

"MONSTROUS," SAYS MR. HAGUE NO PLACE FOR CONSUMPTIVES

The Smith Case Points a Moral—Plenty of Provision for Other Patients, But Victims of Tuberculosis Hold Out Their Pleading Hands in Vain.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It was very gratifying to receive the response made to the appeal on behalf of that sad case of consumption. The hearts of the citizens of London are sound. There is as much kindness and Christian charity in this town to the square acre as in any city in Canada. That is all right, but the question is, what are we going to do now for these cases that are sure to be coming up from time to time? Take this case. Here is a boarder boarding with a most respectable family. He is taken ill with tuberculosis. If he had scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, or one of two other most infectious diseases, he would have been taken out of that house in half an hour. He would be removed by the city authorities into a place where every care would be taken of him, and in a week or two he would probably be cured. But because he had another disease, which is not contagious or infectious in the same way as scarlet fever or diphtheria, he is doomed to stay in that house, and the family is doomed to harbor him, care for him, and be put to all sorts of trouble and expense, and incredible anxiety, distress, and possibly danger, simply because the city will not lift a finger, apparently, to do anything for a case of this kind. The

city went to work and built a \$60,000 hospital, where two or three patients daily are to be treated for diseases from which they will recover, humanely speaking, in the course of a few weeks. But here is a disease which requires more time and patient care, and the poor victim holds out pleading hands in vain. It is monstrous, positively monstrous! We earnestly plead with the citizens of London to unanimously demand one of three things:

First—That a half dozen rooms in the present contagious ward of Victoria Hospital be open to such cases. Every medical and hygienic precaution to safeguard the public health, of course, being taken.

Or second—That a consumptive sanatorium within a few miles of the city be opened and utilized at once for such cases.

Or third—That a temporary hospital be provided of the simplest character for admittance of such cases until recontagious or infectious in the same way as scarlet fever or diphtheria, he is doomed to stay in that house, and the family is doomed to harbor him, care for him, and be put to all sorts of trouble and expense, and incredible anxiety, distress, and possibly danger, simply because the city will not lift a finger, apparently, to do anything for a case of this kind. The

Memorial Church Rectory, London, Sept. 18.

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Dundas street yesterday afternoon, when car 79, one of the big cars used on the Springfield service, was going to the fair grounds, heavily loaded. An automobile bearing the number 72 was on the tracks in front of the car, and when the driver went to turn out the hind wheels of the machine caught in the tracks and held the

auto fast. Only the prompt action of Motorman John Dunning, who at once applied the brakes and brought the big car to a standstill a few feet from the auto, prevented an accident. The occupants of the automobile were badly frightened, but in a few moments the wheels were loosened and both street car and auto were able to proceed.

Mr. Justice Meredith for Chairman

The organization meeting of the board of governors of the Western University will be held this evening. The work of arranging the staff

and other matters of that sort will be undertaken.

It is probable that Mr. Justice Meredith will be chosen chairman of the board, with Col. J. W. Little, if he will accept, as vice-chairman.

Closing Day of a Splendid Week Sees Big Crowds at Finest Fair

Merchants Report Business as Exceptionally Good—Fine Surplus Assured.

Railroad officials state that for the closing Friday of the fair the crowd of visitors handled has been unusually large. While not approaching the crowds of the last three days, business has been good. The Huron and Bruce brought down more than 200 extra passengers this morning, and most of the other trains coming into the city carried a large number of visitors.

Orderly Crowds.

The fair crowds this year have been most orderly. Not a single case of pocket-picking or rowdiness has been reported to the police, and beyond having a somewhat larger number of

drunks than usual, there was nothing objectionable. The detectives have kept a sharp lookout for crooks, but all persons of this class seem to have kept clear of London.

Merchants report that business during the fair has been exceptionally good, and are more than pleased with the large crowds. Both businessmen and the fair board are congratulating themselves on the splendid weather, it being the first time for several years that the exhibition has got through without one or more wet days. A handsome surplus is assured this year.

Hotelkeepers, restaurant men and those in charge of amusements have done a big business every day and have had their hands full in supplying the demands of the thousands who have visited London during the week. Most of the hotels were filled to capacity, and the dining-rooms at meal times were taxed to their utmost.

Sues London Street Ry. for \$5,000

The case of Deller vs. London Street Railroad, the issuing of the writ for which was published in The Advertiser some time ago, has been set down for the October assizes.

The plaintiff is a shoemaker and sues for \$5,000 for injuries received on Dundas street near The Inter-switching

tracks, when his horse and rig ran over a heap of wooden blocks and upset the buggy.

Mr. Deller sustained injuries to his side and leg, and it is said may be permanently injured.

J. F. Pauls for plaintiff; Ivy & Dromgole for defendant.



HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

SMALL BOYS WERE BADLY SWINDLED.

East End Stamp Collectors Were Imposted Upon.

Great excitement was caused among a number of juveniles in the east end a day or two ago by a discovery which one of them made that a brand new variety of cigar band was on the market. One boy, who collects cigar bands, brought out a number of gorgeous-looking bands, and announced that he had a new one which nobody else could get. Immediately he was besieged by other collectors, who wanted to trade. He was willing to do so on his own terms, and forthwith grew prosperous by trading one of his new bands for a large number of other bands. There was great wrath next day, however, when those who got the new bands discovered that they had been trading away good cigar bands for a band which was being used to adorn a licorice cigar that is being placed on the market. It is said that not a few fights resulted.

A SMALL FIRE IN THE HORSE STABLES.

At the Western Fair last evening, Gave the Firemen a Run. The East End firemen were called to for a week for sentence.

the horse stables at the Western Fair grounds last evening where a quantity of straw had been ignited. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

It is thought that some person passing dropped a match or a lighted cigar into the straw and thus caused the blaze. Had not the trouble been noticed greater damage would have resulted as the buildings are all of frame and are very inflammable.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, East London, on Wednesday, when Miss Elsie McKenna, eldest daughter of Arthur McKenna of Dundas street east, was married to Mr. Geo. W. Graham, son of the late George Graham, of the Graham House east of the city. The bride was assisted by Miss Elsie Graham, sister of the groom, and Mr. Philip Butler attended the groom.

Sunday being the harvest festival at All Saint's Church, the members will bring food and flowers for decorations not later than Saturday.

Miss Lida Gladstone, of Ridgeway, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Shaw, Dundas street east.

Ear-Biting Case. Lowell was found guilty by Magistrate Love this morning, and remanded for a week for sentence.

Local Items

The railroads are very busy handling tourists who are taking advantage of the special fall excursion rates. Quite a number of Londoners are taking trips to American cities.

Judge Elliott is in Perth today attending the funeral of the late Mr. J. Rogers, with whom Judge Elliott was in partnership prior to being appointed to the bench.

Mr. C. J. Mills, of London Township, has entered an appeal against a decision recently rendered against him by Squire Chittick in a wages case. Judge Macbeth will hear the appeal in the division court today.

Small Blaze. A small fire occurred at the residence of Mr. E. Morris, Ridout street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Not much damage was done, as it was put out by a couple of pails of water.

Jumped the Tracks. An Ottawa avenue car jumped the tracks west of the derrick on Ottawa avenue this morning, tying up traffic for an hour. It required the services of the wrecking crew to put the car on.

Miss Proctor Dead. The death occurred in this city yesterday afternoon of Miss Sarah Ellen Proctor, of St. Thomas. Miss Proctor was 19 years old. The remains were taken to St. Thomas yesterday afternoon, and the funeral will be held from the family residence, 91 Locust street.

Death of John Kelly. A well-known resident, of Rodney died in London yesterday in the person of Mr. John Kelly. Mr. Kelly was 52 years old, and had been ill for some time. About two months ago he came here for treatment. The remains were taken to Rodney this morning, and interment will be made there.

Will Not Leave London. A gentleman in close touch with the affairs of the Canadian Packing Company stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that many of the hands thrown out of work by the recent fire have secured employment in local shops, and will not leave London. Many of them expect that the works will be rebuilt here, and that they will be able to take their old positions again.

Pavement is Finished. The Dundas street pavement is finished. This morning the whole street was opened for traffic, and the promise of the contractors that it would be finished for fair work was practically kept. True they were two or three days later than was expected, but the traffic on the street was not impeded to any extent. It is now one of the best streets in the city. It is paved from Ridout street to Ontario street, and is a fine thoroughfare.

Transferred to West. Two changes of local bank employees will be made this week. Mr. A. Young, receiving teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, goes to London, and Mr. J. B. Armstrong, paying teller of the Dominion Bank, will in the future reside at Fort William. Both gentlemen have made many friends in this city, and their high departure will be regretted. It is felt that they will be most successful in their new fields of endeavor. Mr. Young is a former native of Scotland, and Mr. Armstrong came here from Guelph.

A Peterboro Wedding. Toronto Globe: The home of Rev. George W. and Mrs. Henderson, of Peterboro, Ont., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 16, when their only daughter, Miss Maude Evangel, was united in marriage to Mr. William Ralph Lawrence, of Sarnia, Ont. The father of the bride and Rev. Mr. Carroll, of Bowmanville, uncle of the groom, were the officiating clergymen, and Miss Louise M. Dickson, of Port Hope, and Mr. C. Douglas Henderson, B.A., of Toronto, supported the bride and the groom, respectively. The wedding march, from Mendelssohn, was played by Miss Edna Clarke, of Port Hope, who also accompanied Miss L. Flavelle, of Lindsay, in a solo. The guests included the immediate relatives and friends, and were present from Sarnia, Windsor, London, Dresden, Toronto and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are immediately on a month's trip to the Pacific coast, and on their return will reside in Sarnia.

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TRUSS TRUTH

A poorly-fitted and wrongly-constructed truss is no better than none at all. It gives false security. We offer an assortment of the latest improved trusses, and ensure skill and care in fitting. You are charged for the truss only.

Many rare recipes in our new Cook Book. Copy free to housekeepers on application.

Strong's Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET.

The first requisite in baking is to use a good, pure baking powder. That's Strong's—25¢ a pound.

Mr. Maker today, "and the number of articles lost on the market is really remarkable. I have in my day found almost everything from a shoe lace to a diamond ring, but in almost every case the rightful owner of the article has put in an appearance and claimed his own."

Mr. Maker, however, just now has on hand a wedding ring, a lady's garter, and a handkerchief, for which he would like to find owners.

SIR THOMAS PACES
A MILE IN 2:13 1-2

Paced by a running horse, Sir Thomas Mr. Geo. McCormick's fast pacer, this morning travelled a mile in 2:13 1/2 at the Queen's Park track.

For a half-mile track this is a remarkable time. The performance was unheralded, but was witnessed by a number of people, including numerous local and visiting horsemen.

The first half was paced in 1:07 1/2, and the second in 1:06.

HAMILTON FIREMAN
SEES THE MAYOR

In regard to the position of Chief of the London Brigade.

Assistant Chief Robert Aitchison, of the Hamilton fire department, and nephew of the late Chief Aitchison, who was known as one of the best fire-fighters in Canada, was in the city this morning.

He is a big man, young, strong and rugged, much after the type of the late Fire Chief Clark, and a typical fire-fighter.

He interviewed Mayor Stevely and several of the aldermen and created a very favorable impression.

FIRST PRACTICE TOMORROW

Rugby Players Will Be Out in Force—Delegate for Interprovincial.

Mr. Archie McMahen, executive of the London Rugby club, has been selected to represent the team at the meeting of the Interprovincial Intermediates at Hamilton tomorrow. Mr. McMahen knows the ins and outs of Rugby thoroughly and is expected to go up to look after London's best interests.

Tomorrow the team will have its first signal practice and a large turnout is expected.

The signals have all been drawn up by the club management, and before the season opens every player will have them at his fingers' ends.

The sale of advance tickets for the benefit to be given the Rugby club by Bennett's Theater all next week is going along nicely, and the club should be benefitted, for it will receive a percentage of all tickets sold by the members.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. McNeill, of this city, left yesterday for Covington, Kentucky, where he will spend several weeks.

Miss M. Gerrard, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss S. Cullis, 177 Wortley road.

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Pictorial Review Magazine for October now on sale.

All new Pictorial Review patterns for fall now in stock.

Saturday Bargain Specials for Exhibition Visitors and our every-day customers.

You can save your fare to the city if you're a visitor. Here are the particulars:

Take home a Dress End of our special Taffeta Silk in black or colors. Values 20 per cent less than regular.

All-Wool Navy Serge Regular 40c. Exhibition special, per yard 25¢

One piece All-Wool Navy Serge, 40 inches wide, fast indigo dye and good weight. Sale price, per yard 25¢

All-Wool Panamas Regular 50c. Exhibition special, per yard 35¢

Navy, brown, green, red, and fawn, in 40 to 46-inch Panamas, all-wool. Worth 50c. Sale price, per yard 35¢

All-Wool Venetians Regular 75c. Exhibition special, per yard 59¢

Colors—Navy, green and brown. All-wool, French dye, 46 inches wide, broadcloth finish. Sale price, per yard 59¢

Yard-Wide Taffeta Silk. \$1.25 Quality. Sale Price, 95¢

Heavy-weight Chiffon-finish Swiss Taffeta, for coats, suits or petticoats. Notice the width, THIRTY-SIX INCHES. A decided bargain, at 95¢

New York Neckwear for Women

Two extra counters given over exclusively to Neckwear and Belts for women. The nattiest Collars, Belts and Frillings in new wide effects.

Collars 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

Belts 25¢, 50¢ up to \$2.00

New Frillings, per yard 25¢ to 75¢

New Kid Gloves for Fall

Black and new autumn shades in "Rouillon" Gloves for women in Two-dome, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Eight-button, at \$1.50

Twelve-button, at \$1.98

All guaranteed stock and perfect-fitting Gloves. We are having enormous sales on our special eight-button Kids at \$1.50. See them.

BEAVERS and HEAVY CHEVIOTS. Values never equalled.

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25 feet. Gasner was severely cut about the head, and the aeroplane was wrecked.

DR. CLEMENT DEAD

Sarnia Shocked by Unexpected Death of Prominent Citizen.

Sarnia, Sept. 18.—The citizens of Sarnia were shocked today on hearing of the death of Dr. J. J. Clement which occurred early this morning. Dr. Clement had been ill for a few weeks, but no serious results were anticipated. His death removes another of Sarnia's businessmen and citizens who having conducted a drug store here for over thirty years. The removal of the deceased leaves a vacancy which will be hard to fill as he was popular with all classes. He took an active interest in church, musical and political circles. He was a staunch Liberal and an active member of St. George's English Church. Dr. Clement was twice married, his first wife predeceasing him several years ago, leaving one son Edward, now a prominent barrister of Berlin, Ont. He later married Miss Annie Harkness, who survives him.

The deceased was one of those wholesome genial men whom it was a pleasure to meet, and his death will be greatly deplored. The flag on the city hall flying at half-mast out of respect to his memory.

AMONG ARTIST DEAD

Julien Stars, Brilliant Cartoonist, Drops Dead in Street.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Death came with startling suddenness tonight to Mr. R. Julien, artist of the Montreal Star. He was in the Star office at 5:30, and left to go home, but he died on the way. He had been in poor health for some time, and his death is a great loss to the art world.

He was 58 years of age, and had been on the Star staff for nearly a quarter of a century. He began life as an engraver and achieved considerable fame by his military sketches in the early seventies. He was probably the best-known and cleverest black and white artist in Canada. He leaves a widow and a large family. Mr. Julien had been in failing health for the past year.

PRINTING BY WIRELESS

A Wonderful Invention Made by a Danish Engineer.

London, Sept. 17.—Hans Knudson, the Danish engineer, today gave a practical demonstration of his ability to work a typewriter by wireless telegraph. Knudson claims that the linotype composing machine can be operated in a similar fashion, and although today's demonstration was made with apparatus in a more or less experimental stage of construction, the results were such as open a wonderful vista of almost magical attainment. Many people present at the demonstration, which was held at the Cecil Hotel, wrote on the wireless typewriter in one room, and what they wrote was immediately printed by a receptive typewriter in a neighboring apartment in a precisely similar way. Knudson claims it will be possible to operate a linotype machine in the same way, news messages being sent off on a wireless keyboard at the central office of the news agency. The telegraphing of sketches and photographs by wireless can also be accomplished by means of a special form of the same machine.

A PROPERTY TANGLE.

Walkerville, Ont., Sept. 18.—The tangle that resulted when it became known that Luke Montreuil, by the will of his father, held only a life interest in valuable property, which he sold years ago to provide sites for manufacturing concerns in Walkerville and Sandwich East, has been unravelled, and there is no danger of any of the titles being declared worthless. The Montreuil heirs have decided to endorse the sales, as these were made in good faith, and already have

CHOLERA AT AMOY.

Amoy, China, Sept. 18.—The native cholera hospital reported a total of thirteen deaths from cholera for the ten days ending Thursday. Eight of the leading native physicians of Amoy report having treated only two cholera cases in the same period of time. The total deaths from all causes in Amoy on Thursday was seventeen.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Reported by C. M. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
American Copper	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
American Lead	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
American Zinc	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
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Canadian Zinc	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Distillers	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Erle, pfd.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
G. Northern	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Hillman Central	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Kansas & Texas	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
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