

CITY WARNED OF DESTRUCTION

Guadalajara, Second City of Mexico, To Be Scene of Catastrophe.

RESTS ON TOP OF A VOLCANO

Mexico's National Observatory Issues Report of Approaching Earthquake.

[Canadian Press.]
Guadalajara, Mex., Aug. 31.—Warning was issued to this, the second city in the republic, with a population of 160,000, that is to be destroyed by a volcano. The warning is given in all seriousness by the Mexican Government through the seismographic branch of the national observatory at Mexico City. Seven scientists, who spend the latter part of July and the first week of August here, have issued a report following the large number of earthquakes that have shaken Guadalajara in the past three months, that the town is built on the crater of a slumbering volcano.

Seething Crater.
Increasing temperature, sulphurous fumes escaping from fissures torn in the city streets by the quakes and the bursting of several hot springs, led to the investigation, which showed that 300 feet beneath the surface of the earth is a seething crater, whose last eruption was about 1,800 years ago. The men from the observatory cannot state when the eruption will take place, but they believe it will be within a year.

Urged to Leave.
Their report, which states that the city is vacated, and they suggest a movement to Juanaquilan, a town about 40 miles from here, on the banks of the Santiago River. A ridge of hills intervenes, and it is stated that the effects of the volcanic upheaval, if it is of the magnitude they expect, will not reach Juanaquilan. The centre of the crater, beneath this city is located approximately under the state palace, which is in the heart of Guadalajara.

Government papers have been removed from the palace to Mexico City for safety. A mass meeting will be held here Sunday in September to decide whether the city shall head the warning and move or wait and see what happens. Government officials are unit in supporting the report of the men from the national observatory and the recommendation for removal contained therein. This is the first time in history when a city has been warned of danger from a volcano.

HEAD NURSE RESIGNS FROM SANATORIUM

Miss Dickison Goes to Toronto, Miss Gillespie Succeeding Her.

Following the resignation of Dr. Bruce, medical superintendent of Byrton Sanatorium, Miss Dickison, head nurse, has also notified the London Health Association that she intended to leave, as she had secured a position in Toronto.

She has been at the institution for a year and a half. Last February she resigned, but after some persuasion she agreed to remain for six months. Miss Gillespie was named as her assistant. The latter is now fully qualified to take the place, and will succeed Miss Dickison.

No successor to Dr. Bruce has been appointed as yet, but a selection will be made at a very early date. Several applications are now in the hands of the board.

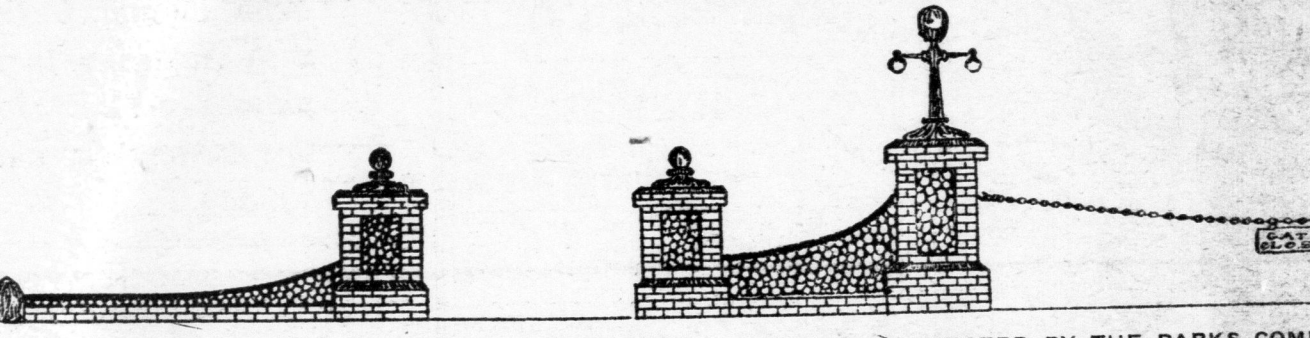
FREIGHT PLUNGES INTO A CABOOSE

Two Men Killed in Wreck on the Canadian Pacific at Mattawa.

[Canadian Press.]—A serious wreck occurred on the C. P. R. at Mattawa, forty miles east of North Bay, early this morning. A misplaced switch sent a fast through freight train into a siding, plunging it with terrific impact into a work train standing there. Thomas Duncan, conductor, and P. Wallace, brakeman, both of North Bay, were killed. Elderly, a cabman, of Mattawa, is reported killed, and W. A. Graham, a brakeman, North Bay, seriously injured. A number of laborers on the work train were seriously injured. Engineer Jas. Casey, of the through freight, jumped with his brakeman and escaped injury.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Montreal, Aug. 31.—The following ships sailed from this port today: Inishowen Head (British), for Dublin; Hesperian Head (British), for Glasgow; Tarcoman (British), for Bristol; Megantic (British), for Liverpool; Kaduna (British), for South African ports; Cairndhu (British), for London.

Style of New Ornamental Approach to Victoria Park



THE CUT SHOWS ONE SIDE OF THE NEW ORNAMENTAL GATE TO BE ERECTED BY THE PARKS COMMISSION AT VICTORIA PARK. THE OTHER HALF WILL BE SIMILAR IN CONSTRUCTION. PARKS SUPERINTENDENT DILGER, ASSISTED BY PARKS COMMISSIONER EMERY B. HAMILTON, HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE DESIGN FOR SOME TIME, AND CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BE COMMENCED AT ONCE.

THE MATERIAL TO BE USED WILL CONSIST LARGELY OF ORNAMENTAL STONE AND CEMENT. OTHER GATES ARE BEING DESIGNED BY MR. DILGER FOR SPRINGBANK PARK AND QUEEN'S PARK.

THE SMALL GATE IS FOR THE PEDESTRIAN, WHILE THE LARGER IS FOR MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

RAIN RECORD OF AUGUST OVER THREE MILLION TONS

Exceptional Downpour Over the Forest City for the Past Month—Temperature Dropped to 41 Degrees and Highest Was 85.

The announcement from the weather bureau that 5.97 inches, or practically half a foot, of rain fell over London during the month of August, caused no special consternation or astonishment, but some mathematicians who pounced upon the topic have discovered that the subject is one that can be juggled with indefinitely.

Weight of a Foot.
A cubic foot of water weighs 62.3210 pounds, and from this it may be deduced that something in the neighborhood of 3,038,310 tons of water dropped upon this fair city during the month of August.

Best Performances.
This would be sufficient to supply the city of London for about three months at the rate of 4,000,000 gallons per day. During August of 1911 the rainfall was only 3.21 inches, and in August, 1910, just 1.86 inches fell.

The highest temperature in the month just closing was 85 degrees, on the fourteenth, and the lowest 41 degrees, on the thirtieth. The highest in the same month of 1911 was 83.5, on the fifth, and the lowest, 39, on the thirtieth.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO END HER SUFFERINGS

Woman Who Suffers Intense Agony Asks That Physicians Be Permitted to Give Her a Merciful Death.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Harris, 33 years of age, a sufferer from paralysis for three years, dictated from her bed at the Audubon Sanatorium today an appeal for an act of the Legislature, which would permit for physicians to end her sufferings by a merciful death. For three years Mrs. Harris has not been able to stand on her feet, and she has been constantly in intense pain.

The superintendent of the sanatorium said today that Mrs. Harris might live for twenty years, but there was no hope of her full recovery.

OPPOSES ACCEPTING EXTRA GUARANTEE

Ald. Bennett Says If the Walks Are Right None Will Be Required.

RYMILL MATTER AGAIN
Council Will Have Another Opportunity, When Sessions Resume on Tuesday.

The first regular meeting of the city council after the summer holidays will be held on Tuesday evening next. There is not a great deal of business on the order papers as yet, although there is no doubt that the session will produce a debate.

The removal of Inspector Rymill will produce another discussion. The letter of Mr. W. J. Anthistle, the contractor, offering to guarantee the contract for 10 years, will bring the whole question to the attention of the aldermen. Ald. Bennett will insist that the ends of justice cannot be met unless a thorough investigation into the charges made by Inspector Rymill are sifted to the bottom.

"The only way to satisfy the public is to go into the matter thoroughly," said Ald. Bennett. "Let us know the truth. If the investigation shows that Mr. Anthistle lived up to the specifications, we have no right to demand of him a guarantee of ten years. I am in favor of knowing the whole truth. Then we can judge. I believe that Mr. Rymill was unjustly dealt with. He is a good inspector, and we should stand by him."

There will be no report on a city hall site, as the special committee named for that purpose has not met recently. Ald. Cole is figuring out a couple of schemes to be considered at the next session.

There is some routine business to be taken up, but not a great deal.

TIED IN LAST STAGE.
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—At the finish of the 900 yards range in the final stage of the Governor-General's match at 4:46 o'clock, Capt. A. W. Hay, of Quebec, and Capt. C. R. Crowe, of Guelph, are tied for first place with 171 each. Crowe won the Governor-General's prize last year. Great excitement prevails among the large crowd of visitors, who are witnessing the play for the Duke of Connaught's medal. The match finishes at 1:00 p.m. and will be decided about noon.

LONDONER NAMED AS INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS

Mr. R. A. Hughes Has Been Appointed to Succeed Mr. F. H. Butler.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Canada Gazette officially announces the appointment of R. A. Hughes, of London, Ontario, assistant inspector of weights and measures, to be inspector of weights and measures for the London district, succeeding F. H. Butler.

Mr. Hughes, the newly appointed inspector, has been assistant for some years. He is at present residing in Chatham, and will come to London.

The assistant has not yet been selected, but it is rumored that a Chatham man will be given the place. Mr. Hughes originally came from London.

NO LET-UP TO THE BUILDING BOOM

Big Advance This Year Over the Same Period in 1911.

HOUSES ARE IN DEMAND

Building Inspector Says That Conditions of the Trade Are of the Healthiest.

Building continues to boom in London, and the prospects continue to be bright. The month of August was ahead in the value of permits issued, and so far the year is over \$200,000 in advance of the same period of 1911.

This month 128 permits were issued, for a total value of \$115,633, as compared with 137 permits in August, 1911, for a value of \$73,239, an increase this year of \$41,794.

So far this year there have been 740 permits issued, for a total value of \$829,425.

For the first eight months of 1911 there were 724 permits taken out, for a total of \$625,388.

The difference in favor of this year is \$204,037. Last year the total permits issued showed a valuation of slightly over a million dollars, the high-water mark. It is expected that 1912 will show much better results than that.

"There is a healthy demand for houses and business stands," said Building Inspector Piper. "I expect the last four months of the year to show satisfactory results. If they do, we will issue permits for a million and a quarter dollars. Next year we will do even better."

REID IS OPPOSED TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Believes Overseas Dominions Better Off Under Existing Conditions.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Aug. 31.—While neither Mr. Borden nor the Canadian ministers were at liberty to make any announcements as to what their policy might be before conferring with their government on this side, it was quite clear to those who listened to the Canadians that they were sincere, and that they were preparing a policy of which neither Canada nor the Mother Country need be ashamed.

Mr. George Reid, high commissioner of Australia in London, who is now in Canada to interview Premier Borden and Hon. George E. Foster on trade matters.

Mr. Reid will leave here tomorrow night for Toronto, where he is to deliver an address before the Empire Club.

Discussing the proposal to establish an imperial council to deal with the affairs of the Empire, Mr. Reid expressed the opinion that the overseas dominions were far better off under existing conditions.

Representation in the council would be in proportion to population, and that being so, the dominions would be outvoted always by the Mother Country.

Then, again, he said, men sent from this country, or any of the colonies, for that matter, would be as children in matters of imperial government, and they would have but little voice, whereas as at present the colonies were able to get just about anything they needed from the Mother Country.

HEBERT CASE AGAIN

Whole Marriage Question May Be Threshed Out in Review Court.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Aug. 31.—The appeal in the Hebert case will be considered at the court of review sitting from Sept. 16 to Sept. 20. The belief exists in outside points that the appeal will deal with the whole question of a marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant minister. At present the court is only being asked by Hebert to say that Judge Charbonneau had no right to continue with the appeal against Judge Laurendeau's decision, civilly quashing the marriage when the husband had withdrawn from the suit.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Wheaton, Aug. 31.—One man was killed and two were injured, probably fatally when an automobile in which they were driving to auto races at Wheaton was struck by an interurban electric car near Wheaton today.

The dead was H. B. Landon, South Elgin, Ill., the owner of the car.

The injured: C. B. Landon, Elgin, father of H. B. Landon, Syracuse, N. Y.

WATCHMAN THROWS DERAILED WABASH FLYER WRECKED

Engine and Five Coaches Goes Into Ditch Near Matham—Many Passengers on Board, But No Fatalities.

ACTRESS HAS SHOULDERBONE BROKEN

An Amusing Feature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Aug. 31.—The Wabash Flyer, which leaves at 12:50, was wrecked at 1:30 this morning at the Diamond, six miles west of this place. There were over a hundred passengers on the train at the time, and about a dozen were injured, but none fatally. The most seriously injured was Corrine Snell, an actress, who was on her way from Chicago to New York to fulfill an engagement. She had her shoulder broken and her spine hurt. As quickly as possible she was rushed to a Buffalo hospital, where she is at present in a serious condition.

Cars Overturned.
The engine and five coaches left the tracks, and all are partially overturned. The accident was caused, it is stated, by the watchman throwing the derail as he thought another train was approaching and feared a collision.

A Narrow Escape.
Herbert Shannon, of Chatham, was a passenger on the train. He escaped with a badly wrenched shoulder. He is exhibiting a big piece of iron today which flew up through the floor of the car in which he was riding and narrowly missed striking several people.

An amusing feature of the wreck happened about 7 o'clock today, when as a number of the passengers were sitting beside the tracks, a man made his way out of one of the Pullmans which had not overturned and said, "When did this happen?" He had slept through for five hours and a half unaware that the train was not moving.

The auxiliaries from London, Windsor and St. Thomas are busy clearing up the line which was badly ripped up for some distance.

A Rough Ride.
Engineer Wilson and Fireman McLean, both of St. Thomas, were both unhurt. They remained in the cab. The big express engine bounced over the ties for a distance of over 1,200 feet, and both the engineer and his fireman received a terrific jolting before the mogul came to a stand in the sand.

It is claimed that the engineer had a clear right-of-way, as no signals were set against him. Suddenly the derail was thrown in. A youth named McGrath, aged 18, was in charge of the watchhouse, and it is supposed that he threw the derail. He cannot be found today, and it is stated that he left for Chatham. All efforts to locate him here have proven unsuccessful so far.

BECKER'S COUNSEL TO FIGHT FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE

Believe That Police Officer Accused of Plotting Rosenthal Killing Will Not Get a Fair Trial—Conspiracy To Be the Defence.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 31.—Falling in an attempt to delay the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, counsel for the accused lieutenant will ask that Becker be tried in another county. District Attorney Whitman plans to bring Becker to trial before Justice Goff on Sept. 11, but John F. McIntyre, chief of counsel for the policeman, said today that he would fight to the limit to prevent his client from being brought to trial "during the present clamor which I consider so prejudicial to my client."

Mr. McIntyre said that if he was unable to secure a delay, he would seek to obtain a change of venue. Just what plan of action the state's attorney will follow in the case against Becker has not become known, but one of the assistant district attorneys remarked today: "The district attorney's case as it now stands against Becker for murder is strong enough to convict."

Conspiracy will be the defence for Becker. Lawyer McIntyre said: "My associates and myself feel that we will be able to reveal at the trial a conspiracy framed up by the witnesses upon whom the state is now relying, outwitting the plots and conspiracies formulated by Titus in the seventh century."

KEYMEN NOT PLEASED WITH THE AWARD

C. P. R. Operators at Montreal Want Their Full Claim Allowed.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Aug. 31.—The local operators of the Canadian Pacific Railway are not satisfied with the award handed down by the arbitration commission which considered their demands for a ten-hour day and time and a half for overtime. The majority of the board allowed the men a ten per cent increase, but J. G. O'Donoghue, the representative on the commission, filed a minority report, insisting that the full claim be allowed.

G. D. Robertson, chairman of the committee of the operators, which has had the matter in hand, said this morning that a poll of the men will be taken on the question as to whether or not the commission's award was acceptable. If the men pronounce against the award a strike may be called.

CHAUCER ELLIOTT TAKES WORSE TURN

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Word was received here this morning from Kingston that Chaucer Elliott, the well-known Rugby football star and baseball promoter, who has been ill for some months from a growth in his legs, is not so well, his illness having taken a turn for the worse.

Mr. Elliott is staying with his brother, Alderman Elliott, of Kingston.

TELEGRAM SCOLDS

Toronto Cricketers Berated For Lack of Welcome to Wanderers.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Aug. 31.—The Telegram, in its sporting department this afternoon, berates the cricketers of Toronto for the manner in which they have welcomed or rather failed to welcome the Wanderers team of Winnipeg. The writer does not place the blame for permitting only one welcome extended to the team, but rather on the cricketers themselves, who have been ill for some months from a growth in his legs, is not so well, his illness having taken a turn for the worse.

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FALLS TWO STORIES

Painter Has Both Ankles Dislocated at Victoria School.

A. W. Bamford, a painter employed by Westland Bros. of South London, was painfully injured this afternoon at the Victoria School. Bamford was engaged in placing panes of glass in a second story window when he lost his balance and fell to the cement walk below. He landed on his feet, and both ankles were dislocated. He was removed to his home on Duchesse avenue.

During the voyage at various times conversations were held in thirteen different languages, few of the scientists finding difficulty in participating in each of the discussions. Some of the "dinner party" around the international congress of chemists and others the congress of engineering soon to be held at Washington.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER

Forecast.
Toronto, Aug. 31.—8 a.m.
Moderate southeast to southwest winds; some scattered showers, but mostly fair today and on Sunday, with rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	62	36	Cloudy
Calgary	64	36	Rain
Winnipeg	66	46	Clear
Port Arthur	56	44	Clear
Perry Sound	64	44	Clear
Toronto	60	52	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	42	Rain
Quebec	60	50	Fair
Montreal	62	42	Fair
Quebec	62	42	Fair
Father Point	48	38	Clear

Weather Notes.

The weather has improved in the Western Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada it has been more or less unsettled. Much warmer conditions now prevail over the southern half of the continent, promising a rising temperature in Ontario.

The New Story

A corking new story begins in The Advertiser Monday. The title is "He Comes Up Smiling," and the author is Charles Sherman. Readers will find the tale a rare combination of humor, pathos, love and adventure. The first installment Monday should not be missed.