

SURPLUS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL
LOOKS THIS WAY AT THIS DATESpending Bodies Have
Been Economical,
It Is Said.INCREASE FROM
THE WATER COMS.Also From L. & P. S. R. Earn-
ings—How It Is Figured
Out That Aldermen
Will Be Ahead
of Game.

With the immediate passing of the dog days, interest commences to centre in the city finances, and the question is asked: Will there be an overdraft?

When the tax rate was struck at 23½ mills, it was necessary to bring the committee down to the lowest possible expenditure in order to make it possible to reach that rate.

Have Been Economical.
But since the opening of the year, all the departments have been very careful in their expenditure, and it is more than likely that all will finish the year within striking distance of their estimates of the spring.

The board of works has, and will have, a strenuous time in keeping within the money allotted to that body for expending, but so far they are quite within the mark.

L. and P. S. R. Earnings.
The earnings of the London and Port Stanley, it is said, will be larger this year than for two years past, and the city will profit by that. The percentage from the railway fixed at \$3,000, and it is more than likely that it will reach \$5,000, leaving the council \$2,000 to be good.

Water Surplus.
The water commissioners will turn over more than \$61,000, which is the estimate, and those in a position to know are of the opinion that the sum turned over to the city will approach \$75,000, a fine gain for the council.

The same story is true of other departments, and it cannot be imagined that the council will finish with an overdraft.

Niagara Power.
There has been, of course, considerable expense in connection with Niagara power, but this will be made up to the debit of the issue of bonds for this purpose, and will not come from the regular funds of the council.

A Surplus.
"The council will finish with a surplus this year," said one of the city officials. "The committees are keeping close to their appropriations, and the receipts are above the estimates. It is easily seen now that they will finish well within the mark."

The street-cleaning account will be overdrawn somewhat, as well as one or two of the minor accounts, but some of them show a surplus, and No. 2 committee will finish little if any overdraw.

Will Show an Increase.
The finance committee is quite within its appropriation, and there will be a little to spare on that account. The receipts will show an increase over the preceding year, of more than usual size.

MAY PUT ROSS RIFLE
OUT OF POLITICS

Significant Statement Made by Leader
of Opposition in Old
Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Sergeant Russell, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, who returned from Biele on Saturday, in the course of an interview, in which he expressed a high opinion of the Ross rifle, made the interesting statement that among the visitors to the Canadian camp was Mr. R. L. Borden, and that the Conservative leader was so convinced by the proof of the work done by the Ross rifle that he declared it would no longer be made a political issue.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—S. A. M.

Fresh northerly winds; fine and cool today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	64	70
Calgary	64	70
Edmonton	64	70
Port Arthur	64	70
Port Huron	64	70
Toronto	64	70
Ottawa	64	70
Montreal	64	70
Quebec	64	70
St. John	64	70
Halifax	64	70

WEATHER NOTES.
The temperature continues fairly high in the Western Provinces, and thunderstorms occurred yesterday in parts of Southern Saskatchewan.

DETECTIVE REBURN
WORKING ON CASEAssisting in the Investigation
Into the Death of Mrs. J.
C. Jenkins.

Provincial Detective Reburn is in the city, and has been working with High Constable Hughes on the Jenkins investigation.

SECURE PARTIAL
MATRICULATIONNames of Candidates Who Go
Up a Step at the London
Collegiate Institute.

MUST TRY EXAMS. AGAIN

List of Subjects in Which Each Student Failed Are Appended—
Some Information.

The following students of the London Collegiate Institute have obtained partial matriculation, and in order to complete their matriculation may write at a supplementary examination, which will be held in London about the middle of September, by the University of Toronto, and for which application ought to be made to the principal of the Collegiate Institute before the 1st of September.

The subjects following the names are those in which the candidate has failed, and in which a supplementary examination will have to be passed:

The Students.
Kathleen Brodrick (ancient history), Leslie Bowle (British history, ancient history, German authors, German composition), Kenneth Bragg (British history, ancient history, French authors, French composition), Isabelle Craig (British history, ancient history, French authors, French composition), Jack Hamilton (British history, ancient history, Latin composition, French authors, French composition), John Higgins (British history, ancient history), Floyd Howlett (French composition), George Ironside (ancient history, English literature), Alexander Johnston (Latin authors, Latin composition, French composition, English literature), Leslie Jones (British history, Latin composition, French authors, French composition), Kate Lancaster (English composition, French composition, German authors, German composition), Fred Luney (French authors, French composition), Cyril McBride (French authors, French composition, British history, ancient history), Eric Reid (Latin composition, French composition, German authors, German composition), Walter Shuttleworth (ancient history, French authors, Latin composition), Hilliard Stevely (French composition).
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COUNT ZEPPELIN
IS ALIVE AND WELLThe Famous German Aeronaut
Not Dead as Reported
by Cable.

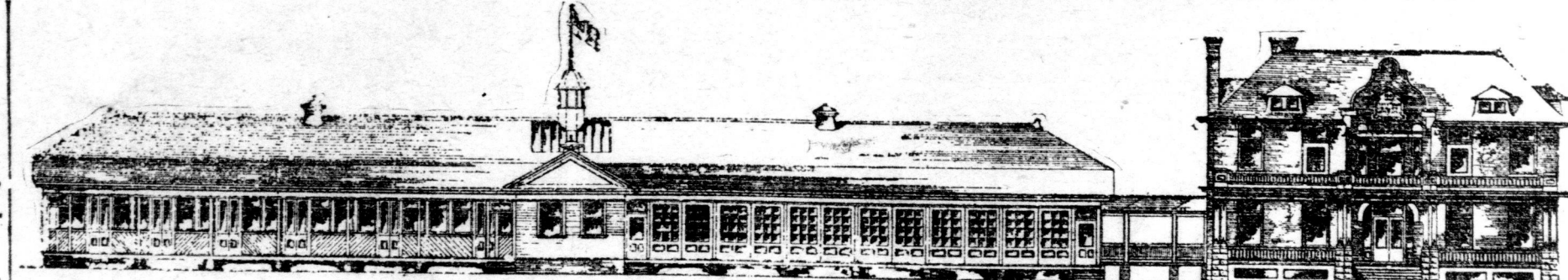
Berlin, Aug. 10.—The rumor emanating from London that Count Zeppelin, the inventor of the dirigible balloon which bears his name had died, is without foundation. He is not only living, but he is quickly recovering from the effects of the minor operation which had been performed for an abscess on his neck. The dirigible aeronaut had so far recovered that he was out walking yesterday.

MAN NEAR SPARTA
TAKES PARIS GREEN

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sparta, Ont., Aug. 10.—Earl Gillies, 25 years old, committed suicide today by means of Paris green. He resided with his parents, well-known farmers, a short distance east of the village. The body was found in the barn. It is supposed the desperate act was due to the ill-health of the young man.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
ACTOR GOLDEN

New York, Aug. 10.—Richard Golden, the actor, died suddenly today on board the houseboat Stoller in Gravesend Bay, where he was the guest of John Newton Porter.



BUILDING FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

The above cuts show two views of the buildings to be erected by the London Health Association on the Munro farm, near Byron. The cut on the right shows the front elevation of the administration building. It is two stories in height, and is a bright, airy building, from which will be directed the affairs of the colony. Here will be quartered the staff of the sanatorium.

The long building is the infirmary. It will be, of course, one story in height, and is designed particularly for sunlight and fresh air. The doors are swinging doors, and can readily be changed to suit climatic conditions.

The buildings are constructed exclusively for the purpose of the best possible assistance to the physicians, for the care of the dread disease, tuberculosis.

The cut is made from plans prepared by W. G. Murray, Architect.

TWO GREAT ANNIVERSARIES

It is seldom that two great anniversaries follow each other as closely as the coronation of King Edward as King of England, and Emperor of the Dominions Beyond the Seas, and the consecration of the Pope as primate of the spiritual and temporal power of a mighty church. Yet nine years ago yesterday King Edward was crowned with the high honor and responsibility that goes with the government of the greatest nation in the world. And nine years ago today Pius X. was called from his quiet parish by the College of Cardinals to be the spiritual head of the great Church of Rome. In the nine years that have intervened there has been time to judge these men, and they have not been found wanting in the arduous duties of the position to which they were called, but as well as being rulers they have been loyal servants to the interests they were called to serve, and withal two of the world's most noted diplomats.

REAL ESTATE FIGURES BOOMING
BIG INCREASE FOR SIX MONTHS

Statistics Completed by the Assessment Commissioner Are Very Satisfactory for the First Half of the Year—A Slight Falling Off in July Transfers Is Recorded.

The real estate transfers for the first six months of the year 1909 show a gratifying increase over the year preceding.

According to the figures prepared by Assessment Commissioner Grant there were 107 more transfers since the year opened than for the same time in 1908, with an assessed value of \$4,773 greater. The consideration was \$143,561 more than for the preceding year.

A Steady Growth.
The figures do not reach the high water mark of 1907, but the growth in real estate circles.
During the first half of 1909 there were 554 transfers of the assessed value of \$28,930, for which the consideration was \$765,012.

For the same period of 1908 there were 457 transfers of the assessed value of \$28,930, and the consideration was \$765,012.

Showing Is Gratifying.
"The showing is most gratifying," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "Property is moving most satisfactorily."

The returns for July show a falling off as compared with the same month

NORMAL ASPIRANTS
PARTIAL MATRICULATIONNames of Those Who Obtained
Sufficient Standing in the
Examinations.

The following London Collegiate candidates in the examination for entrance into the Normal School obtained sufficient standing to entitle them to partial matriculation:
F. Brethwaite, L. McColl, L. Duffin, M. Elliott, Bert Finch, L. Graham, E. Jenkins, F. Kipp, E. Lancaster, L. McColl, S. McClary, J. McArthur, H. McRae, M. Moir, E. Ram, J. Talbot, P. Winnett, M. Whitaker and A. Wilson.

CONFERENCE EXPECTED
REGARDING WATER PLANTHon. Adam Beck and the Water
Commissioners to Meet
Monday Next.

The water commissioners will confer with Hon. Adam Beck on Monday next, and will sign a contract for the pumping plant and wells.

They already have possession of the plans and details of the equipment of the plant, so that there will be little to do but sign the contract to be presented.

Mr. Beck, it is understood, has closed up practically all his contracts, and will be in a position to commence work at an early date.

The only point of importance to be decided will be the construction of the building.

If the suggestion to combine the distribution station and the pumping plant in one building is accepted, some alterations will have to be made in the original plans.

This correction will occupy but a short time, but the plans will have to be finally approved of by both the power committee and the council.

This may delay matters somewhat, but it is understood that the power committee will readily accept the suggestion, and go ahead with the work.

"Erne" Is Insane.
The Hamilton police have discovered that the man who gave his name as Frank Erne, and said that he had been drugged and robbed, is not the former fighter, and that his name is Fred E. Gonia. Gonia was in an asylum at Milwaukee for some time.

"FRANK ERNE"
IS AGAIN DOPEDMan of Many Tales Has Again
Broken Loose in Hamilton.

IS JUST AN ANANIAS

Dope Fiend Who Is Working a Good
Game to Death—His Latest Ro-
mance in Ambitious City.

Frank Erne, the young man who was found lying beside the C. P. R. tracks in London one evening with his pockets turned inside out and who later claimed to have been drugged and robbed, is at present in custody in Hamilton, and has told stories there that are fully as strange as those he related here.

Erne was arrested in Hamilton on Sunday morning in a semi-unconscious condition, and upon recovering, claimed to be the famous pugilist of that name and to have been robbed of \$20 by two men who sandbagged him in Dundurn Park.

The story he told the police was to the effect that he and two men, whom he fell in with, were in Dundurn Park about 1 o'clock and were ordered to leave the place by a policeman.

They went back to the park about 3 o'clock, and were sitting on a bench, when one of the men seized him by the throat and the other struck him over the head with what appeared to be a sandbag.

His pockets were rifled and in the mix-up Erne said he was relieved of \$20. When he recovered consciousness Erne, according to his story, managed to struggle to the corner where he was found in an exhausted condition. He said that he had been working in the rolling mills here for the past ten days and was boarding at a hotel near the plant. Inquiries were made at the rolling mills, however, and Erne was neither employed on the night or day shift.

The detectives also visited seven hotels in the vicinity of the mills, but no trace of Erne having stopped at any of them could be found. Erne gave his home as Malone, New York, and stated that he had a stepfather named Frank Gonia residing there.

London Communicated With.
The police were inclined to doubt the story told by Erne, and they communicated with the London police, who had a similar case some weeks ago. It was discovered that Erne was the man who had been in the Forest City and was found lying unconscious by the C. P. R. tracks. He declared in London that he had been given knockout drops on the train by a man being confined in the hospital for a week he became violently insane from the effects of the drug, and tried to commit suicide. He was removed to the jail and later ordered in the police court to leave the country. The police here have not yet decided what steps they will take, but it is likely that Erne will be arrested as a vagrant, when he recovers, and deported.

BARNUM'S BIG
SHOW PLEASESImmense Throngs Saw the Best
Parade of Recent Years
in London.

GREAT DAY FOR THE BOYS

And Incidentally the Dogs Who Accompanied Them Had a Whale
of a Time.

The circus parade has evidently not lost its power to attract, and the throng that crowded every available inch of space on the streets today to see Barnum's go by was ample evidence in maintaining the feature which so many other attractions of its kind are abandoning.

The circus day is the day of the small boy, the only one who is busier is the small dog, who works himself up into a perfect fever of excitement, and dashes in and out between people's feet with now a bark and now a howl to tell whether things are going well or ill with him. But there are few people too old to enjoy the parade. Of course, as the age increases, the man goes purely to let the children see the sight.

Studies the Crowd.
If he doesn't happen to be blessed with this good excuse he proclaims that he likes to study the crowd. The mothers are there, too, most of them with baby carriages, and the baby that a baby carriage can make in a crowd is simply terrible. A woman can put a baby carriage with a team of horses. The only thing to do is to give way, to resist only means long streaks of mud up each trouser leg, and in the end defeat.

The fact that no one seemed to know anything of the route of the parade, whetted the appetite of the spectators, as they never knew around which corner it was likely to appear. The far-off strains of a band was enough to start a thousand people on one mad rush for new points of vantage.

When the parade had passed there was always the opportunity of dodging down a couple of streets and meeting it again. In this way an immense number of people trotted themselves into a state of blissful weariness.

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FAUGH-A-BALLAGH
CLEAR THE WAYIrish Picnic on Thursday Next
Will Be the Best in History
of the Outing.

WATCH THE BABY SHOW

Splendid Prizes Are Being Offered—
Some Big Events on the Sports
Programme.

Final arrangements for the great Irish Benevolent Society picnic to be held in Port Stanley on Thursday next were completed at a meeting of the members of the society last night in the board of trade rooms.

From all indications it will be the greatest ever held by the society, and unlimited fun is promised those who take their annual outing with the Irish. The reports of the different committees were read, and in every instance they were considered most satisfactory.

The baby show will be a hummer. Never in the history of the society have there been so many valuable prizes for this contest.

The Baby Show.
Mr. Ed. J. Carty, chairman of the committee, reported that, owing to the energy of the members of his committee, a very large number of prizes had been obtained.

"I am beginning to wonder whether we will have enough babies to take all the prizes," he stated. "We certainly have a list worth contesting for."

The Dancing.
Mr. Ben Noble reported for the dancing committee, and stated that the entry list this year would be larger than ever.

"We have everything in readiness, and we promise that there will not be a dull moment during the afternoon," said Mr. Noble. "We are going to give you a surprise or two."

Two regimental bands, and Dayton's string band will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Bands.
The Twenty-sixth Band will leave at 9:45 a.m., going to St. Thomas, where they will play for an hour, then going direct to Port Stanley. They will meet at 9 o'clock at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets. The members of the society are invited to meet at the corner with the band and march to the depot.

At 1 o'clock the Seventh Regiment Band will meet at Talbot and Dundas streets, and march to the depot, going direct to Port Stanley at 1:20 o'clock.

"We have been promised Irish music in abundance," said Mr. J. P. Forriest, chairman of the band committee.

Mr. Harry Ranahan reported that the printing committee had arranged their work, and Mr. F. J. Gougeon announced that the refreshments would be provided in the usual way.

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TYPOS TO CELEBRATE
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARYUnion No. 133 to Hold a Big
Banquet Some Time in
November.

The members of Typographical Union No. 133, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their organization in November, and it has been decided to hold a big banquet at the Tecumseh House. Senator Coffey was the first president of the union, and he and Mr. J. Brierley, of Montreal, another of the original members, will give addresses. The programme will be unique in that as far as possible everything will be as much like it was 40 years ago as is possible. All the songs on the programme will be old-time favorites, and everything possible will be done to have things similar to the time when the union was first organized. Union No. 133 is one of the original societies of the national union, and still has the original charter. Most of the other unions are now conducted under the charter of the International Union.

LEAPS OVERBOARD
TO ESCAPE POLICE

Huntsville, Aug. 10.—Joseph Smith a month ago created a sensation by whitewashing his trousers at Bracco bridge jail, and thereby making good his escape. He was captured on the Lake of Bays yesterday and was being brought to Huntsville on the steamer Algonquin. When near the wharf where the chief of police was waiting to welcome him, Smith leaped overboard, swam ashore and disappeared in the bush.

GRAND WARDEN
OF THE I. O. O. F.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—S. A. Poplestone, of Exeter, Ont., was elected grand warden of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario at the opening session this morning.

EXPLODED TIRE
STOPPED THE HUNTDetroit Police Almost Had Hands
on Murder Suspect.

DID WIFE WARN HIM?

Officers Seek Old Sweetheart of Mrs.
Galahn, Found Murdered Near
Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—But for an exploded automobile tire, the sheriff's force declare that the slayer of Mrs. Martha Galahn, whose body was found in a lonely patch of woods on the Five Mile road on Sunday afternoon, would now be behind the bars. When the suspect's arrest seemed certain, and the posse of deputies were hot on his trail, the rubber tubing of the machine they were riding in yesterday afternoon exploded with a loud report, and the officers were left stranded, while their quarry, warned of their approach by his wife, made a hurried get-away. However, Deputy Bill Martz was confident last night that they would have him before morning.

After Old Sweetheart.
Just now the entire efforts of the sheriff's force of deputies is centred on the capture of Gus Oblaser, 333 Alexandrine avenue east, old-time sweetheart and friend of Mrs. Galahn, and the man around whom the authorities believe lies the solution of the ghastly crime.

Oblaser, according to his wife, left the house early yesterday morning as usual to go to his work. Just where he was working she said she didn't know, but he returned shortly after noon, and she met him on Alexandrine avenue, a short distance from his home.

She had read the stories in the afternoon papers of how the police believed they had fastened the crime on him, and asked him if he killed Mrs. Galahn. He denied all knowledge of the woman's death.

Previous to his coming, Mrs. Oblaser had been visited by scores of detectives, who flooded the little home and asked many questions. She said her husband was a shiftless sort of fellow, but didn't think he had killed Mrs. Galahn. Nevertheless, she awaited his coming and walked up the street to meet him if possible.

Chief Deputy Ed. Stein, Deputy Grand, Specials Redmond and Repp, from the Chene street station, and Lieut. Boetelcher, had been scouring the city, searching Oblaser's old haunts. They got a tip that he was expected home about noon, and hurried there. He had not arrived, however, and they left again. When they returned to the Chene street station word was waiting that Oblaser was seen in the neighborhood and they hurried back to the place. En route they encountered the accident, and were held up till the tire was repaired.

As they approached the house, Mrs. Oblaser, smiling, told them that they were mistaken, that Gus had been there and had gone again.

All last night Under Sheriff Nagel, Chief Deputy Stein and Deputy Martz worked dutifully on the case. They again visited the Oblaser home, as Gus had promised his wife to return last evening. Gus failed to put in an appearance, however.

The body of Mrs. Galahn was identified at the morgue yesterday morning by her husband Fred, Mrs. Annie Szorovsky and Lizzie Wandle, her two sisters. They were positive in their identification. She lived at 117 St. Joseph street.

Mrs. Galahn was 29 years old, and was the mother of two children, George, aged 10, and Leonard, 5 years old.

LADY BADLY BURNED
BY CARBOLIC ACIDA Serious Accident to Mrs. F.
Ferguson, of Chester Street,
South London.

Mrs. F. Ferguson, of Chester street, South London, is in a very serious condition at Victoria Hospital as a result of having her face and both eyes badly burned with carbolic acid yesterday at the home of her brother, Mr. D. Ferguson, of the second concession of Westminster.

Mrs. Ferguson was holding the bottle full of acid when in some manner she let it fall, and the contents splashed up in her face.

Her left eye is terribly burned, and the right one is also injured, although not so seriously. She has also several large burns about the face.

Dr. McLaren is attending her.

SERGT. BLAKE-FORSTER
WEDDED IN BELLEVILLEFormer London Soldier Takes
to Himself a Charming
Bride.

The wedding took place in Belleville yesterday morning of Sergeant Blake-Forster, drill instructor of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, formerly of Wolsey Barracks, and Miss Jane A. Cunningham, daughter of Sergeant Cunningham, caretaker of the Fifteenth Armouries. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Abbot Smith, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Forster received a great many handsome presents from military men and other friends.

Sergeant Blake-Forster left London about four years ago, and prior to that time was a member of the permanent force at Wolsey Barracks. He was one of the members of No. 1 Company that went to the Yukon. Mr. and Mrs. Forster will reside in Toronto.

THE SALMON CATCH.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Detailed reports from Alaska salmon canneries show that in the bay district there is a decrease of 116,255 cases this year, as compared with last year. The 1903 pack, however, shows an increase over that of 1907 of 842,000 cases.