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REGINA.—I am not yet 17 years old. A man hired me for the summer at \$10 a month. That is a boy's wages here, but I do a man's work. On July 1, I asked for a day off, and he refused, saying I had no right to it, as I was not working by the year. He said if I went I need not come back. If I did, he would kick me off the place and would not pay me anything. I did not go, but told him I would leave when my month was up. As I have had no money from him, can I collect my wages and am I justified in leaving him? Ans.—Yes.

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FAIR AND VERY WARM— LOCAL THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., July 24, 11 p.m.—Tonight there is a depression over Lake Superior moving quickly southeast, while to the east and south of the lakes and in the Northwest the pressure is comparatively high. Local thunderstorms occurred Saturday night in the Northwest and Manitoba, and also in Southern Ontario and Quebec, and the weather in the Dominion has been generally fine and warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 48-72; Kamloops, 54-88; Calgary, 44-82; Prince George, 54-74; Winnipeg, 68-74; Port Arthur, 54-74; Parry Sound, 60-88; Toronto, 68-88; Ottawa, 62-90; Montreal, 66-84; Quebec, 58-82; Halifax, 52-80.

Toronto, July 25—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Southwest, shifting at night to northwest; winds, fair and very warm, with local thunderstorms Monday; a little cooler tomorrow.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 95 and 64 above. On Sunday, July 24, 88 and 61 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Alex. Hay, fireman, G. T. R., is confined to his house with a sprained knee.

—The employees of the Carling Brewing and Malt Company held their annual picnic at Springbank on Saturday.

—On Aug. 16, 17 and 18, Principal Chisholm will give a series of model school lectures to the Sisters of St. Joseph, of this city.

—There were three large picnicking parties at Springbank on Saturday. The outing was most enjoyable, and the electric car company's servants made excellent time.

—There is a hornet's nest among the stones near a single seat southwest of the pavilion at Springbank. A small boy was badly stung on Saturday afternoon.

—A grass fire on the fair grounds, between the old horse sheds and the fence on the Egerton street side, gave the firemen a run yesterday afternoon. The fence was slightly scorched, but no other damage was done.

—The Royal Black Knights of the counties of Middlesex and Elgin intend holding a monster picnic, on Aug. 12th, at Port Stanley. The Orangemen of London, St. Thomas and Hamilton are expected to join with the brethren.

—The executive committee appointed by the employees of the C. P. R. to arrange for the annual picnic have chosen Ingersoll as the place, and Saturday, Aug. 27, as the day. A splendid programme of sports is being arranged.

—The annual pilgrimage of the counties of Kent and Essex in honor of St. Ann will take place at Tecumseh on Tuesday next. High mass will be celebrated by Bishop O'Connor, of the Diocese of London. There will be a choir of 200 voices.

—Much amusement was caused passengers by Dundas street east early last evening by the antics of a rat in a store window. His rodomontade, all oblivious of his observers, was busily pursuing flies that came within the reach of his mouth.

—Rev. F. Eardley, who has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. E. B. Eardley, of South London, started on his return journey home on Saturday. Mr. W. E. B. Eardley accompanies him as far as Montreal, making the trip down the St. Lawrence.

—Mr. Richard McBride, 167 Hamilton road, who has taken a very active part in connection with the effort to secure medals for the old veterans of the Fenian raid and the Red River expedition, will be pleased to hear from any veteran, and will cheerfully supply any information needed in connection with the medals.

—Mrs. Mattie, beloved wife of Harry Hooper, died on Saturday at Cleveland, Ohio, in the 24th year of her age. Deceased, who was a highly-esteemed young woman, was born in this city, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooper, still reside, at 95 Wharncliffe road. Mrs. Hooper bore her illness of six months with great

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patience and fortitude. She was an adherent of the Methodist church. Besides her father and mother, one brother, Albert Summers, of this city, survives her. The remains were interred today at 2 p.m., in Brick street cemetery.

—The unfortunate boy, Willie Atkinson, of 574 Princess avenue, who lost one of his legs while jumping from a C. P. R. freight train, in Chatham yard a few days ago, was brought to his home in this city yesterday. He was met at the station by some of his companions, and when he caught sight of them he burst into tears.

—Mr. William Bentley and Mrs. (Dr.) Owens arrived in the city this morning from Kettle Point, where the sad drowning accident occurred last Wednesday night, when Miss Bentley, of Montreal, lost her life. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from her father's residence, 2720 St. Catharines street, Montreal, to Mount Royal cemetery. A touching memorial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Baldwin last evening at the beach. Dr. Alex. Hotson, of this city, had his shoulder and arm seriously injured while driving for help the night of the accident. He is better today.

METHODIST MISSIONS.
The executive committee of the general board of missions of the Methodist Church has concluded a two days' session. Dr. Carman presented a lengthy report on the Japan missions. He recommended that the committee should not prosper without a strong central authority, and the report will be published. A resolution of the church is obtained the committee will meet again in August to take action.

CHIEF CLERK MCGOWAN RESIGNS.
A popular officer of the Grand Trunk Car Shops here, Mr. Charles McGowan, chief clerk, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Capt. Fuller of Brandon. Mr. McGowan has been a valued employee of the company for a number of years, and now leaves their service to accept a position as traveler for Messrs. Scarf & Co., wholesale varnish dealers, at a good salary. When the car shops staff were transferred here last year, Mr. McGowan came as chief clerk, from the Montreal office, where he had been chief clerk of the company 22 years ago. Capt. Fuller will assume his new duties here in a day or two.

G. T. R. MAN MISSING.

The Brantford Expositor of July 23 says: Mr. Alf Hagerty, who has been employed at the G. T. R. sheds for the past three months, is not to be found today. Hagerty boards at Grindle's, opposite the freight sheds, and started out last night about 8 o'clock, saying he intended to go for a swim. Since that time he has been missing, and much anxiety has been expressed as to his going the rounds. The police have been notified of the circumstances, but up to the time of writing no clue of his whereabouts has been obtained. Hagerty is a young man about 19 or 20 years of age, and has only been in the city about three months. He was a good swimmer, and this reason his friends refuse to believe that he was swallowed up by the waters of the Grand. He usually took his dip near the bridge, and Arthur Harris was so suddenly deprived of life this week.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL SCORED.

At the Empress Avenue (West London) Church yesterday morning, Rev. A. G. Harris took for his sermon "Elijah." After showing the success of Elijah's work, the reverend gentleman said some people didn't believe in a personal devil. They didn't look very closely in the Bible, or they would find there was one. When Jezebel threatened Elijah's life he ran away to the wilderness, and prayed that he might die; but God fed him, and caused a great wind to pass by, and an earthquake. Then God spoke in a still small voice, and asked Elijah what he was doing there, and told him what to do. Mr. Harris said it was just so today. No matter how much the devil threatened, people should not shrink from their duties. If the council and the mayor passed a bylaw that was against the best interests of the city, no one should shrink from protesting against it. Mr. Harris said he didn't intend to stand in silence, when the mayor and his casting vote, and the council passed a bylaw to increase the number of licenses by two, whereby West London, which did not want them, were to be given the licenses. Mr. Harris said it was very doubtful if the council's action were legal; but they signed against God and the city. Mr. Harris said he didn't care who they were or how much they threatened, he would not shrink from his duty in protesting against their action.

BUYERS' CONDUCT

Salesmen Are Becoming Very Tired of It.

Saturday's Cheese Market—No Sales and Few Bids—No Sign of the Breach Being Remedied.

The regular meeting of the London cheese board was held on Saturday afternoon, and the salesmen became tired of the actions of the buyers, who were sore over the board refusing to comply with their request to make it compulsory to buy and sell at the board only. A week ago Saturday the buyers held forth in the arcade, but last Saturday they ended the meeting in the city hall and sat in the center of the crowd of salesmen. They appeared to be enjoying the situation immensely, and declined to bid on nearly all of the offerings. During a discussion of the trouble with the buyers, one of the salesmen said: "Get up there and bid like men, and do not act like a pack of children."

A member asked what was the use of the salesmen coming to the market Saturday after Saturday, and doing nothing, but only become laughing-stocks for everybody.

Under the regulations in force at present sales can be made at will on every day of the week except Saturday, when all transactions are supposed to be confined to the board.

Saturday's market included 1,730 boxes from thirteen factories, as follows:

	Boxes.
Muirkirk	120
Belmont	120
Leitch's	175
North Street	200
Thames	200
Malahide	300
Delaware	155
Glanworth	200
Union Hill	92
Munsey Road	99
Proof Line	118
Inwood	59
Napier	100

Total.....1,730
Only one sale, made—Leitch's, 175 boxes, at 7 1/2 cents, to Mr. Leitch, a factoryman.

COWARDLY ATTACK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platt Wayland On the Wharncliffe Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platt had a most unpleasant experience on Wednesday night while driving home to this city from Delaware. When about a mile and a half from the city, two men leaped out from the dark road side and brought the horse to a halt. Mrs. Platt, with her six-months-old baby in her arms, jumped from the rig, and was attacked by one of the ruffians, who caught her by the throat and subjected her to great indignities. While this was going on the other ruffian pulled Mr. Platt work clothes. Then the pair gave up their evil purpose, whatever it was, and mounting bicycles, rode into the city at a fast gait.

The case was reported to Detective Ward and Northgreaves, and as a result Wm. Flowers and Frank Elliott, who were on duty at the time, were in this city, were arrested on Saturday evening, as the alleged offenders. They were released to appear before Squire Lacey within a week.

SERIOUS ASSAULT

Constable Spicknell, of Pottersburg, Feiled With a Rock by Two Men Whom He Attempted to Arrest.

County Constable Samuel Spicknell, of Pottersburg, drove to the police station here on Saturday night with his head badly cut and his clothing covered with blood that oozed from an ugly cut in the head. Two young men from the city drove out to Pottersburg in company with a young woman, and a disturbance took place as soon as they arrived there. The trio had been imbibing freely, and became decidedly ill-humored. A row occurred that disturbed the whole population of Pottersburg, and Constable Spicknell set out to quell the disturbance. The officer attempted to place the "disorderlies" under arrest, but they drove off. He followed them, but was soon distanced whenever he approached them. When near Chatham the officer overtook the fugitives and ordered them to surrender. They replied with a volley of oaths, and jumping out of the rig, followed by a shower of whiskey bottles, one of which struck the constable on the head, inflicting a long gash behind the ear. The constable fell on the road, while his assailants escaped to the bush and forsook the rig. When the officer recovered sufficiently he drove back to the city, where he learned the names of the two men. Warrants were issued for their arrest, charging them with assaulting a constable.

BURNS WON THE DINNER.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth, says the Newcastle, England, Weekly Chronicle. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at verse-making, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

Parents Must Have Rest.

A parent of one of our college boys says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this remedy, Scott's Emulsion, and I quickly relieve pulmonary troubles."

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SAD SUICIDE

A Burwell Road Resident Hangs Himself in a Stable.

The Advertiser's Burwell Road correspondent sends the following: A sad suicide occurred on the Burwell Road on Friday, when Mr. John Sweeney committed suicide by hanging himself in a log stable. The ceiling being over six feet high, when found the unfortunate man's legs were dragging on the ground, which showed that he had been determined to end his life. Mr. Sweeney had been despondent for about three months and of late had been watched by his wife closely. He had only been out of her sight a few minutes when Mrs. Sweeney began to search for him, only to find him a lifeless corpse. Dr. Mitchell was immediately summoned, but thought it was not necessary to hold an inquest. Mr. Sweeney was widely known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and one child, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their very sad bereavement.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

Mr. Robert Reid, jun., is holidaying near Goderich.

Miss Gertrude Hord, of Mitchell, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Emily Gillespie, of Ingersoll, is spending the vacation in London.

The Misses Ellen and Martha McDougall are holidaying at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Pop Cowan, of Princeton, paid a flying visit to friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. George M. Reid goes east on a business trip today, and then returns to New York.

Miss Edna Beach, Richmond street, city, is rusticated at Niagara for a couple of weeks.

Mr. A. McManis, of this city, has returned after spending a few days with Mr. J. S. Clark, of Sarnia.

Mrs. Richard McBride is enjoying a protracted visit with her brother, Mr. Fred Morgan, of Worcester, Man.

Mr. Ab. Montgomery, of Ingersoll, left Wednesday morning to visit friends in London and St. Marys.

Rev. Randal Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth, preached in St. George's Church, West London, yesterday morning.

Miss Thompson, James street, Galt, is on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. W. Armstrong Thompson, London.

Mr. Henry Barnard, of Detroit, Mich., has returned home after a pleasant visit to his mother at 533 Dundas street.

Misses Mabel and Lulu Smith, of Exeter, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, 371 St. James street.

Miss Gertrude Pettit, of Ingersoll, has returned after a two weeks' enjoyable visit with friends in this city and Belmont.

Mrs. L. Stein, manager of Viavi Company, has gone to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Cairns, at Berlin.

Miss Beatrice Case, of this city, has returned home after visiting friends in Hamilton, Toronto, and other western points.

Miss Bena Murdoch left Wingham on Wednesday for London, and will make her home with Mrs. John Mason, of South London.

Mrs. C. E. Mann, city, and Miss Moffat Raymond, of Hamilton, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Raymond, Ingersoll.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stovell, of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Dakota, are visiting at their cousin's, Mrs. William Fete, 210 Wortley road, South London.

Miss Heaton Thompson, of Dufferin avenue, has gone on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Minion, of Grenville street, Toronto, and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, of Chicago, is visiting her husband's parents on Elmwood avenue, South London. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Harper.

Mrs. Christie Charles and daughter, Tena, and Mesdames Moorhead, Brund and Jones, of London, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Scott, Wellington street east, Chatham.

Miss Elsie Deacon, of South London, who has been spending the last seven weeks at Professor Jarvis', of the O. A. C., Guelph, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel Jarvis, O. A. C.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

GIVE US A REST.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We have had an expert chemist from Boston here for some time, starting our glycerine works, and I have been talking to him about our London sewerage problem. His opinion is, that while we have a running stream like the Thames we need no better purifier, as long as we empty the sewage some distance below the city limits. He backs his opinion by the result of a legal trial that took place about 1898, in the courts of Massachusetts, in which one municipality sued another higher up the Blackstone River for sewage pollution of the stream. After a thorough analysis of the water of the stream at several points, it was proven that after the sewage had traveled a distance of from three to five miles, a perfect oxidation of the sewage matter took place, and consequently there was nothing offensive or harmful left. At the conclusion of the suit a verdict was given for the defendant.

The city of London can get no better case to the point than the dispute with Chatham, which city cannot possibly have any claim against London. A full report of this case can be had from the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

Another point. Our aldermen should give the taxpayers a rest. Let the sewage farm and the chemical precipitation scheme wait awhile. We have a natural pollution in the Thames. What is the ashy sewage farm, but the same principle of sewage dilution by water, and then the exposure to air, oxidation, and consequent purification?

What London needs most now, is a cessation from the enormous debt that our civic rulers have been piling up year after year. Maybe what we have to show for the debt is worth the cost—railway bills, bonuses, waterworks, fair grounds, sewers, cars, hospitals, etc. But it is the general opinion that the sewer farm can wait. Let the aldermen take a three to five year rest on large expenditures. If a vote could be polled at the tax collectors' office at the end of this month, I think there would be a large majority for "give us a rest." Of course, I don't think that the aldermen would vote to "give us a rest," for that would cut off the \$800 and smaller deputations.

I wish you would write up the economical side of civic government for a while, and let the people see whether we are drifting, inquire into the condition of the real estate market, and the small returns rents make on the cost of ordinary property. Yours truly,

J. H. McMECHAN.

FLORISTS' MISTAKE