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THE LONDON & PORT STANLEY

The first hydro radial, apart from electric car lines, was opened yesterday, when the London & Port Stanley railway was placed at the public's service. The line is laid from London, through St. Thomas, to Port Stanley on Lake Erie. There were 3300 passengers carried on the holiday. This line will carry freight as well as passengers.

Considerable opposition on the part of steam railways, operating in that territory, has developed. This may be due to the fact that if the London & Port Stanley makes good, dozens of other hydro radial will be constructed in the Western Ontario field.

If there be any marked opposition on the part of the steam roads, it will but serve as a spur to the public and shippers in the territory served to patronize the municipally-owned railway.

The London & Port Stanley will be well-managed and carefully operated, as have been all other public enterprises with which Sir Adam Beck has been connected.

Its success is to be expected and will lead to many groups of municipalities undertaking similar projects after the war.

WAR SALES

A Chicago newspaper claims that the United States have sold \$1,500,000,000 worth of war stuffs and munitions to Europe during the year ending June 30th inst.

The total exports of that country during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, amounted to \$2,364,570,14.6. The total during a like period ending last month was \$2,643,732,977. The increase was \$279,153,829.

It is estimated that the republic's exports during the past fiscal year, had it not been for war sales, would not have greatly exceeded \$1,000,000,000.

The Allies have taken the bulk of war stuffs. Only \$300,000,000 worth of merchandise have been sold to neutral countries adjacent to the Teutonic combination.

The sale of a billion and a half dollars' worth of supplies to Europe is impressive. Each of the allied nations is operating its war industries at full capacity yet requires to go abroad to obtain the necessities for carrying on the struggle.

Canada's exports of war supplies will run into the hundreds of millions.

BRYAN STILL IN POLITICS

One of the planks adopted at the Democratic convention in Baltimore in 1912, was a single term for presidents.

This suggestion has not been made a law of the United States but political gossip across the line has it that William Jennings Bryan will take advantage of it and seek nomination for the presidential seat in 1916.

Though defeated three times, the worthy one is willing to try again, if the Democrats will pick him up. Mr. Bryan is a clever politician but has never impressed his fellow-countrymen as a safe person to be placed in the president's chair. Many admire his talents but more consider him a light-weight, and something of a demagogue.

In an interview he recently declared that he is still in politics and told a story to illustrate it. A man met a mountaineer of North Carolina one day. "Have you lived here all your life?" he asked. "Not yet," replied the native.

The ex-Secretary of State will be heard from later, but should President Wilson desire re-nomination it is unlikely that Bryan will get even a look in.

BY THE WAY

Manitoba should note that Japan puts its crooked parliamentary representatives in the stone jug.

And some of the holiday-makers complained of the heat, although it was only an early July sample.

Not Likely, but—

I do not wish to kick about this glad and smiling earth, for I have lately landed here by circumstance of birth. I find it quite a pleasant place, I'm willing to remain, please do not understand me as desiring to complain, and yet there are some changes I should like to recommend—not as a scolding critic, but a calm, impartial friend.

The tropics are too hot; the frigid zones too cold; too much variation is required to dig for them and gold. The continents are far too large; the ocean's full of salt; the rocks and mountains constitute a serious fault. The volume of water from an accidental

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cloud is wasteful, undependable, and should not be allowed.—(Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.)

A Problem in Arithmetic.

The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics. "Edgar," she said, "if your father can do a piece of work in seven days and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"They would never get done," answered the boy, earnestly. "They would sit down and tell fishing stories."

Travelling in Mexico.

Why not spend a holiday in Mexico? One could spend four or five weeks in the Villa district there very luxuriously for five or ten dollars in gold or U. S. currency. One dollar in gold is worth approximately thirty-six in Villa money, which is now the legal currency in the places under his control. An example of the low cost of travelling in this war stricken country is the journey from Torreon to Juarez opposite El Paso a distance of 520 miles, for which the fare is \$42.50 in Villa money or about \$1.20 in gold. This is at the rate of under three-tenths of a cent a mile.

The same idyllic state affairs exists also in that other important holiday consideration, hotel charges. One may stop at the best hotel in any town in the district under Villa's control for \$1 in American money and have more than enough left over to pay for all current expenses.

A SMILE OR TWO

"I suppose you have a family tree."

"No; I intend to branch out for myself."

By Liquid Measure.

"Not many people away holiday-making in war-time, I suppose, milkman?"

"Well, mum, you'd be surprised; at least five gallons of my customers were away last week-end."—Punch.

No Accomplishment.

Knicker—College teaches a boy how to yell and kick.

Bocker—A mule can do that and still have two legs left over.—Judge.

And Sand.

"What do you consider the best foundation for success in business?"

"Rocks."

Taking the Census.

Enumerator—How many hands do you use in your business?

Victim—Both of them—and my feet, too, for that matter.—Judge

Time's Ruthless Hand.
She—Oh, Jack, will you still love me when I am old and ugly?
He—Certainly, my dear. I shall always be young and handsome myself, you know.

Those Clever Fakes.
"66—What a lovely ring! Is it silver?"
"66—No, platinum."
"66—You don't tell me I thought it was real. What good imitations they do make nowadays.—Harvard Lampoon.

Her Choice.
"He offered me my choice between a new house and a new auto."
"Which did you take?"
"The auto."
"I thought you have always wished for a bigger and better home?"
"So I have, but I decided that if we had an auto we wouldn't be in the house much, anyway."

My Friend.
He was my friend. He understood all the vagaries of my mood. Say I was joyous, he was gay; if sad, he felt the selfsame way. He held, with trusty common sense, All that I told, in confidence. He died. And now I look around. But such a friend is seldom found. I miss his kindly presence, yet A dog like that is hard to get.
—Eldridge Disnon in Judge.

NEW HAMBURG

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. MacDonald, of Kintore, and Mrs. Chas. Swicker, of son Gerald, of Oredition, were the guests at the latter's parents, Senator and Mrs. Ratz, last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, of Plattville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berlett and sons Cecil and Clare, of Woodstock, motored to town on Saturday and spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hepler and son, of Stratford, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Bechtel, on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and children, of Watloo, were the guests of the Miss Corrie on Sunday.

Miss Murphy, of London, is the guest of Miss Eva Messner.

Mr. H. J. Duncan, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Kuntze last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Turren, of Alton, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckel.
Miss Abel left on Saturday to spend the vacation at her home in Fergus. Miss MacTavish leaves on Tuesday for her home in Oxford, Mich.
Mrs. Wm. Schaaf spent last week with friends in Berlin.

Mrs. Edward Pfaff and children spent last week with her parents in Waterloo.
Miss L. S. Rabb spent Tuesday with friends in Berlin.

Miss Lillie Yeat, of Listowel, was in town on Wednesday for the Hebbert-Sieger wedding.

Mr. Clifford Ely spent Monday and Tuesday in Stratford and London.

Mrs. Herman Schulte and young son returned home from Berlin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ratz, of Well-lesley, are guests at the home of Mr. Jacob Ratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott, of Waterloo, were visitors in town on Sunday.

A large number of people from the surrounding towns and country were in town on Sunday to attend Dr. Gordon's meetings.

Rev. Mr. Voelker delivered his farewell sermon in Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday. Mr. Voelker and family leave town this week for Preston, where the former has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran church there.

Rev. G. T. Crapp preached his last sermon to the congregation of Trinity Methodist church on Sunday. Mr. Crapp and family leave this week for their new field of labor at Carleton Place.

He will be succeeded here by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Brantford.

The fifth anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter's Lutheran church was observed on Sunday. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. E. Scheibel.

Mr. Greenlaw, the gifted vocalist with Dr. Gordon, sang in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred McLeod, of Lucknow, has been engaged as night operator at the G.T.R. station here in succession to Mr. L. Connelly, who has been transferred.

The monthly W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Wilhelm on Tuesday afternoon.

The Church Baseball League is providing a great deal of sport for the baseball enthusiasts. The games so far show the Catholics the league lead-

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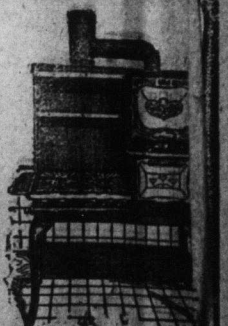
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