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other Pair of Australian Black Swans Have Reached Zoo.

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PERSONAL MENTION

the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamb, Duf-

Mrs. P. McDonald and Miss C. Coates have retuined from Toronto, where hey attended the reception given their cellencies Lord and Lady Byng.

CHIEF RETURNS .- Chief of Police rell has returned from his vacation Northern Ontario.

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City Briefs

PHOTO BY DARRAGH.—The photograph of Chief of Police Robert Birrell used in the Saturday evening edition of The Advertiser was kindly loaned by R. Darragh, photographer, Dundas street.

certificate, bearing the name of Thos.
Lindsay, was found this morning and left at the G. W. V. A. clubrooms, Dundas street. A.G. W. V. A. bed. Interesting Talk On FOUND CERTIFICATE.-A discharge das street. A G. W. V. A. badge was also found, and is waiting a claimant

WILL SPEAK AT BETH-EMANUEL

IN. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health here, reports that the prevalence of communicable diseases in London has shown a decided falling off during the past week. "Diphtheria has been returned The Advertiser this morning. "the reduction being from 25 to 10 cases."

"There has been a lot of typhoid reported in the city," he continued, "but this has been confined to the Ontario Hospital. No new cases have been reported here, nor have further deaths been reported. The victims are getting better, I believe. This outbreak was due to the condition of the private water supply at the hospital."

"Measles, which were present in large humbers recently, has been reduced to two cases. Skin diseases are also at a rinimum. In fact all communicable diseases in London has shown a decided falling off during the past at the postoffice today that he had interested himself in the present race for form montreal; Celtic (British), from Montreal.

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scently, has been reduced to Skin diseases are also at a n fact, all communicable dise city are pretty light, and tre satisfactory from a public dpoint." In or that day will be held Tuesday afternoon. Those who will attend the session in the Queen City are Ald. F. R. Watkinson, chairman of No 1 committee; Ald. G. A. Wenige, Ald. W. A. Wilson, Assessment Commissioner S. Grant, City Clerk S. Baker and J. G. Richter. The regular meeting of No. 2 committee will be held in the city hall

uesday evening.
WILL BE READY FOR FAIR.—Fir Mrs. P. McDonald, superintendent of Chief John Aitken received word this he Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is morning that the new hook and ladder morning that the new hook and ladder truck will not be ready on September truck will not be ready on September 1, as was first reported, but will be delivered on September 6 or 7. The firm who has the contract of finishing and decorating stated that it could be delivered within the specified time, but if left for a few days longer, work not called for in the contract would be added at their expense. It will arrive at the central station probably on Tuesday or Wolnesday of next week, and will be on display at the Western Fair all of the following week.

MANY ATTEND BAND CONCERT. —An audience of several thousand en-joyed the band concert presented in Victoria Park Sunday night by the Great War Veterans' Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Lieut. C. C. Irwin. The program included, among other excellent numbers, the following: Alford's march, "Sons of the Brave": Douglas "Reminiscences of England," Gooin's "September," Elgar's "Pomp and Cir-cumstance," Brahms' "Bubbly," Miles' "Sparklets," the potpourri, "Gems, of Scotland," arranged by Cavallini, and "Old Comrades," by Seitz. All the numbers were admirably rendered and appreciatively received.

BRITISH BOWLERS DELIGHTED WITH VISIT TO LONDON

Western Trip.

WILL SPEAK AT BETH-EMANUEL.—Raleigh Alonza Scott (colored) will deliver a lecture at the Beth-Emanuel Church, Grey street, tonight. Mr. Scott is ex-president of the Conservatory of Music at Manchestter, England. He is also a poet, author and philosopher of some note.

NOT KNOWN TO POLICE.—Local police officials stated today that they have no knowledge of Miss Annie Lipson, whose body was found in Toronto Bay, and who was thought to have committed suicide. It was reported from Toronto that she came to that city from London a year ago.

An expression of appreciation of their reception in London by the members of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce was delivered at today's luncheon of the Rotary Club from the British bowlers. The visitors were deeply moved, the message stated, by the splendid efforts that were made by the members of these organizations, together with other citizens, to make their brief stay in London interesting. They will carry back to the old land, they say, a high regard for London, Ontario.

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SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED.

Brockville, Aug. 29.—Upon notification of the shooting to death of Constable such representative business organizations as the Board of Trade, the Cambridge instituted a rigid surveil-local police instituted a rigid survei

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paper's "editorial" is brief and pointed. Here it is: "The Irish door is still open because Sinn Fein dare not shut it."

IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

London, Aug. 28.—The Irish negotia-tions now have reached the critical tions now have reached the critical stage, in the British view, as mirrored by the great majority of newspapers, including those previously supporters of home rule and those advanced Liberal newspapers, such as the Daily News and Manchester Guardian, which in the past have gone almost as far as the Sinn Fain

They think the Sinn Fein declaration dropping declarations of principles getting down to the business

The general belief is expressed that Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Repub-lican leader, having said all that is necessary to assure Irishmen of the Sinn Fein's theoretical standpoint, will do

Give People Chance. It is hoped here that the final solu-tion may rest upon a referendum of the Irish people. The New Statesman, which is the most solid organ of the Labor movement and a consistent and well-informed friend of Ireland, asserts that four-fifths of the Irish people would vote for acceptance of the British terms Every observer in Ireland, it says, agrees that the people are tired to death of normal lives which the truce has given

eventually refuses the British terms, a ably will follow in the form of the British Government resorting to a gen-

to waive any of the rights their new government acquired under the recent nome rule act. The general policy the Belfast newspapers and the Orange societies is not to give a soft answer to

of general principles have gone far enough, and that the time has come for ranging the terms, if the Sinn Fein proposes to negotiate the proposals which the Government offered, as set forth in detail in Mr. Lloyd George's first letter

The British find it hard to analyze Mr. de Valera's exact position from whatever light his latest notes throw apon it. There is a belief, or at least the hope, that the policy of the "Irish Republican cabinet" will be, while contantly affirming Ireland's claim to independence, to negotiate at the same time terms for dominion status under the new watchword of "Consent of the Governed" in other words that, while linging to the assertion of the inherent right to independence, the cabinet "will consent" to accept dominion status, bar gaining to the last ditch for the near-est approach to independence possible.

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ably will follow in the form of the British Government resorting to a general election to give the country a chance to reject or confirm the Government's policy.

Public is Fed Up.

Judging from the newspapers again there is a distinct hardening of British sentiment in the direction of coercing the Irish with more force than hitherto has been used. British sentiment, they declare, would approve this, based on the feeling that the Government has offered very generous concessions and that the secession of Ireland could not possibly be permitted.

Ulster apparently is giving no help to a compromise and Mr. de Valera, it is believed here, must drop any hope of making an arrangement with the northing or making an arrangement with the northing or making an arrangement with the northing or movince whereby they will present a united front with southern Ireland to Great Britain. Ulster publicists are standing pat on the platform of refusing to waive any of the rights their new government acquired under the recent home rule act. The general policy of sales to the circles of land offered.

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General American Brown of Control Cont

Made Drastic Change.

Edmonton, Alberta, does not do things by halves. When in 1912 she adopted a single tax policy, and all other sources of revenue were abandoned. When in 1918 she decided to make a change in the taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system it was a drastic and there are the same taxation system is the same taxation system is the same taxation system in the same taxation system is the same taxation system in the same taxation system is the same taxation system in the same taxation system is the same taxation system in the same taxation sy





CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Anxious to "rub it in" still farther, the ball team from the G. T. R. eastend yard office have signified their wingness to go to the mat once more with the employees of the G. T. R. freight office. The date will be announced later.



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Single Tax Died With "Boom"

Revenue Fell Off-"Unhealthy Prosperity" Created by Exempting Improvements from Taxation.

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 25.—The original owners on the understanding. City of Edmonton covers and has a population of about 61,000. The tax rate is 40 mills.

Edmonton was incorporated as a city in the year 1904 on a single tax basis, with non-assessment of improvements, but with a business and an income tax imposed.

In 1911 the business tax was dropped and the taxing of incomes ceased the following year.

In 1912 the city was operated on a straight single tax basis. This was the first year of the joint assessment of the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona.

Even 1913 to 1914 the joint cities as a complete that they will be put under cultivation. Nobody Wants Land.

With the collapse of the land boom in 1914, the taxes on these subdivisions were left unpaid. Since then the taxes have been allowed to accumulate until at the present time the unpaid taxes are three or four times the value of "these farm lands which have been taxed as town lots." It has been found useless to put these properties up for sale, as buyers could not be found. Thus the city is being burdened with land "that never had any other real value that its farm land value."

May Redeem at Half Taxes.

Edmonton Had To Give Up When Land Values Slumped, While War Was On, the Civic