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LONDON'S FACTORIES ARE NOT AFFECTED BUSINESS IS ON VERY SATISFACTORY BASIS

Manufacturers Interviewed by The Advertiser Today

McClary's Pay Roll Last Week Broke the Record.

Brass Business a Little Dull. Cigar Factories Also Feel the Pinch.

London workingmen and business people as a whole have no cause for worry over the stringency in the money markets. In fact, according to the statements of leading local manufacturers and businessmen the outlook for a successful fall season is bright in all lines with the exception of brass work, which has slumped considerably by reason of Wall street manipulations in the price of copper stocks.

Some months ago copper was selling at 26 cents a pound, and appeared strong at that price. A few days ago the price went down to 13 cents. As a consequence those who bought copper for their brass buinesses cannot compete with those manufacturers who bought when the prices were away down.

It is known that a number of local brass firms have called in their travelers, and have given orders that no sales be attempted until the prices shall have in a measure at least righted themselves.

Local brass manufacturers are optimistic, however, and predict that the present condition of affairs will right itself shortly.

Foundry Business.

It was stated today that the outlook in the foundry business was most bright and that the McClary Company's pay roll last week was the biggest in the history of that great concern. As a further evidence that the tightness of the money markets had not or would not affect the local concern's business, it was also pointed out that work will be begun on an addition to the McClary works.

As a rule there is a lull in the foundry business at this time of the year, but as yet no slump has been felt by the McClary firm.

The George White Company reports business good and state that they are now employing just as many men as they were in the spring.

E. Leonard & Sons, another large industry, stated this morning that no lay-off was contemplated, and that business was good all along the line.

Affected by Copper.

The Labatt Brass Works' people admitted that the price of copper might affect them later on, but just at present they have on their hands a num-

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SIGHT WRECK ON SUPERIOR

Vessels Arriving at Fort William Make Report—Fear Crew Is Lost.

Fort William, Oct. 28.—Vessels arriving today report the wreck of an unknown steamer on Lake Superior during yesterday's storm. It is believed that all on board were lost. It was first believed that the lost vessel was the Canadian steamer Wexford, which left here for the lower lakes with a cargo of grain, but that steamer reached Sault Ste. Marie at 1 o'clock this morning.

A northwest gale was prevailed on Lake Superior for several days, accompanied by snow qualls. Many ships have put in at different ports for shelter, but up to the present time no casualties had been reported from the storm.

MR. A. E. GALPIN,
Appointed Deputy U. S. Consul at Vancouver, B. C.

LONDONER MAY SHARE MILLIONS HEIR TO SPRINGER ESTATE

Mr. Daniel Ashwell, of Piccadilly Street, Secures Clue to One of His Relatives Through Item in The Advertiser.

Through the following item which appeared in The Advertiser the other day, a Londoner has secured a pointer as to one of his relatives which may result in his securing his share of an immense fortune. The gentlemon referred to is Mr. Daniel Ashwell, of Piccadilly street, and the item is as follows:

Mrs. Richard B. Chew, of Washington, who will have a share in the $90,000,000 Aaron Springer estate, is the originator of the Teddy bear. She is a native of Kentucky, graduate of law, and an accomplished woman.

Londoner Interested.

Mr. Ashwell, who has lived in London for more than forty years, and who kept a store for many years on Piccadilly street, has been from time to time trying to establish his claim to a part of the estate referred to above.

His mother was a Miss Springer, and was born in Delaware. The family comes of German stock, and there are many relatives living in the neighborhood of Waterloo and Berlin, as well as many in the United States. The late Mose Springer, of Waterloo, was a member of this family.

The estate is no myth, and rivals in interest that of the famous Anneke Jans.

The Story.

Many years ago, there were two brothers named Springer. One was named Aaron, and he was a bachelor. He quarreled with his brother and when he died it was found that his immense estate and interest in Wilmington, Delaware, had been willed for 99 years to the Anglican Church. At the expiration of the 99 years, the property was to revert to the surviving heirs of the Springer estate.

The 99 years it appears expired some years ago, and the heirs have from time to time attempted to prove their claims. Some years since they met and appointed a committee, of which Mr. Ashwell was a member, to look after their interests, but thus far nothing tangible has resulted.

While reading The Advertiser the other evening, Mr. Ashwell ran across the item referred to above, and he at once requested his lawyer, Mr. McDonough, to get into communication with Mrs. Chew, in Washington, and to ascertain if it would not be possible to locate other heirs and bring the matter to a head.

This is now being done.

The estate is valued at $90,000,000.

Special Dispensation of Pope In Regard to Thanksgiving Day

Use of Flesh Meat Is Allowed to Catholics on Friday Next

His Holiness Pope Pius X., has been pleased to grant a special indulgence to the Catholics of the Dominion of Canada in regard to the celebration of Thanksgiving Day, and on Friday next the use of flesh meat will be allowed to the members of that church.

When Thursday, Oct. 31, was named as Thanksgiving Day, the matter was overlooked that the feast of All Saints in the Roman Catholic Church occurred on the day following, or Nov. 1. And the eve of a feast is always a fast in Catholic circles.

The matter was brought to the attention of Mons. Sbaretti, the papal delegate at Ottawa, and he at once took it up with the Pope.

The message came too late for announcement in the Catholic churches yesterday morning, but in the afternoon and evening it was announced that by a special dispensation his holiness would permit the use of flesh meat in Catholic households on Friday, the feast of All Saints.

When Christmas Day falls on Friday, meat is allowed, but this is the first time in the history of Thanksgiving Day that it has been permitted to interfere with the rules of the church in regard to the fast. Thursday will, of course, be a fast day in the Catholic Church, but the Pope's decision prevents two fast days coming together.

ELEVEN KILLED AT CHURCH FESTIVAL

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 28.—During a church festival in the village of Czarnova yesterday, a conflict arose between factions in the congregation which led to the intervention of the gendarmes. A free fight ensued between the peasants and the gendarmes in which eleven persons were killed, and a score of others wounded.

FIGHTING MAN TAUGHT A LESSON

Raised Row in a Barroom and Paid Penalty With a Heavy Fine.

Magistrate Love had a busy morning, and incidentally took in about $35 in fines.

On Saturday afternoon, Harry Garside, a young man engaged as bartender in a local hotel took a holiday and went around town to see what he could see. In the course of his wanderings he got pretty "full," and when he went into the Hotel Cecil was looking for trouble. Right at the start he knocked a man down and when the proprietor remonstrated, he called him vile names.

A Lively Fight.

In the struggle the proprietor hit Garside with a lemon squeezer. Garside wrenched it away from him and threw it at his head. The proprietor dodged and the lemon squeezer landed on a shelf laden with glasses, several of them being cut-glass.

About three dozen glasse were broken. About this time the police arrived and conveyed Garside to Carling street. The young man admitted the offense, and for being drunk and disorderly was fined $10 and costs, for malicious damage to property, $2, and was ordered to pay $5 for the damage done to property. The total amounted to $20.

A Warning to Others.

Magistrate Love said there were a number of bartenders, who, when they were in hotels other than their own, thought they could do as they pleased, and often behaved in a very improper manner. This was the first one arrested, but as a warning to all others as to what will be done if they came before him, his worship said he would make an example of Garside.

On Saturday evening Percy Brand and Wilbur Vail, two local youths, were enjoying a quiet chat with two young ladies at the corner of Queen's avenue and Waterloo street. Another lad happened along, and a collision happened between Vail and he. Vail apologized, but the other fellow got angry, and, coming back, started to choke Vail. Brand interfered, and asked him to leave Vail alone, but tre other fellow landed on Mr. Brand's mouth, and some blood flowed. The affair cost the aggressor $5 50—$2 fine $3 50 costs.

Road Too Narrow.

Gerry FitzPatrick and Gilbert Wrightman went driving on Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately both were drunk, and the road was not big enough. In about three blocks they collided with as many rigs, one of which was a mail cart. Somebody told a policeman, and he went after the reckless pair. FitzPatrick didn't have the money to pay his fine of $5 this morning, so he will be Governor Carter's guest for the next ten days. His friend Wrightman will accompany him for five days.

Fred Black, Frank Cahill and Hugh McDowell paid $7 between them for being drunk.

The case of Ed. Pocock, charged with theft by Henry Schreiber, was dismissed, and Pocock honorably acquitted. No evidence was offered.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

ATTENTION, RUGBYITES!

In order that the local rugby team may get better practice it is desired that the following players turn out as often as possible at 5 o'clock each evening this week: Clark, McQueen, Lackie, L. Sage, Jack McColl, McArthur, Phelps, Snell, Complin, E. Weld, Ferguson, Hayward, McNab, McNee, Edy, Fowler and Bice.

A. E. Galpin Made Deputy Consul High Honor for Young Londoner

Will Act in Vancouver for the Government of the United States.

Inspector Galpin received word this morning that his son, Mr. A. E. Galpin, formerly of this city, and well known here, has been appointed deputy consul for the American Government with headquarter at Vancouver.

Mr. Galpin is only 25 years old, and his rise has been most rapid. He will be remembered by many Londoners as a vocalist of considerable ability, having been soloist in St. Andrew's Church for some time.

Five years ago he went to be private secretary for Master of Transportation Mullin, of the Central Vermont Railway.

Shortly afterwards he was offered the position of secretary to the trainmaster of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with headquarters at Connelsville.

His work was most satisfactory and in a few months he was appointed secretary to the general superintendent of the road and went to Pittsburg.

He has been there ever since until his recent appointment, which will take effect at once.

Larder Lake Causing Worry Shareholder Calls a Meeting

Circular Sent Out Has Caused a Little Uneasiness in London.

The Larder Lake Gold Fields Company, with headquarters in Toronto, is liable, it is alleged, to go into liquidation.

This statement is of great interest to about 200 Londoners, for it is said on the highest authority that that many people in this city have invested in the company, and that over $30,000 have been sent from this city to invest in this property.

Notices have been sent out for a meeting to be held in Toronto Wednesday next, when the company's standing will be inquired into. The circular sent out, declares that the company must go into liquidation unless more money is forthcoming.

$125,000 In It.

As far as can be learned over $125,000 have been put into this proposition, and up to date there is nothing to show for it.

The local end of the concern is beginning to worry, and a meeting has been called for this evening in the board of trade rooms, when a course of action will be decided on. Some very pertinent questions will be asked, and the whole question thoroughly threshed out. In all probability a deputation will be sent to Toronto, when the standing of the company will be thoroughly inquired into.

Mr. Coo Talks.

"I took it upon myself to call a meeting tonight," said Mr. W. C. Coo to The Advertiser this morning. "I am interested with many others in the proposition, and I think we should make inquiries into the matter, especially as there is so much London money invested into it. The company has some splendid property, and is a good proposition. But we should also know whether there is any way of getting over the difficulty. I expect there will be a good crowd of those interested in the venture present to discuss it."

Toronto Comments on the Election

A London dispatch to the World says: There have been quiet conferences on both sides today. The Labor party have made a complete poll of the 1,500 union Labor men in London, and claim that they are a unit for Jacobs, with very few exceptions.

The Conservative vote will be divided, about two thirds of it going to Major Beattie, the party candidate.

The Liberal vote will be almost solid for Jacobs, and the result of the election will depend upon whether the Liberal vote comes out. The Liberal organization, as such, is taking no part, but many Liberal workers are in the field for the Labor candidate.

World Tells Why.

The World adds editorially: The World has supported Mr. Jacobs during this contest, because he is sound and solid for public ownership, because it believes this is the question of questions for Canada and Ontario today, and because it holds that the best interests of the country imperatively require independent members of Parliament, pledged not to be party machines, but to support all policies that look first and last to the true welfare and prosperity of the people.

The Mail and Empire.

A dispatch from this city to the Toronto Mail and Empire says:

The interjection of the Labor candidate is a disappointment on all sides. But, in addition to the disappointment, there is surprise and indignation at the action of Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., on the surface a Conservative, in posing as a friend of labor, in order that he may call for the defeat of the Conservative nominee. There is reason to believe that Mr. Maclean planned, early in the campaign, a scheme by which he could knife the Conservatives. His first move consisted of the circulation of a story to the effect that the Liberals were abstaining from the contest as a result of a corrupt bargain, in virtue of which the prosecutions for corruption were to be withdrawn. This turned out to be a gross slander upon the decent Liberals. It had been the intention, however, to make the libel the basis of the contest against the Conservatives which Mr. Maclean is conducting.

Conservatives Astonished.

The maneuver having failed, the candidature of the Labor or Socialistic nominee was pressed, and Mr. Maclean came to London to advance it. To the astonishment of Conservatives this member of parliament has been demanding their defeat in furious terms, and without any valid reasons. If the Conservatives stand together and poll their votes, there can be no doubt that Major Beatty will have a majority which will wipe out the stigma upon London, and show that the city is, at heart, sound.

Forced Crippled Girl to Buy Goods

Peter Agrusch, the Syrian peddler who was arested at Ailsar Craig Saturday on a charge of stealing, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate Smyth, of that place, to serve six months in Central Prison.

Agrusch pleaded guilty to a charge of forcing a little crippled girl, near Ailsa Craig, to buy goods for him. When the girl gave him a $5 bill he refused to give her any change.

Agrusch does not speak a word of English, and is said by his fellow-countrymen to be weak-minded.

Dr. Becher and the Local Mayoralty

The rumor that Dr. A. V. Becher will run for the mayoralty will not down, and is the prevalent rumor of the street this morning. He has been approached by many citizens, but so far has not consented to run.

He was seen by The Advertiser this morning, and again reiterated the statement that he is not anxious for political life.

He would not give a definite denial, however, as he admitted that he was considering the question, and that he would not make up his mind for a day or two, at least.

A large deputation of citizens, it is understood, will wait on him tomorrow and urge him to stand. He will give his answer to that deputation shortly.

BANKER'S TRUST CLOSES

Large Kansas City Concern Temporarily Suspends Payment.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28. — The Bankers' Trust Company, with deposits of $800,000, closed at 10:15 today. Cashier J. C. Hughes said that the bank had decided to close temporarily, because the Clearing House Association had refused to extend to it the privileges of issuing clearing house certificates, granted the 30 other leading banks here.

Want Rev. Dr. Thomas.

The decision of the pulpit committee of Bloor Street Baptist Church, of Toronto, at present is to ask Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas, formerly pastor of Jarvis Street Church, and at present engaged in this city, to act in that capacity at Bloor Street Church for three months, beginning on Dec. 1. The committee has not yet agreed upon any candidate for the vacancy and will consider further names.

ALFONSO IN PARIS

Spanish Royalty Traveling Incognito En Route to England.

Paris, Oct. 28.—King Alfonso, Queen Victoria, their son, the Prince of the Asturias, and their suites passed a few hours in Paris today while on their way to England. Although traveling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Covadonga, they were received with royal honors, the public buildings displaying the Spanish as well as the French colors. President Fallierres, Foreign Minister Pichon, the Infanta Isabella, aunt of King Alfonso, King George of Greece, and the members of the Spanish embassy welcomed their Spanish majesties at the railroad station. The young prince was lseeping soundly in the arms of the Countess Llanos, his head governess, and he did not wake up while the exchanges of speeches of welcome dna thanks were being made. King Alfonso is popular in Paris, and the crowds of people lining the streets throughout which he passed gave him a cordial reception. During the afternoon President Fallieres, and King Alfonso exchanged official visits, and his majesty this evening will dine with the president at the Elyzepakio, after which there will be an entertainment. The royal party will leave Paris at midnight for Cherbourg, where they will embark tomorrow for England on board the British battleship Renown.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 28—8 a.m.

Today—Strong northwesterly winds; cloudy and cooler, with a few scattered showers.

Tuesday—Westerly winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	24	Clear
Port Arthur	20	18	Clear
Parry Sound	36	32	Cloudy
Toronto	38	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	34	Cloudy
Montreal	40	40	Rain
Quebec	40	26	Rain
Father Point	36	30	Rain

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperature during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was in the west on Saturday has moved slowly eastward across the great lakes, and is now centered in New England. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and Quebec. The weather contines fine in the Western Provinces, with warm days and frosty nights.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 22.5—46; Sunday, 34.5—46; Calgary, 26—58; Winnipeg, 18—42; Port Arthur, 24—30; Parry Sound, 30—40; Toronto, 38—48; Ottawa, 26—52; Montreal, 28—42; Quebec, 26—38; Halifax, 26—42.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Lodged by Louis Diamond Against W. Papst.

Louis Diamond laid an information against W. Papst this morning, charging him with assault. Papst runs a candy store, and Diamond works for him. The other day the two men had a dispute over some little matter in the store, and Papst is alleged to have assaulted Diamond, striking him a number of times in the face. Papst was bailed this morning in the sum of $100 to appear for trial on Tuesday morning.

BRITISH BARON DEAD.

London, Oct. 27.—Charles Henry Wilson, first Baron Nunburnholme, died today. Before he was elevated to the peerage in 1905 he represented Hull in parliament for 32 years. Lord Nunburnholme was head of the great Wilson line of steamships.

Mayor Judd Injured on a Street Car Will Be Laid Up for Week at Least

Thrown Violently to the Ground as He Was About to Alight.

The street car is no respecter of persons, as Mayor Judd can testify. He was thrown violently from a Ridout street car Saturday night at 7 o'clock, sustaining very painful, but not serious, injuries. He will be confined to his room for several days.

His worship was riding on a Ridout street car, and when near Garfield avenue he signaled the motorman to stop. He went into the front vestibule, expecting the car to stop, and was in the act of closing the vestibule door, when the trolley swung around the corner rapidly, throwing the mayor violently to the road.

Painfully Injured.

Mr. Judd alighted on his right side, bruising himself very badly. He was assisted to his home, and Dr. Niven summoned. On making a close examination, the physician found no bones were broken. His worship's arm and right side are badly strained, and he suffered considerably from shock. Dr. Niven told him he would have to remain in the house a week at least.

His worship objected to this, but it is probable that he will be compelled to do so.

Is Doing Well.

This morning he was as well as could be expected. He put in a rather restless night, and is suffering considerable pain.

A young lady was also thrown back into her seat with great force at this corner at the time the mayor was hurt. She was considerably bruised, but was able to go home without assistance.

Alleges Carelessness.

Mayor Judd declares that the accident was due to extreme carelessness on the part of the motorman. He slowed up, and when his worship stepped into the vestibule to step off, after giving the signal to stop, the motorman turned on the full force. The car swung around the curve very fast, causing the accident, it is alleged.

London Doctors Increase Their Fees Rates in Some Cases Are Doubled

Matter Was Settled at a Meeting Held in Victoria Hospital.

The cost of living has been going up for some time, and now it is going to cost more to get sick. There never was much fun in dying, anyway, and it does not matter much about that.

A large meeting of the medical men was held this morning in Victoria Hospital, when it was agreed by a unanimous vote to increase the fees of the medical men. The resolution passed was as follows:

"Resolved, that this representative meeting of the medical practitioners of the city of London find it necessary to increase the fees for professional services by an advance of the present current rates proportionate to the increased cost of living. It is felt that the public will recognize the reasonableness of this action, in view of the fact that the cost of living has been materially increasing for years."

Dr. Bateson, who was acting secretary, gave out the resolution, and was authority for the statement that the meeting was a most harmonious one, and that the utmost unanimity prevailed.

"This increase in the fee will not affect the poor," said a prominent medical man this morning. "There is a certain amount of charitable work done by us, and this will not affect that work at all. It simply means that the patients who pay will have to pay a little more, that's all."

As far as can be learned it will mean that visits from a physician will be $2, instead of $1, as formerly.

Fees in other directions will be raised, as now obstetrical work will be $10 instead of the former scale.

Roughly it means that the cost of visits will be doubled, and that an increase of 50 to 100 per cent will hold good on operations and such like things.

Legal Business Is Flat Just Now

At least one profession is affected locally by the tightness of the money market, and that is the profession of law.

One prominent attorney this morning told The Advertiser that his practice was poorer at the present time than it had been in years.

As there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 attorneys in London it was found impossible to interview all of them, but the bulk of those called upon said that they would soon be on the point of hanging out a distress signal unless business picked up.

People who have actions to bring up appear to be holding them over for some reason or another. Real estate deals, renting, etc., which is practised by several lawyers in adition tdo regular business is not as brisk as formerly, and, strange as it may seem at this time, but few loans are called for.

Of course, all lawyers are not affected by the money market, inasmuch as some of the big fellows always have more business than they can comfortably handle, but if the statements of many of the average local lawyers are to be believed, the law is at present a poor profession for a young man to start into.

Will Investigate Coal Charges

A special meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education and then immediately afterwards a special meeting of the board itself is the programme this afternoon. The matter of the coal supplies for the year will be brought up, and as Mr. W. Buchanan has returned to the city he will be present to give his side of the very interesting case.

What his explanation will be is not known definitely, but it is understood he will probably state plainly that a member of the board gave him permission to deliver the coal direct from the car. How the board will square this with the wording of the contract which distinctly states that the coal must be weighed on the city scales is another matter.

TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

Substantial Increase Over Previous Year and Less With U. S.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Canada's trade representative in Newfoundland in a report to the department of trade and commerce says that the increase in Canadian trade with the colony for the year ending June last was $147,159 over the previous year. Trade with the United States decreased by $162,833. The total imports from Canada were $3,669,098, and the total exports to Canada $1,611,480. For the first time Canada's imports to Newfoundland exceeded those from the United States, which totaled $3,447,000.

The railway commission left this morning for Chatham. A sitting will be held there tomorrow, and at Hamilton on Wednesday.

Gone a Hunting.

A hunting party, composed of Messrs. George Kelly, S. Turner, Lee Crawford, A. Clinger, A. Jeffries, left for the Magnetawan this morning on a deer-hunting expedition.