

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 the 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" campaign.

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 money, and so on.

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 microscope 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 flies.

TONIGHT WILL SEE THE FINISH OF THE BIG TROPHY CONTESTS

Battle Is Now On at the Greens—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 final.

The two rinks to battle for the Labatt trophy were early on the grounds, and received the congratulations of their friends. Both are hopeful of winning, and declare that the final game will be one of the best yet played.

Dr. R. B. Rice, of Toronto, says that 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 hunch in the final, and if we cannot win there is not going to be a complaint at all. 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 final of the Tecumseh trophy. He was put out of the Labatt trophy by Skip Rice, his rink

being off their game. Just to show that they could still bowl, Hoover 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 trophy.

A New Trophy. If Skip Langford wins the Labatt it will mean a new trophy. The present cup has been up for competition just five 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 chance to win it the third time. There are many pulling for him to do it, but it is no exaggeration to say that the majority are hoping that the trophy will go out of the city this year.

London Bowlers Held Trophy. The old Labatt trophy is in the possession of the London Bowling Club, it having been won three times. Once Ned Weld won it, Jimmy McDougall playing third. McDougall, however, won it twice himself, having the distinction of playing on three trophy winners, a distinction not enjoyed by any other player in this tournament.

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

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DESOLATION IN WAKE OF FLOODS

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

WATERS RACE THROUGH STREETS

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

[Canadian Press.] Pittsburgh, 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 daylight. Camp fires, candles and oil lamps had shown the scene of devastation wrought by torrential rains in wild 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 reported drowned.
At Wheeling, W. Va., three drowned.

At Lemont, Pa., mine, four miners reported drowned.

At Ellenswood, Pa., H. L. King, his wife and child drowned.

At New Martinsville, six reported drowned.

Monongah, 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, Ellenswood, Fairmont and Monongah.

Mines Flooded. Admittedly the death list will not be known for many days to come. A large number of mines were flooded in a short space of time. Workmen 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.

It will take months to clear some of the mines of water.

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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 said, international relations had been 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-feeling of worse, now yield smoothly to mutual accommodation in perfect goodwill."

"But our friendship for them is not in any sense exclusive. I say deliberately 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 between the Emperor of Russia and the German Emperor. Our relations with the great German Empire are relations of amity and goodwill."

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

Mr. Asquith added a word of welcome to the "distinguished diplomatist," Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, the new German ambassador at London, whom Emperor William has sent to 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 naval and military, there is no power in the world which does not know perfectly well that so far as we are concerned, take it that expenditure, we have no aggressive purpose. We covet no heritance."



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

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 boys are standing the test well. The officers and supervisors are well satisfied with the results that are being obtained, and in an interview with an Advertiser reporter this morning, all expressed favorable views.

Favorably Impressed. Meeting Rev. R. Segsworth, pastor of the Baptist Church at Beachville, and who accompanied the Ingersoll 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 beat."

Mr. J. E. Tom, public school inspector for West Huron, and who accompanied the Goderich corp to London, said:

"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. That has been done this year will quickly spread, and will bring a much larger number from Goderich next year. Colonel Hodgins, Major McCrimmon and all the officers cannot be spoken of too highly in the fine work they are doing."

Simply Great. Principal Langford, of Arthur High School, said that the superlatives 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 over-instructed, and are being used by everyone, and I want to tell you that the corps from Arthur cannot be beaten. The Y. M. C. A. are to be especially 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 can 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. Peterson, P. S. I. for South Oxford, "and at first I was somewhat dubious as to the moral aspect, but now I have no hesitation in saying that any parents will be safe to send their boys to any camp, conducted so well as this one has 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 going to the camp.

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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Forecast. Toronto, July 26—5 a.m. Cloudy with 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 5 a.m. today.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	67.5	58	Cloudy
Victoria	64	48	Cloudy
Calgary	64	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	70	54	Cloudy
Port Arthur	70	54	Fair
Toronto	70	58	Clear
Ottawa	72	58	Clear
Quebec	74	58	Clear
Father Point	72	48	Rain

Weather Notes. The low area which was centred in Michigan yesterday has moved very rapidly to the Middle Atlantic coast, while that over the Maritime Provinces has remained stationary.

Another pronounced high area is moving toward the Great Lakes. The weather continues cool and unsettled throughout the Dominion.

CLOSING OF LONDON ELECTRIC DEAL MAY NOW BE DELAYED

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.

The failure of the MacKenzie-Mann interests to purchase the Dominion 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.

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 Philadelphia 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 death.

Gentry was 55 years old.

"BALD" JACK ROSE REFUSES TO "SQUEAL"

Has Not Yet Accepted the 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 failure of the police to round up the gang of gun-men who murdered Rosenthal in front of the Metropolitan Hotel. Nine days have now elapsed since the gambler was slain, and with the exception of Harry Valen, who surrendered himself, not one of the gun-men in the gray automobile has been brought to headquarters by 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 Commissioner Dougherty. Witman and Dougherty believe that "Bald Jack" Rose was the managing mind behind the murder plot, and from one or two of the prisoners now held in connection with the case they hope to obtain a confession that will convince 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 balks 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 gambling 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 and Captain Daly are under subpoena to appear before the grand jury today. 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

Work Will Be Commenced On 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 commenced 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 understood 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, "and 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. Queensdown, July 25.—Arrived: Cymric, from Boston.

A Big Crowd Arrived in London This Morning From "Up the Bruce."

The annual union Sunday school picnic of Exeter is being held at Springbank Park today and over eight hundred people arrived on a special eight-car train at 9:45 this morning. The picnic train left at 9:45 this morning. The picnic train left at 9:45 this morning. The picnic train left at 9:45 this morning.

The officials for the different races were: Starter, Dr. Rouillon; judges, John Rowcliffe, 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 special train will leave the G. T. R. station at 8:30 tonight.

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.

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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 to be done with the maniac.

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. Employment will be given to 150 hands by February, and later the number will be increased to 600.

Scene at the London Cadet Training Camp at Carling's Heights. Battalion A of the Cadets with commanding officers.