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# DESTRUCTION

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

#### RESTS ON TOP OF A VOLCANO

Mexico's National Observatory es Report of Approaching Earthquake.

[Canadian Press.] jara, Mex., Aug. 31.-Warning issued to this, the second city In the republic, with a population of 150,000, that is to be destroyed by a vor The warning is given in all serithe seismographic branch of the national observatory at Mexico City cientists, who spend the latter part of July and the first week of August here, have issued a report following the large number o" earthquakes that have shaken Guadal ara in the past three months, that the town is built on the crater of a slumbering volcano.

Seething Crater. Increasing temperature, sulphurou 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 be lieve it will be within a year.

Urged to Leave. Their report urges that the city be vacated, and they suggest a movement to Juanacatlan, a town about 40 miles from here, on the banks of the Santaigo 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 Juanacatlan. The is located approximately under the state palace, which is in the heart of Guad-

palace do Mexico City for mass meeting will be held Sunday in September to the city shall heed the varning and move or wait and see what happens. Government officials are a 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 dange

Government papers have been removed

#### HEAD NURSE RESIGNS FROM SANATORIUM

#### Miss Dickison Goes to Toronto, Miss Gillespie Succeeding Her.

Bruce, medical superintendent of Byron 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 femain 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

#### FREIGHT PLUNGES INTO A CABOOSE

#### Two Men Killed in Wreck on the Canadian Pacific at

Mattawa.

[Canadian Press.] North Bay, Ont., Aug. 31, - A serous wreck occurred on the C. P. R. at department responded to nine alls. Of Mattawa, forty miles east of North Bay, early this morning. A misplaced these five were for fires, and four were Bay, early this morning. A misplaced talse alarms. Three came in by teleswitch sent a fast through freight thone, and the remainder by box. There train into a siding, plunging with tertical training the captors of the captors. rific impact into the caboose and boarding cars of a work train standing there. Thomas Duncan, conductor, and P. Wallace, brakeman, North Bay, were killed. Ellerdial, a cabman, of Mattawa, is reported killed, and W. A. Graham, a brakeman, Norh Bay, seriously injured. A number of of the through freight, jumped with his brakeman and escaped injury.

The Foreign

[Toronto Star.]

with a serious problem,

arising out of the habits of

its new Polish population.

"Herded together in in-

sanitary houses, with insuf-

ficient air space, and a cem-

plete lack of clanliness,

these workmen are living

lives that are brutal and de-

"The police are constantly

being called to stop quar-rels, and citizens have be-

come used to the sight of a

score or more of the men

staggering along King street

The perils within Canada

are greater than the perils

without; domestic problems

are more serious than for-

eign problems. But it will

take the nations a long time

of Four, and Talks to Them

"Like a Father."

leader of the gang, draws five years,

were sentenced by Judge Macbeth for

and by Magistrate Judd for the theft of

960 pounds of pig lead from the Grand

der that the terms may be reduced for

good conduct. "I am giving you a little friendly advice," said P. M. Judd, "as a

father who has sons of his own, and I trust you will take it in the spirit in

Expected by the Lawrence

Investigation.

big textile strike was renewed today

third man, who has not yet been form-

regular September term, and it was

It is expected that the third man in-

ly arraigned on that day. Officers,

who went to the man's house yester-

day, found him ill, but it was agreed

that if he were able he should give

himself up to the police Tuesday morning. He is said to be a man

nearly as prominent as Mr. Wood in

LOWEST TEMPERATURE

Ottawa, Aug. 31 .- Figures of August temperatures in the last thirteen years, issued from the Experimental Farm,

show that the lowest record in that

period was attained during the present month, 40.4 degrees on Thursday

The minimum record is:

1899, 45.9; 1900, 48.0; 1901, 49.2; 1902.

41.9; 1903, 43.6; 1904, 42.8; 1905, 45.2;

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

IN THIRTEEN YEARS

the social and financial world.

that the district attorney

Trunk car shops. Both jurists consult-

served concurrently.

which it is given."

in the month.

**BIG MEN INVOLVED** 

on Saturday night."

The Advertiser says:

London, Ontario, is faced

Population

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 nspector of weights and measures for he London district, succeeding F.

Mr. Hughes, the newly appointed inspector, has been assistant for some rears. He is at present residing in Chatham, and will come to London. The assistant has not yet been selected out 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**

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

The month of August was ahead in the value of permits issued, and far the year is over \$200,000 in advance of the same period of 1911.

This month 125 permits were issued. for a total value of \$115,033, as compared with 137 permits in August, 1911, for a value of \$73,239, an increase this year of \$41,794.

GIVEN BY JUDGE So far this year there have been 740 permits issued, for a total value Magistrate Arranges Sentences of \$829,425,

a total of \$625,388.

morning duplicated the sentences imposed upon John Lampman, Clifford slightly over a million dollars, the Phoenix, Nelson Harris and George Phillips by County Judge Macoeth of thursday afternoon, but the terms will be than that. Lampman, the

"There is a healthy demand cuses and business stands," last four months of the year to show stealin brass from the plant of the de- as satisfactory results as the previous unct Chelsea Green Hardware Company, eight months. If they do, we will issue permits for a million and a quarter dollars. Next year we will do even

#### ed before the sentences were imposed, REID IS OPPOSED TO the different terms being agreed upon. The men were given a heart to heart talk by the police magistrate today, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL court advising them to look well to their behavior while in Kingston in or-

Believes Overseas Dominions Better Off Under Existing Conditions.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 31.—"While neither Mr. IN DYNAMITE "PLANTING" Borden nor the Canadian ministers were at liberty to make any announcements as to what their policy might be before Further Sensational Disclosures 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," morning said -Sir George Reid, high Boston, Aug. 31.-Interest in the commissioner of Australia in London, who is now in Canada to interview Preinvestigation of the alleged "planting" mier Borden and Hon, George E. Foster of dynamite at Lawrence during the on trade matters.

Sir George will leave here tomorrov with the report that the finding of innight for Toronto, where he is to dedictments against William M. Wood, liver an address before the Empire Club. Discussing the proposal to establish of the American Woolen Company; Dennis J. Collins, and a an imperial council to deal with the affairs of the Empire. Sir George expressally arrested, would not complete the ed the opinion that the over-seas do work of the grand jury. The grand minions were far better off under exist-jury will meet again next week for the ing conditions.

Representation in the council would b in proportion to population, and, that being so, the dominions would be outvoted might have still further evidence to present to the body at that time, or if always by the Mother Country. Then, again, he said, men sent from not next week at a special sitting later this country, or any of the colonies, for that matter, would be as children in matters of imperial government, and dicted will present himself at police they would have but little voice, whereheadquarters on Tuesday, and that all

HEBERT CASE AGAIN

the court of review sitting from Sept. ates the cricketers of 16 to Sept. 30. The belief exists in outof two Catholics by a Protestant minbeing asked by Hebert to say that guire on behalf of the city upon Judge Charbonneau had no right to particular cricket organization, but continue with the appeal against Judge Laurendeau's decision, civilly lackadaiscal than the other, and to in existence for their interests and for the good of the game as a whole the game band had withdrawn from the suit.

DUC DECAZES DEAD. Chantilly, France, Aug. 31 .- Duc De cazes died this morning at his chateau He had suffered an attack of par-

Feb. 28, 1889.

# WATCHMAN THROWS DERAIL WABASH FLYER WRECKED

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

## ACTRESS HAS SHOULDERBONE BROKEN

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Aug. 31.-The Wabash Flyer, which leaves I ... oit at 12:50, was wrecked at 1:30 this morning at sitting beside the tracks, a man made the Diamond, six miles west of this There were over a hundred passengers on the train at the time, and about a dozen were injured, but half unaware that the train was not 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

Cars Overturned. ed. The accident was caused, it is sand. stated, by the watchman throwing the approaching and feared a collision. A Narrow Escape.

a passenger on the train. He escaped the watchhouse, and it is supposed with a badly wrenched shoulder. He that he threw the derail. He cannot is exhibiting a big piece of iron today be found today, and it is stated that which flew up through the floor of the he left for Chatham. All efforts to

An Amusing Feature. An amusing feature of the wreck happened about 7 o'clock today, when as a number of the passengers were 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

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. spine hurt. As quickly as possible Lean, both of St. Thomas, were both Engineer Wilson and Fireman Mc-Big Advance This Year Over she was rushed to a Buffalo hospital, 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 be-The engine and five coaches left the tracks, and all are partially overturn-

It is claimed that the engineer had derail as he thought another train was a clear right-of-way, as no signals were set against him. Suddenly the derail was thrown in. A youth named Herbert Shannon, of Chatham, was McGrath, aged 18, was in charge of car in which he was riding and nar-rowly missed striking several people. locate him here have proven unsuc-cessful 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 Tria! - Conspiracy To Be the Defence.

Ito obtain a change of venue. Just [Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 31.-Failing in an what plan of action the state's attorthere were 724 permits taken out, for attempt to delay the trial of Police new will follow in the case against Lieutenant Charles Becker for the Becker has not become known, but one The difference in favor of this year murder of Herman Rosenthal, counsel of the assistant district attorneys reis \$204,037. Last year the total per- for the accused lieutenant will ask marked today: "The district attorney's morning duplicated the sentences immosed upon John James Chief a showed a valuation of that Becker be tried in another councase as it now stands against Becker

Goff on Sept. 11, but John F. McIntyre, Conspiracy will be the defence for chief of counsel for the policeman, sald Becker. Lawyer McIntyre said: and a half, and Harris two years. They Building Inspector Piper. "I expect the brought to trial "during the present spiracy framed up by the witnesses o my client."

Mr. McIntyre said that if he was unabel to secure a delay, he would seek century.

# KEYMEN NOT PLEASED WITH THE AWARD

Want Their Full Claim Allowed.

[Canadian Press.] of the Canadian Pacific Railway are not satisfied with the award handed down cedes the winter, a serious shortage by the arbitration commission which with consequently higher quotations 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'Donaghue, the representative on the sisting that the full claim be allowed.

commission, filed a minority report in-G. D. Robertson, chairman of the comthat a poll of the men will be taken or the question as to whether or not the ommission's award was acceptable. If winter. the men pronounce against the award a strike may be called.

#### CHAUCER ELLIOTT TAKES WORSE TURN

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 31.-Word was received

here this morning from Kingston that Chaucer Elliott, the well-known Rugby football coach 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

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

#### TELEGRAM SCOLDS

of Welcome to Wanderers. [Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The appeal in Toronto. Aug. 31.—The Telegram, in its the Hebert case will be considered at sporting department this afternoon, berthe court of review sitting from Sept. ates the cricketers of Toronto for the manner in side points that the appeal will deal with the whole question of a marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant minthe only welcome extended to come ister. At present the court is only Controller Church and Alderman Maclares that each club seems to be more the good of the game as a whole.

#### FALLS TWO STORIES

Has Both Ankles Dislocated at Victoria School.

alysis a year ago, but his strong constitution enabled him to recover. A second stroke last night, however, carried him off in a few hours.

A. W. Bamford, a painter employed by Westland Bros. of South London, was painfully injured this afternoon at Victoria School. Bamford was engaged in the control of t second stroke last night, however, carried him off in a few hours.

Duc Decazes was the third of the line. He also bore the Danish title of Duke of Glueckshierg. He is succeeded by his son, Louis, born in Parls on Feb. 28, 1889.

painfully injured this afternoon at 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 helow. He landed on his feet, and both ankles were dislocated. He was removed to his home on Duchess avenue.

today that he would fight to the limit associates and myself feel that we will to prevent his client from being be able to reveal at the trial a con-

clamor which I consider so prejudicial upon whom the state is now relying outrivalling the plots and conspiracies formulated by Titus in the seventh 25 CENT INCREASE ON

# ALL GRADES OF COAL

C. P. R. Operators at Montreal Merchants Announce Advance To Take Effect Immedi-

Coal merchants have announced Montreal, Aug. 31.—The local operators that prices will be advanced immediately 25 cents a ton on all grades, and unless a period of mild weather premay be looked for.

Commencing on Tuesday egg coal and stove coal will sell for \$7.50 per ton, and chestnut coal at \$7.75 per ton. Pea coal will be advanced to \$6.25 per

The trouble at the mines has resulted in a serious shortage throughout the country, and should cold weather mittee of the operators, which has had set in the supply will be very greatly the matter in hand, said this morning affected. A mild period would assist greatly, but in any event, further advances may be expected in the early

#### RURAL ROUTES FOR ADJACENT TOWNSHIPS

Westminster and London Will Have Delivery in Operation Soon.

The popularity of the free rural mail delivery system, inaugurated by the Laurier Government, is being evidenced daily at the office of Dr. Cl. T. Gampbell, postoffice inspector for the district, who is receiving numerous applications for the establishment of new routes in

this part of the country. Already ten routes are sent out of London daily, serving approximately 600 families, but despite this hundreds of others are awaiting service. Preparations are now being made to handle two new routes in London Township and Westminster Township, and it is expected that both will be in operation within

short time. The necessary routine is now alone lelaying the extension of the free delivery system to different farming com-

BABEL ABOARD.

New York, Aug. 31. - The presence of fifty European scientists of prominence on the steamer Kaiser Franz Joseph I., which arrived this morning from Mediterranean ports, gave rise to linguistic features of an unusual na-

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 attend the International congress of chemists and others the congress of engineering soon to be held at Washington.

# 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 VEHICU-LAR 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.

weather bureau that 5.97 inches, or practically half a foot, of rain fell over astonishment, but some mathematione that can be juggled with indefin-

A cubic foot of water weighs

from the | 30 days. Every ton contains 210 gallons, so it may be observed that something like 638,045,100 gallons were sprinkled within the city limits. Past Performances.

This would be sufficient to supply the city of London for about three months cians who pounced upon the topic at the rate of 4,000,000 gallons per day. have discovered that the subject is During August of 1911 the rainfall was only 3.21 inches, and in August, 1910, just

The highest temperature in the month just closing was 85 degrees, on the 62.3210 pounds, and from this it may fourteenth, and the lowest 41 degrees, be deduced that something in the on the thirtieth. The highest in the neighborhood of 3,038,310 tons of water same month of 1911 was 93.5, on the

#### dropped upon this fair city during the fifth, and the lowest, 39, on the thirtieth. ASKS LEGISLATURE TO END HER SUFFERINGS DUPLICATES TERMS

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

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 make it lawful for physicians to end her sufferings by a merciful death. For three years Mrs. Harris has not been able to move hand or foot, because of a spinal [Canadian Press.] maindy which keeps her 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 SWISS SOLDIER IN EXTRA GUARANTEE

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

RYMILL MATTER AGAIN Council Will Have Another Opportun-

ity, When Sessions Resume on Tuesday. The first regular meeting of the city

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 in his residence. afford another discussion. The letter of Mr. W. J. Anthistle, the contractor, offering to guarantee the cement walks on nett 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 bot-"The only way to satisfy the public is to go into the matter thoroughly," said ground. Ald. Bennett. "Let us know the truth. If the investigation shows that Mr. Anthistle lived up to the specifications, and the walks are well and properly laid, 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 Coles is figuring out a couple of

schemes to be considered at the next There is some routine business to be taken up, but not a great deal.

#### FIRE LADDIES WERE OUT NINE TIMES

During the month of August the fire these five were for fires, and four were of the cases exceeding \$100. The department had a run last even ing to the residence of Mr. Dourlass, Central avenue, where an elecboth of Douglass, Central avenue, The damage

#### was wight. TIED IN LAST STAGE.

Ot'awa, Aug. 31. - At the finish of ously injured. Engineer Jas. Casey, the 900 yards range in the final stage 1/45 c'clock, Capt. A. W. Hay, Qbec, and Capt. C. R. Crowe,

Kills Four, Wounds Six, and Starts Panic in Which Many Are Slain.

[Canadian Press.] Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 31-A frenzied Swiss soldier run amuck last evening and transformed the little town of Romanshorn on Lake Constance, into a miniature battlefield strewn with dead and dying.

The soldier is a native of the town and is named Schwartz. Suddenly in council after the summe; holidays will a fit of madness he seized his rifle and shot everyone within range of the winds ys of his house, killing four and wounding six men in a few moments. He then barricaded himself

When night fell the house was surrounded by armed police and citizens. Dundas and Richmond streets for 10 among whom an hour is so later a years, will bring the whole question to panic broke out when they heard a the attention of the aldermen. Ald. Ben- shot. The besiegers under the impression that Schwartz had come among them started firing and shot one another down until a cozen of them lay dead and dying on the

During the scare the mad soldier escaped from his house and fled to the forest, where he is still at large and armed.

#### 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 or humor, pathos, love and adventure. The first installment Monday should not be missed.

#### THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-WARMER

Forecasts. Toronto, Aug. 31-8 a.m. Moderate southeast to southwest winds; some scattered showers, but mostly fair today and on Sunday, with rising tem-Temperatures.

Teh following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours Victoria ..... Calgary ..... Parry Sound ..... Ottawa ..... Montreal .....

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The following ships salled from this port today: Innishowen Head (British). for Dublin; Hesperian (British), for Glasgow; Turcoman (British), for Bristol; Megantic (British), for Bristol; Megantic (British), for Bristol; Megantic (British), for South Liverpool; Kaduna (British), for South Li electric car near Wheaton today. The dead: H. B. Landon, South Elgin, Ill., the The injured: C. B. Landon, Elgin, father of H. B.

#### three of the defendants will be formal- as at the present time the colonies were able to get just about anything they needed from the Mother Country.

Whole Marriage Question May Be Toronto Cricketers Berated For Lack Threshed Out in Review Court. [Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 31.-The appeal in

1906, 43.5; 1907, 39.0; 1908, 42.6; 1909, 42.0; 1910, 42.4; 1811, 42.6; 1912, 40.4. Wheaton, Ill., Aug. 31.-One man here at the age of 48. was killed and two were injured probably fatally when an automobile in at Elgin, was struck by an interurban stitution enabled him to recover. which they were driving to auto races