three wells will form a triangle.

Hon. Adam Beck is in Toronto today, and when he left last night he was somewhat disappointed at the showing of the new well.

However, he was notified of the successful test this morning.

BOARDER ATTEMPTED
TO TAKE HIS LIFEErnest Dawson a Victim of Too
Much Liquor—Remanded
for a Week.

Ernest Dawson was arrested early this morning at a Ridout street boardinghouse, where he has been staying since his arrival in this country some months ago, as it was feared that he would kill himself.

The occupants of neighboring rooms were aroused by the breaking of a window, and on going into Dawson's room, found him preparing to leap from the third story.

Dawson, it is said, is related to a noble family in England and receives a remittance of \$150 a month. Since coming here he has not been doing any work, and has, as far as can be learned, spent most of his time drinking.

A Hard Drinker.

For the past week he has been drinking very heavily, and last night was put to bed very much intoxicated. Early this morning he was apparently attacked with the "D. Ts." and was only prevented from jumping from the window by the timely arrival of the other roomers.

When taken to the police station Dawson was in a state of collapse, and it was feared that he would not live.

Remanded for a Week.

On the doctor's advice, he was sustained from time to time with stimulants. He appeared in court this morning and presented a pitiable sight, his eyes almost blind from his head, and his whole body trembling so that he could not stand, and had to be supported.

"I will remand you for a week," said the magistrate.

"You can't do it," said Dawson. "I won't be here in a week. I will be dead."

Dawson was hurried to the jail, where he is at present in a critical condition, and is being treated by Dr. MacArthur.

ELECTRIC CO. WILL
GIVE INFORMATIONManager Hunt Makes a State-
ment to The Advertiser on
Important Matters.

The transformers of the London Electric Company can be used for the transmission of Niagara power. Such was the statement of Mr. C. B. Hunt, the manager, to The Advertiser.

There has been considerable discussion on the subject, and a number of people were of the opinion that they would be of no use to the city.

"I might simply state that we can handle Niagara power with our transformers," said Mr. Hunt. "That is a statement of fact. After that it is a question of engineering. There is no use confusing the people as regards 3 phases and 25 cycles, or 1 phase and 25 cycles, or any of this technical information. The statement that it can be done, is sufficient for practical purposes."

An Explanation.

"I would like to make myself clear regarding my stand about the inspection of our works. As I stated to the committee, I am perfectly willing that City Auditor Jewell should go over our books and substantiate the figures we have there, both as to receipts, expenditures, stock and all that. I say we are perfectly willing to have that done. But it would not be fair to us to have any person else do so. It would not be fair to have Mr. Sifton do that."

"Our plan is open for inspection at all times. We invite the council or any committee of the council to come down and look over the plant, and see for themselves what we have there. We can convince them, I think, that we have an up-to-date plant in every respect."

Will Give Information.

"Mr. Sifton has written asking for a plan of our distribution system throughout the city, as he desires to figure out how much municipal plant covering the same ground as ours will cost. I will give him that information, as I desire to show that we are willing to assist the council or its officials in every possible way that would be fair to ourselves."

Engineer Sifton Speaks.

"The transformers used in the London Electric could not be used as they stand," said Engineer Sifton. "They would have to be changed some, to transform the current, so that it could be used by consumers. I am not in a position to state off-hand just what it would cost. It can be done by making the necessary changes."

FINE FOR TORONTO

Four and a Half Millions From Street
Railway Since 1891.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Toronto Street Railway, held this morning, the announcement was made that a dividend of 7 per cent, as against 6 per cent formerly, had been decided upon.

The reports presented showed that during 1908 the gross earnings of the company amounted to over \$3,000,000, and net earnings were \$1,721,226, an increase of \$170,000. The percentage paid to the city was \$750,000, making the fine sum of \$4,500,000 which Toronto has received from the street railway since 1891. During the year 8,129,771 passengers were carried.

AGED PEOPLE'S HOME
CROWDED TO LIMITMayor Stevely at a Loss to Know
What to Do With New
Applicants.

The Aged People's Home is crowded, and his worship is at a loss to know what to do with the applications coming in to him for shelter.

"There is not a room in the place at the present time," said Mayor Stevely. "I do not know what we will do if the applications continue to come in."

MRS. WEAVER RECOVERING.

Mrs. Weaver Weaver, the lady who was so severely burned at her home on High street, a few weeks ago, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected considering the serious nature of the burns.

HIS ARM CUT OFF.

Cayuga, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mr. Louis Kfing, who lives near Selkirk, Ont., while operating a power cutting box on Monday of this week, got his hand caught in the rollers, and had his arm cut off by the knives midway between the wrist and elbow.

2,852 CASES
HEARD IN 1908Police Court Records Show an
Increase for Year of 25
Per Cent.SOME FIGURES
OF MUCH INTERESTChief Williams Has Compiled His Re-
port for the Past
Year.

Chief Williams has prepared his annual report of the cases handled in the local court, and the figures show that more than 25 per cent have been adjudicated upon than were heard the previous year.

Altogether in 1908, 2,852 charges were before the court.

Of these 2,735 were against males and 117 against females. Of the number who appeared 1,429 males were convicted and 43 females, as against 920 males convicted in 1907 and 29 females.

Of those who appeared last year 2,135 gave their nationality as Canadians, 205 English, 143 Irish, 129 Scotch, 70 Americans and 179 from other nations.

The Poor Bicyclist.

People who ride bicycles on the sidewalk, and who walk across lawns and boulevards do so with considerable profit to the city, as the returns show that bicycle riders paid in \$251 and lawn walkers \$55.

Assaults on Police.

Assaults on police officers have increased, and altogether nine charges were laid. Some of the assaults were very serious and warrant Magistrate Love's decision to give all persons who appear before him on charges of this kind the extreme penalty of the law.

One Murder Charge.

Only one charge of murder came up in court, and that was the case of Pte. Moir.

Non-Support Cases.

Non-support cases increased largely there being 17, as compared with 10 the year before. Out of the 17, eight convictions were made, and in the remainder a settlement satisfactory to all parties was arrived at.

Horse Stealing.

One case of horse stealing was reported, the thief getting a long term in prison.

Vagrants.

Altogether there were 36 vagrants, 84 being men and 12 women. This is an increase over the preceding year, when 73 men and 9 women appeared on this charge.

Housebreaking.

Out of eight charges of housebreaking six convictions were obtained. On charges of common stealing, 80 men and 9 women were arraigned, 67 of the men being convicted and 5 of the women. This is a considerable increase over the preceding year, when out of 70 charges, 47 men and 3 women were convicted.

Other Charges.

Nine persons appeared charged with immodeerate driving, and nine were convicted.

Out of four charged with breaking the market bylaws, three were convicted.

Fifty-four persons appeared for obstructing the sidewalk, and 31 were convicted.

Thirty-six persons appeared on charges of gambling, the majority being Chinamen.

Juvenile Court.

According to the annual report there appeared in the juvenile court last year, 254 males and 4 females, as compared with 198 males and 1 female in the preceding year.

Of those who appeared 190 were discharged. Ninety-two of the cases were charges of being disorderly, and 56 were boys who rode on the sidewalk.

DELEGATES NAMED FOR
CONSERVATION TALKHon. Messrs. Fisher and Sifton and Dr.
Beland To Attend Conferences.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Outawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Hon. Clifford Sifton, former minister of interior, and Dr. Beland, member of Parliament for Beauce, Quebec, have been named as the delegates from Canada to the international conference for the conservation of natural resources, which is to be held in Washington on the 18th of this month. Mr. R. R. Young, land expert of the interior department, will accompany the delegation in the capacity of secretary.

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