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## Local Council of Women Will Start Campaign to "Swat the Fly"

Cash Prizes Are Offered and Will Be Paid to Those Who Prove Themselves the Most Successful "Swattists."

#### CAMPAIGN OPENS AUGUST 1 AND WILL CONCLUDE SEPT. 1

It Will Be Run in Conjunction With th Health Department of London---Flies To Be Brought to Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O.

As announced in The Advertiser some days ago, the city of London is to have a "Swat the Fly" cam-

Some time ago, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, of the Local Council of Women, donated the sum of twenty-five dollars to be given away in prizes for the killing of flies.

The Local Council of Women at once took the matter up, and have decided to begin the campaign on Aug. 1 and to continue the battle until Sept. 1.

The prizes are as follows: First prize, \$10. Second prize, \$5. Third prize, \$2. Fourth prize, \$1.

In addition, a number of other one-dollar prizes will be given.

COUNTING THE FLIES.

The flies are to be taken to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer of London, at his office in the city hall. He will weigh the flies, and the person who has the greatest number will be given first money, and the person with the second largest number second

The campaign is being run in conjunction with the health department of the city.

In Ottawa, it is estimated that 458,000 flies were killed in the campaign there.

Here is what one fly will do in a single season: A fly will lay six or more batches of eggs of from 150 to 200 each, and in the course of a summer will be the head of a family of children, grandchildren and other relatives numbering a million able-bodied flies.

Every fly is a scavenger. It lives on filth, and is not satisfied alone with living on it, but it carries it around as well. A miscroscope will show a fly to be covered with microbes. These are carried from the sewer, the slaughter-house and the carrion to the baby in the cradle, to the food on the table, and to the room of the sick. Swat the fly. Stop its traffic. Every time you kill a fly you stop the carrying of disease by it and probably wipe out the root of a family tree of a million

#### TONIGHT WILL SEE THE FINISH OF THE BIG TROPHY CONTESTS

#### Battle Is Now On at the Greens being off their game. Just to show that they could still bowl, Hoover -Many of the Bowlers Have Gone Home.

The bowling tournament of 1912 will soon be but a memory. This morning great progress was made in the Tecumseh and McNee trophy games, and the Scotch doubles were commenced. Tonight will see the finish of the trophy contests, and only a few games will remain in the Scotch doubles. Already a number of rinks have gone home, not waiting for the

The two rinks to battle for the Labatt trophy were early on the grounds, and received the congratulations of their friends. Both are chance to win it the third time. There hopeful of winning, and declare that are many pulling for him to do it, the final game will be one of the best yet played.

Dr. R. B. Rice, of Toronto, says that year. the Labatt trophy is undoubtedly the hardest trophy to win, and the fortunate skip is to be envied. It is harder than the Dominion trophy, although the entry list of the latter may be larger. I have a strong rink in the finals, and if we cannot win there is not going to be a complaint at all. joyed

We will do our best." Skip Hoover Is In. A great deal of satisfaction is expressed that Skip Hoover, of Clinton, is to play off in the finals of the Tecumseh trophy. He was put out of the other, too, Continued on Page Eleven.

gave Tom McCurdy, Stratford, a decisive trimming, and then turned Dr. Wiley's crack Brantford quartette down in a great game. Hoover was fortunate enough to draw the bye, and will fight it out for the Tecumseh trophy with the winner of the Stevenson-Deans game.

Skip Willison is out of the running for the trophies, but is remaining to see that Dr. Rice wins the Labatt

A New Trophy.

If Skip Langford wins the Labatt it will mean a new trophy, The present cup has been up for competition just ive years, and in that time the Thistle Club have won it twice. Skip Charlie Abbott and Skip George Nightingale were the fortunate winners, and now Langford of the same club has a but it is no exaggeration to say that the majority are hoping that the trophy will go out of the city this

London Bowlers Hold Trophy. The old Labatt trophy is in the possession of the London Bowling mutual accommodation in perfect Club, it having been won three times Once Ned Weld won it, Jimmy Mc-Dougall playing third. McDougall, however, won it twice himself, hav-ing the distinction of playing on three trophy winners, a distinction not en-joyed by any other player in this

tournament.

The McNee trophy battle is an open one. Outside rinks have been doing well, having a rink in the finals of both the Labatt and Tecumseh ournament. trophies. They have plenty of chances for the



Great Damage and Loss of Life in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

# WATERS RACE

Telephone Warns of Cloudburst and Inhabitants Make Wild Rush for High Ground.

[Canadian Press.] Pittsburg, Pa., July 25. - Early morning hours brought at least one joy to thousands of flood sufferers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and West Virginia, and that was day light. Camp fires, candles and oil lamps had shown the scene of devastation wrought by torrential rains in weird fashion, and all were thankful that darkness had passed.

Everywhere there was a picture of widespread desolation—a vivid reminder of the swirling, raging waters that had taken many human lives and caused much ruin. Three Score Dead.

During the night meagre reports filtered that, if later verified, will run the list of fatalities up to 61. The

places and the number reported to have been drowned, are as follows: Uniontown, Pa., 14 drowned. Smock, Pa., located in Medstone Valley, 14 reported drowned.

Grindstone, Pa., 12 miners missing, and reported drowned. At Lynn, Pa., two miners are report-At Wheeling, W. Va., three drown-

At Lemont, Pa., mine, four miners reported drowned.
At Ellenwood, Pa., H. L. King, his wife and child drowned. At New Martinsville, six reported drowned.

Monongeh, W. Va., one drowned. Fairmont, W. Va., two drowned. Of this list of 61 fatalities it has been possible to account definitely for 23. Those who are known to have met death are at Uniontown, Wheeling, Ellenwood. Fairmont and Monongeh. Mines Flooded.

Admittedly the death list will not be known for many days to come. A sfield with the results that are being large number of mines were flooded in obtained, and in an interview with an a short space of time. Workingmen were compelled to flee for their lives. Whether some or all of the miners reported missing have escaped a watery grave can only be ascertained by time. the mines of water. ('Continued on Page Ten.)

## AMITY FOR ALL SAYS MR. ASQUITH

And British Premier Singles Out Germany for Special Mention.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS

Questions That a Decade Ago Might Have Caused War Are Easily Smoothed Out.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 25. - Amity and

goodwill for all, with Germany singled out for special mention, formed the keynote of a statement made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon in connection with the estimates for the committee of imperial defence.

For the past decade, Mr. Asquith undergoing construction on perfectly settled and definite lines. He continued:

"We have cultivated with great and growing cordiality on both sides our special international friendships. They have stood the test of time and the test of bad as well as of good weather, and questions which ten or fifteen years ago might have caused ill-feel-

"But our friendship for them is not in any sense exclusive. I say deliber-ately we have no cause for quarreling with any country in any part of the world. We view without the least suspicion and with perfect equanimity such special conversations as that be-tween the Emperor of Russia and the German Emperor. Our relations with the great German Empire are relations

of amity and goodwill."

The Conversations.

The Premier mentioned that the "conversations" started at Berlin by Viscount Haldane, former British secretary of state for war, and now high chancellor, had been continued since "in a spirit of frankness and riendship on both sides."

Mr. Asquith added a word of welcome to the "distinguished diplomatist," Baron Marschall Von Bleberstein, the new German ambassador at London, whom Emperor William has sent to

Great Britain, Great Britain.

"The greatest of British interests," the Prime Minister said, "remains the peace of the world. If, unhappily, as is the case, there is in this country as anywhere a growing and lamentable expenditure on armaments both faval where a growing and lamentable expenditure on armaments both naval and military, ther els no power in the world which does not know perfectly well that sof ar as we are concerned, and so far as we are concerned, and so far as we are compelled to parake in that expenditure, we have no excessive purpose. We covet no herace."

Weather Notes.

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One of the four squads of teachers now in training for six weeks on the Carling's Heights. One of their physical drills.

#### THROUGH STREETS WARM WORDS OF PRAISE FOR LONDON CADET CAMP FROM THOSE IN CHARGE!

Parents Absolutely Safe in Allowing Their Boys to Attend the Drills.

#### MORAL ASPECT IS SPLENDID

Lads Are Going Through Some Strenuous Drills and Are Standing Course Well.

Today has been the banner day for the cadets at the London camp. The cool weather and the rain of Wednesday have made ideal conditions adapted to camp life, with the result that the drill instructors and the boys themselves are putting forth their best efforts and are working hard to attain efficiency in their work. They have not forgotten, either, the trophies which can be won through their behavior in camp, and are striving to have some of the good things come their way.

All morning exercises in military drill, physical drill and field skirmishing have been going on, with short intermissions for breathing spells. The oys are standing the test well. The officers and supervisors are well satisfied with the results that are being Advertiser reporter this morning, all expressed favorable views.

Favorably Impressed.

It will take months to clear some of of the Baptist Church at Beachville, len, who surrendered himself, not one and who accompanied the Ingersoll of the gun-men in the gray automobile has been brought to headquarters cadets to the camp, in the Y. M. C. A. tent, his opinion was asked.

"I am very favorably impressed with the work going on," said Mr. Segsworth, "Like everything else it has its limitations, but the training the boys receive is good and they are certainly well looked after. The amusement provided for recreation purposes cannot be beaten."

Mr. J. E. Tom, public school inspector for West Huron, and who accompanied the Goderich corp to London, "I am greatly pleased to think that

the boys are getting such a splendid course. Everything is orderly, supervision good, grounds are excellent, and it certainly will be a well-spent week. What has been done this year will quickly spread, and will bring a much larger number from Goderich next year. Colonel Hodgins, Major Mc-Crimmon and all the officers cannot be spoken of too highly in the fine work they are doing."
Simply Great.

Principal Langford, of Arthur High enough when interviewed to tell what he thought of the camp. 'Why it is simply great," said Mr.

Langford, "The boys are having a fine time. They are well fed, have splendid camp accommodations, are not overinstructed, and are being used decent by everyone, and I want to tell you said, international relations had been that the corps from Arthur cannot be and Captain Daly are under subpoens undergoing construction on perfectly beaten. The Y. M. C. A. are to be to appear before the grand jury toespecially commended for the work they are doing among the boys. The lads are not homesick, because there is something doing all the time, and I must say that the moral tone of this camp is unsurpassed.

Boys Well Cared For. "I have been here from the start," said Mr. R. A. Paterson, P. S. I. for South Oxford, "and at first I was somewhat dublous as to the moral in saying that any parents will be safe to send their boys to any camp, conducted so well as this one has aspect, but now I have no hesitation been. I am highly pleased with everything in connection with the camp, and cannot find a single word to say against it.

Rev. A. D. Robb, of Niagara, is go-Continued on Page Eleven. THE WEATHER.

he by Forecasts.
Toronto, July 25—8 a.m.
Today—Fair: local showers tonight.
Friday—Strong northwest winds; fair and cooler again.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations.
High. Low.

Winnipeg Port Arthur 

#### SLAYER OF ACTRESS FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

James Gentry, Who Killed Madge York, Heart Disease Victim.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, July 25. — James Gentry, the actor, who served fifteen years for killing Madge York, the actress, and who was released from the Philadelian Canadian Press. adelphia prison two years ago through the influence of theatrical men, was found dead today in his room in a hotel on Forty-second street. Heart disease is given as the cause of his scheme. Gentry was 55 years old.

### "BALD" JACK ROSE REFUSES TO "SQUEAL"

Has Not Yet Accepted the rection. Invitation to Turn State's Evidence.

**GUN-MEN STILL AT LARGE** 

New York Police, Nine Days After Crime, Fail to Land Rosenthal's Slayers.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 25 .- Efforts to disclose the real conspirators who plotted the death of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, have been balked for the time by the fallure of the police to round up the gang of gun-men who murdered Rosenthal in front of the Metropole Hotel. Nine days have now clapsed since the gambler was slain, Meeting Rev. R. Segsworth, pastor and with the exception of Harry Valby the police, though several of the gun-men have been seen in the city during the past week.

District Attorney Whitman is giving

his undivided attention to unravelling the tangled threads of evidence, and with him is working Deputy Police harass the "Bull Moose" candidate, out 1 miles why George W. Perkins is con-Commissioner Dougherty, Witman and Dougherty believe that "Bald Jack" Rose was the managing mind behind the murder plot, and from one of two of the prisoners now held in connection with the case they hope to obtain a confession that will vince Rose that he had better turn state's evidence.

Will Rose "Squeal"?

Rose is still firm in the belief that the "Police System" will protect him and halts at turning state's evidence, though the public prosecutor has made it known that Rose will be treated with leniency if he discloses the names of the real conspirators.

The grand jury planned to continue today its investigation into the gamb-ling charges made by Rosenthal, and will probably recall Otto Aversik, the chauffeur, who drove Police Lieut. Becker around town the night of the murder. It has been learned that Aversik, after his recent testimony before the grand jury, scurried at once to Becker and told him all that he

had testified to. Police Inspectors Hayes and Lahey day. Police Lieut. Becker has not, so far, accepted the invitation of the district attorney to appear as a witness before the grand jury. Becker will not be subpoenaed, but he can appear if he desires by waiving immunity.

#### GARBAGE PLANT TO BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

the Incinerator Next Week.

Work on the garbage incinerator will be commenced next week, it is stated, and it will be erected on the stub end of Waterloo street on the banks of the Thames, just off Nelson street.

The contract was awarded to a Montreal firm in May last it being stipulated that work must be com-menced within 90 days.

To this the Montreal firm agreed and at the present time have notices out that tenders for the building, etc., will be received by them. It is under-stood at the city hall that the contract will be awarded on Friday, so that the successful tenderer may commence work the next week. The plant will be in operation in October. "The Montreal firm agreed to have

as much work done in London as possible, said City Engineer Wright. "In accordance with that promise tenders are being called for the brick work, etc. Construction will be commenced shortly, and the building will be erected on the stub end of Waterloo street, on the river bank."

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Queenstown, July 25.—Arrived: Cymric, from Boston.

Failure of the MacKenzie-Mann Interests to Secure Money to Finance the Big Merger Will Have Some Effect in This City—The Situation at Present.

Power and Development Company of Hamilton will have some influence on the local power situation. The reason given for the end of negotiations, mainly the failure of the combination to raise the necessary money in England for the purpose of merging the electrical interests, is accepted here as true. The sale of the London Electric Company will not be seriously interfered with, the deal having been practically consummated, and as the purchasers are responsible there is no reason to prevent the shareholders from obtaining the purchase price.

The Merger. According to the statement made here, it was the intention of the Mac-Kenzie-Mann interests to merge all the power companies in the province to make a united stand against the The Electrical Development Company, the Cataract Power Company, the Toronto General Electric Company, and many others of less importance, were to be included in one large company that would dominate, not only the power situation, but the traction situation throughout the province. The purchase of the London Electric was but one step in that dr-

However, when Sir William Mac-Kenzie endeavored to get the money it was found impossible to obtain it, with the result that the purchase of the Hamilton company was abandoned temporarily at least.

A Temporary Setback.

Chairman Philip Pocock, of the it."

The failure of the MacKenzie-Mann water commission, is of the opinion that the setback is but temporary, and that the deal will shortly be con-

summated "It is the logical sequence of events," said Mr. Pocock. "I have not the slightest doubt but that the companies interested will eventually get together and form one large corporation for the production and distribution of power. It is in their interests to combine, and that is what will eventually happen. I am convinced that the tightness of the money marthat the tightness of the money mat-ket in England is the cause of the temporary setback. I cannot tell how long this will hold matters up, but it will probably be but a short time. The amalgamation of these companies

ls certain to come.'
May Delay the C. N. R. "It might delay the coming of the Canadian Northern into London. This railway must have a line in Western Ontario—perhaps, more than one to feed their western lines, MacKenzie & Mann intend coming here, and will

do so in the near future.
"These men are shrewd, keen fellows, who have the habit of thinking ahead of their time. They know the value of Western Ontario. They will come to London beyond all question." In conversation with several shareholders of the London Electric Company, it was found that no apprehension was felt regarding the sale of the plant here to the MacKenzie-

Mann syndicate. "The sale will go through," one di-ector said. "We have already received a portion of the purchase price. The men who bought us out are reliable business men, who know their business, and there is no question but that we will receive our money. failure to raise the money Hamilton purchase is but a tempor-ary setback. When MacKenzie Mann want money, they generally get

#### BRYAN'S PART IN CAMPAIGN TO HARRY THE "BULL MOOSE"

The Commoner's Assignment Will Be to Follow Colonel Roosevelt Into Every Debatable State-Governor Wilson To Make But Few Speeches.

[Canadian Press.]

tion as to what, is to become of Wiltic national campaign, was seemingly answered here today, when close political advisers of Governor Wilson let it be known that Mr. Bryan's assignment would be to worry and the present plan of campaign sketched harass the "Bull Moose" candidate,

state. The assignment of Bryan to take care of Col. Roosevelt is regarded the tariff in his seven years in office, here as one in which the Nebraskan just how the Tennessee Coal and Iron will take great joy. It is known that deal came about and how it came that Bryan has regarded Roosevelt as a the Steel Trust maintained so persisttrespasser upon Democratic preserves. and the Wilson forces expect him to make a brave showing as a defender gramme by which it is made Mr. of his party's right to carry out in office the things which Bryan advocated long before Col. Roosevelt de- ing into direct clashes with Roosevelt cided that he, too, would take them

| conference with him at Sea Grit short-New York, July 25 .- A dispatch ly after the speech of acceptance is om Sea Girt, N. J., says: The ques- delivered on Aug. 7. Mr. Bryan has liam Jennings Bryan in the Democra- to remain for two or three days. So far no political visitor has been asked to stay over night at the little white

Col. Bryan will urge, according to out for him, that Col. Roosevelt tell tributing so largely to his campaign, just why the colonel did so little with ently its status as a "good trust."

Governor Wilson's part in the pro-Bryan's chief duty to care for the "Bull Moose" party, calls for his comas little as possible. Governor Wilson wishes to make only a few set In order to prepare Mr. Bryan for speeches in the campaign, and to rest his excursions along the "Bull Moose" his candidacy upon his views of pub-

#### trail, Governor Wilson will hold a lic questions. EIGHT HUNDRED EXETER PEOPLE ARE PICNICKING AT SPRINGBANK

don This Morning From "Up the Bruce."

The annual union Sunday school pic nic of Exeter is being held at Springbank Park today and over eight hundred people arrived on a special eight-ear train at 9:45 this morning. The picnickers are from the district along the Huron and Bruce from Clinton to London, but the majority are from Exeter, 565 tickets for the excursion having been sold in that place.

Upon their arrival in this city many of the people were conveyed to Spring-bank in special cars of the Street Rail-station at 8:30 tonight.

#### ALIENISTS DECIDE SHEPPARD IS INSANE

Murderer of Hamilton Man at Montreal Will Be Sent

to an Asylum.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 25. — The alienists who examined John Sheppard, the man who shot and killed Frank McKenna, of Hamilton, on Friday, this morning reported that he is madly insane, and recommended that he be placed in an asylum. The report will be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, who will decide on what is February, and later the number to the Lieutenant-Governor of the to be done with the maniac.

A Big Crowd Arrived in Lon- way Company, which were waiting at the corner of Richmond and York streets upon the arrival of the train. Many, however, spent a part of the morning seeing parts of the city and visiting friends, but by noon nearly everyone was present at the picnic grounds.

Two Ball Games.

This morning two baseball games were

played at the park. The first game was between the married and single men and the second was between the boys of James Street Sunday school and the boys of the other schools. In the afternoon a long programme of sports was carried through without any delay. The officials for the different races

were: Starter, Dr. Roulston; judges, John Rowellife, B. W. F. Beavers and H. Walters. The committee in charge is composed of the pastors of the four different churches in Exeter. The return

#### CLASSIC RUINS FURTHER RUINED

Rome Street Car Mounts Rostrum Where Marc Antony Made Oration [Canadian Press.]

New York, July 24 .- A Rome cable says: Jumping the track at high speed, a street car plunged into the Roman Forum today, and mounted the rulns of the rostrum where Mark, Antony delivered Caesar's funeral oration. The ruins were further ruined and eighteen passengers were sent to hospitals.

NEW PLANT FOR WELLAND. Welland, Ont., July 25. — The Northern Steel Company, with offices in Toronto, and capitalized at \$200,000, will erect a large plant here. Employ-