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GREAT GROWTH OF THE CITY IS SHOWN BY LATEST ASSESSMENT

Population Increase of at Least 2,500, While Assessment Advances \$2,500,000—The City's Strides During Past Seven Years.

There will be an increase in the population of the city of London this year of at least 2,500 over 1906, while the assessment of the city will show an increase of not less than \$2,000,000, with the probability that it will reach \$2,500,000.

These figures were given to The Advertiser today at the assessment commissioner's office. The assessment of No. 2 Ward has been practically completed,

and the returns will be made known in a day or two. It is understood that the ward shows a gain of nearly 700 in

population, and of about \$650,000 in assessment. BIG JUMP IN TWO WARDS.

No. 1 Ward had a gain of 467 in population, and \$350,000 in assessment, so that the two wards of the city so far assessed show an increase of over 1,000 in population, and about \$1,000,000 n assessment

Assessment Commissioner Grant looks for big things in the way of population this year from Wards 3 and 4, which have yet to be gone over

Ward 3 has for the past few years shown tremendous gains all atound, and it is expected that this year will prove no exception to the rule. Hundreds of families have settled around the big factories in the southeast end, and as soon as a house is ready for occupants it is snapped up.

WARD FOUR'S GREAT STRIDES.

Mr. Grant says that Ward 4 has made wonderful progress this year. Its gain in population will be sure to be very large, while the number of new houses which have gone up in the ward has been something phenomenal.

On the whole, it is expected that Wards 3 and 4 will show a Sain in population of about 1,500, and probably \$1,500,000 of assessment. Added to the returns from Wards 1 and 2, it looks as though there will be a population increase of about 2,500, and an assessment increase of about \$2,500,000.

Last year London's assessment was \$22,951,558, and the population was placed by Mr. Grant at 44,704.

Thus it is seen that based on the estimates for this year, the assessment will be \$25,451,558, and the population 47,204. SEVEN YEARS' GROWTH.

In 1900, London's assessment was only \$17,644,160, and its population was 38,902.

Based on the calculations for this year, the assessment in seven years shows an increase of \$7,807,398, and the population an increase of 8,302.

If all the people who have settled around the city in the past east of the city limits and in Chelsea Green, were to be considered, the population of London would soar to about 55,000.

WRECK IN RAPIDS

Pieces Within Five

Minutes.

Vancouver, July 7. - The Hudson

-W. W. Lewis, first officer; James

ard; Bert Frayne, fireman; James

The steamer went to pieces in five

She struck right on the bank in the

main channel with such force that the

CABRERRA WANTS A NAVY

Guatemala to Purchase Gunboats to

Fight the Nicaraguans,

Mexico, July 8. - President Cabrer-

ra of Cuatemala is negotiating for the

ly secured \$500,000 gold on a forced

fleet in the Pacific waters consists of

Morshineu, carpenter; Frank Neate,

deck boy.

minutes.

ing for other bodies.

KING AND QUEEN OFF TO IRELAND

Visit to Dublin Exposition Is Vessel Struck Rock and Went to Spec'al Object of the

London, July 8 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra started this after- Bay steamer Mount Royal, plying noon for Ireland, the second visit since on the Skeena River, was wrecked in their accession. On the way their Kitsalas Canyon Saturday, six of the majesties will spend tomorrow at crew being drowned. The drowned to stir up strife among Catholics, caus-Banghor, and lay the foundation stone are of the University of North Wales. The royal yacht is awaiting the royal party O'Keefe, purser; Archie Wills, stewat Holyhead and will convey them to Kingstown, where the King and Queen will arrive during the morning of July 10. One of the special objects of the King's present trips is to visit the

DR. ORONHYATEKHA DEAD

Deseronto, July 7 .- Dr. Acland W. H. Oronhyatekha, only son of the late Supreme Chief of the I. O. F., was found dead in bed at the family residence, "The Pines," today.

Although he had heart troubles for years it is only recently that he bad been suffering from its effects. Mrs. Oronhyateka, who has been visiting her former home in Norway, s on the sea, and is expected to arrive in New York on Wednesday.

The deceased was 38 years of age and was born in Frankford, Ont. He graduated in medicine from Trinity College, Toronto, fourteen years ago.

NO FURTHER DEFENSE

Standard Oil Company Will Be Sentenced Aug. 3 for Rebating.

Chicago, July 8.—The attorneys for purchase of a navy to meet the antici the Standard Oil Company today de- pated attack of President Zelaya of clined to submit any further evidence Nicaragua. It was learned from a in the investigation held on Saturday high source that Cabrerra had recentby Judge Landis, in the United States district court. Judge Landis then an- loan, and that with this sum he will nounced that sentence will be passed on the Standard Oil Company of Indlana, which was convicted of using illegal railroad rates, on Aug. 3.

WM. FRANK DEAD.

Brantford, Ont., July 8.-Wm. Frank, a highly esteemed and respected citizen. highly esteemed and respected critizen.

passed away early this morning. Deceased murdered yesterday by a student. Achave been given to rush the work on the was until recently collector of taxes for companied by the director of the battleships Oregon and Wisconsin, which this city. He gave up his position about police, the governor was about to enter are undergoing extensive repairs at the three years ago and since has lived a school at Ngahkin, capital of the retired life. He was a strong worker in Shots were fired. The director of police seized the assassin and devenue of the province of Ngahwei, when the fatal shots were fired. The director of police seized the assassin and devenue and a daughter, all capitated him on the server will be called out. capitated him on the spot.



MAYOR SCHMITZ,

Years in the Penitentiary for Wholesale Corruption

FIVE YEARS FOR MAYOR SCHMITZ

San Francisco's Chief Executor Head of London Diocese to Goes to Jail for Wholesale Grafting.

San Francisco, July 8. -- Mayor imprisonment.

Mayor Schmitz was recently convicted of wholesale corruption in connection with San Francisco dance halls and restaurants. He was the creature

CITY OF MARRIAGES

Windsor Preachers Tied 685 Couples in Six Months

Windsor, Ont., July 8. - Windsor that there were 685 marriages, an increase of 177 compared with the same period of 1906. All the ministers in the on in 1882, and served as parish priest city shared in the wedding fees. There during the six months.

International League of Catholics Warring on the Church.

Rome, July 8. - The Vatican has secret international league, embracing part of the church. Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon countries, tensible object of the league is the pe- Catholic circles. titioning of the Vatican for the supgressien of the Index Expurgatorius, but it is stated that its real object is movement in Italy. The Pope, it is as- the Italian flag during the military serted, will shortly take severe disci- parade on Garibaldi Day, the labor plinary measures against the new exchange has voted a general strike, league.

OLDFIELD TRIES SUICIDE

The Mount Royal was coming down Automobile Racer, Under Arrest, Atstream, running the dangerous rapids. tempts to Jump From Hotel Window.

bow held firm for several minutes. Only Son of the Late I. O. F. Chief Capt. Johnson instantly ordered the 50 over his arrest on a charge of fraud lig a pension. passengers ashore on Ringbolt Island, for fake racing on Thursday, Barney in the middle of the channel. As the Oldfield, the automobile man, atbow held fast the stern swung broad- tempted to commit suicide early toside to the stream, and in less than day by leaping from a window of the five minutes the Royal started to Portland Hotel. He was restrained joint last night. This morning at the break up. The water broke off piece only by the efforts of his wife and a after piece, with great rapidity, and detective. He smashed the window only a small portion of the hull lies with his bare hands, which were bad-

Captain Johnson remained with the ly cut. Oldfield's wife held on to his clothboat until she went over. The body of the steward was found in the hull of ing until the arrival of the hotel de- has threatened to sue the chief of day night last which they will not the steamer. The men are still search- tective. He had been drinking heavily police and the city for damages for soon forget. Nothing was taken from the family went to bed, but on toward since his arrest.

The canyon is a very dangerous ANOTHER WARNING place. The steamer North West, six hours ahead of the Royal, struck the same spot, her gunwale being torn off.

Britain Hot After Morocco Over Capture of General MacLean.

Lowther, is preparing to send strongly-worded note to the sultan or the subject of the capture of Caid Gen Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard, who recently was made a prisoner by the bandit Raisuli The Kmass tribesmen, fearing the hostility of the sultan, are considering the advisability of opposing Raisuli.

purchase gunboats. The Nicaraguan-RUSH WORK ON WARSHIPS

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT STONEY POINT

Rifle Accidentally Discharged Denial of Story That Partisan- HEAT-CRAZED, RUNS AMUCK Street Railway Will Oppose Sends Bullet Into Chicago Lady's Side.

Comber, Ont., July 8. - What came near proving a fatal accident has occurred at Stoney Point. Mr. and Mrs. less complications set in Mrs. Bussey will soon be well again.

SILVER JUBILEE OF BISHOP M'EVAY

Celebrate 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

diocese of London, will congratulate and out simply because I feel that un-Right Rev. Fergus P. McEvay, bishop of London, upon his silver jubilee, which will be celebrated tomorrow, he having been ordained to the priesthood on the 9th of July, 1882.

of Boss Ruef, who when cornered made bishopric at Toronto. Coming here resigning, which, as I have already from Hamilton in August of 1899, stated, was that I felt that I could not Bishop McEray has won for himself make a success of the corps with the the respect and admiration of all present conditions." classes of citizens of all denomina- The charge that politics has anything tions. He has proven himself a wise to do with the affair is a cowardly at-

He was ordained a priest at Trent-

were also 145 births. and 128 births which he was appointed rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, and chancellor of the diocese. In May, 1889, when Bishop Dowling was COST SIX LIVES PLOTTING CHURCH SCHISM 1889, when Bishop Dowling was translated to Hamilton, he accompanied his lordship thither, where he hishon's Miss Lamport, of West London, doubt as to her recovery. Her hands council and rector of St. Mary's Cathedral.

As stated, he came to London in 1899, to succeed Bishop O'Connor, and his term in London has been been informed of the existence of a marked by great progress on the Priests are expected from all parts

of which it is said many members are of the diocese tomorrow, as the the German Catholic Center. The os- event is one of great jubilation in

INSULTED ITALIAN FLAG.

which has been effectively carried out. The situation is serious.

DREYFUS TO RETIRE.

tary circles that Major Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery, who was sentenced on a charge of treason to imprisonment on Devil's Island, is Portland, Ore., July 7.-Brooding shortly to retire from the army, accept-

OTTAWA HAS THEM TOO.

Ottawa, July 8-Twenty-one Chinamen were arrested in a gambling police court ten were accused of keeping or being frequenters, and eleven were held as witnesses. The accused were remanded on \$100 each. Meantime the Chinamen's solicitor an experience with burglars on Frialleged abuse of his clients in the police cells on Sunday night.

THE WEATHER. FAIR AND COOLER.

FORECASTS Toronto, July 8-8 a.m.

Today-Fresh westerly winds; fine and warm, with a few local thunderstorms.

Tuesday-Fresh northwesterly winds:

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Whown today.

On Friday evening, Mrs. McFadden, wife of Mr. Charles G. McFadden, a little coller winds:

Well-known railroad man, of 450 Otta-

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| Winnipeg | 60 | 52 | Clea |
| Port Arthur | £0 | 48 | Clea |
| Parry Sound. | 66 | 54 | Rain |
| Toronto | 72 | 58 | Fair |
| ^ | 70 | 60 | Fair |
| Quebec | 62 | 58 | Clou |
| Father Point. | 54 | 48 | Clou |
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and Wisconsin. which tensive repairs at the tleship Nebraska, which nion a week ago, is to nade, and the crew will soon as men can be the the thickness of the tree tensive repairs at the tree tensive repairs at the London, Saturday, 60–82; Sunday, 62–81; New Westminster, 72–80; Calgary, 46–74; Edmonton, 46–68; Prince Albert, 50–62; Swift Current, 48–66; Winnipeg, 58–78; Port Arthur, 50–66; Parry Sound, 56–84; Toronto, 58–86; Ottawa, 58–82; Mentreal, 60–80; Quebec, 54–76; Halifax, 52–72.

Knows Nothing of Politics, COMPANY TO FIGHT Says Captain Frank Reid

ship Prompted him to Resign From Seventh.

The members of the Seventh Regi ment are indignant today over the statement in a local newspaper that Fred Bussey, of Detroit, are visiting at politics is responsible for the resigna-Stoney Point, and while the former tion of Captain Frank Reid. Captain was examining a rifle it accidentally Reid has been acting commander of the discharged, the bullet entering the left regiment since Colonel Little's retireside of Mrs. Bussey, and striking a rib ment, and it is said that his appoint just over the heart. The bullet fol- ment as lieutenant-colonel was expect lowed the rib to the back and lodged ed any day. Whatever the motives for in the clothing. Dr. McNiven, of Captain Reid's resignation, his brother Comber, dressed the wound, and un-officers say that political interference was not one of them. This view is

confirmed by Captain Reid himself. "I resigned my command of the Sevthat under the prevailing conditions I could not make a success of th corps," he said to The Advertiser at noon today.

Capt. Reid is not in the city, having been called to Kingsville owing to the serious condition of Dr. King, his father-in-law. However, he was called on the long-distance telephone and asked regarding the statement in the Free Press that his resignation was due to politics.

"I know nothing whatever about pol itics in the matter," he told The Ad-Londoners, and in fact the entire vertiser. "I have desided to step down der the conditions as they prevail at presen I cannot make a success of the

"I might say further that the Free Press called me on the telephone and told me that they understood that O'Connor as bishop of London when and I told them that I knew nothing of the latter was named for the arch- politics. I gave them my reason for

and prudent administrator, and with tack. The local officers have nothing in Canada."

Workman Beats His Mates With

Hatchet, Fatally Injuring Two.

New York, July 8. - Becoming suddenly insane, probably from heat, whil at work on the new building of the Trust Company of America, at 37 Wall street, today, a plasterer amuck with a hatchet, and beat his fellow-workmen. He attacked three of them, two of them were probably fatally injured.

enth Regiment, solely because I felt A Fatal Wreck on the Canadian will have to wait until the year Northern Near Rainy River.

DESPERADO CAPTURED.

captured this afternoon beyond after a most exciting chase A GOOD FRUIT YIELD.

has surrounded himself, has built up Little's successor, which rests entirely the season is catching up, and the by rapid stages, the diocese of Lon- with General Otter. "We are not per- fruit yield is likely to be good. The mitted to talk of regimental troubles late spring did not cause the delay some of the aldermen from the north Bishop McEvay was born at Lind- for publication," said a militiaman to- that was expected. The apple crop east end of the city will shortly ask say, Ont., on Dec. 8, 1852, He was day, "but it is a pity that any city prospects are very encouraging, and the company to construct a line to "city of marriages," and as usual the educated there, at St. Michael's Colnewspaper would stab the regiment in grapes are making good growth, but run along Victoria street, from Richmajority of these were from the lege, Toronto, at St. Francis' Semin-United States. City Clerk Lusted's fig-ary, Milwaukee, and at Montreal Col-making it one of the first militia corps ditions. Strawberries are late and may be a little short.

Winnipeg, Man.. July 7.-The Canadian Northern express, eastbound, was secured its charter. This was at wrecked, six miles beyond Rainy River 35,000. at midnight. The engine struck three cattle lying on the track and the en- which the company is given a charter tire train, with the exception of the states that for every 2,000 of popusleeper and diner, was ditched. Fire- lation gained by the city over the man Vance was killed. He was so ter- 35,000 named, a mile of track shall be ribly injured that he died at Rainy given the city. River hospital two hours later. Engineer Hamilton was very badly scalded, miles of new track were laid such as but will probably recover. The pas- the Ottaway avenue line, etc. sengers were nearly all ticketed to

Wynn, the escaped desperado,

the aid of the priests with whom he to do with the appointment of Colonel fruit crop report for June states that track—if the council had the power

on in 1882, and served as parish priest at Fenelon Falls for a time, fater EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE STOVE YOUNG LADY IS BADLY BURNED

Severely Injured While Preparing Dinner.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove at noon today, Miss Mollie Lamport, of 86 Wilson avenue, West London, was probably fatally burned. Miss Lamport resides with her bro-

flames were extinguished.

burned, and there is considerable slight.

and arms, in addition to her body, from the waist up, are very seriously burned.

Dr. James D. Wilson was called, and the concern so that it cannot pay he had the patient removed to Vic- dividends. toria Hospital. He stated that it is impossible to state at present if Miss Lamport will recover.

Lamp Explodes.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morn-However, the young lady was badly not required. The damage done was city a mile of track for every 2,000

Paris, July 8.—It is stated in mil-i Two Attempts at Burglary in South End of the City the city, unless the Legislature should at some future date change its mind, must wait until the Government de-

But the Crooks Were Interrupted-Petty Thefts.

Two families of Ottaway avenue had that members of the families frightened off the burglars. The cases were reported to the po-

lice, but the matter was kept a secret, and the information only became known today.

way avenue, was sitting on her front steps about 10 o'clock, when she thought she heard somebody moving in the house. She went into the sitting-room from whence she imagined the noise pro-

steps in front. Burglars for Sure.

CHINESE GOVERNOR KILLED.

Kankow, China, July 8.—The governor of the Province of Nganhwei was murdered yesterday by a student. Accompanied by the director of the province of the back door. As they passed one of them struck at the boy, but only grazed him, pushing him to one side...

which was covered with a large cloth, was her husband or son, as the evento their feet, and ran by him toward tention to the figure, until it suddenly Bradley nitro-glycerine works, a mile The boy at once gave the alarm, and found that it was missing, together and was distinctly felt in Petrolea,

Ottaway Avenue Homes Visited, prits. Ed McFadden described the men as rather small-sized, and as pos-

and the family put in a restless time until the arrival of reinforcements. When the father and son came home either home, but this feature of the 1 o'clock in the morning they were cases is attributable only to the fact again awakened by another skirmish on the street.

421 Ottaway avenue.

Dog Gave the Alarm.

There they were attempting to effect an entrance through the front door, when a small dog gave the alarm, and Mr. McCoombs, with his revolver perfectly willing to double track porin hand, ran downstairs. The burglars quickly decamped.

have been hanging around the neigh- sidered as mileage. In the past the ceeded, but could see nothing, and borhood for some time, but that since city has refused to do this. thinking it was one of the children the attempts at burglary were made dy upstairs, she resumed her seat an the there have been several sudden de- company should lose no time in partures.

During the past couple of months, T. R. on Richmond street. many cases of petty theft have been reported and one case of house-breaking has come to light.

Mrs. Wm. Dean, of 65 Maitland street, went into a front bedroom of Terrific Explosion in Nitro-Glycerine As he reached the sitting-room he her home a short time ago, and disheard a scrambling under a table covered a man there. She thought it ing was wearing on, and paid no atwindow which had been raised.

out, but they could not locate the cul- the over a dollar.

Any Before 1911.

CITY BEATEN ON CENSUS MOYE

And Company Will Take Full Advantage of the Fact-City Engineer's

Views.

If information secured from the city hall is to be relied upon the making of track extension by the London Street Railway Company is concluded until the year 1911 at east, and the different sections of the city which have been clamoring for better street railway accommodation

named. For many years the city has been compelling the street railway to build a mile of track for every increase of 2,000 in population over the figures

One of the clauses of Bylaw 916 by

Under this arrangement several

points in Eastern Canada and all es-constructed, the city's population was caped serious injury. The dead fire-fixed at 40,000, so that for every His Lordship succeeded Bishop politics was at the bottom of my move, the body will be sent there for burial. figure the city is entitled to a mile of new track.

According to the estimates furnish-Grandview, Man., July 7. - Joel ed The Advertiser this year by the was assessment commissioner's office, the Togo city's population will not be less than 47,000, so that under the agreement with the company, the council might Ottawa, July 8.—The departmental demand three miles of additional

> mond street to Adelaide street, and down the latter street to connect with the Oxford street line, or, perhaps, right down Adelaide street to

Central avenue to connect with the Just as soon as the demand is made trouble is expected, for it is understood that the company has a card up its sleeve and that it will fight to the last ditch rather than increase its trackage in the city, which it claims, is already too large for the amount of business, and is burdening

Annual Census Not Legal. It appears that the census taken by the city annually is not a legal one, and that the figures given out Mr. Grant, while they undoubtedly ing a lamp, which had been left burn- are correct, are not authorized by any ther-in-law, Mr. Ralph O'Neil, grocer, ing over night, exploded at the resi- law, and that the company is not and she was preparing the dinner on dence of Mr. Leslie Mitchell, of 767 compelled to take any notice of them. the stove when it exploded. The burn- Grey street. Mr. Mitchell succeeded in The city learned this fact some Brescia, Italy, July 9.—As the result ing gasoline was scattered in every di- extinguishing the flames, unaided, but time ago and applied to the Legising schisms similar to the ultra-liberal of the arrest of a tramp for insulting rection, a quantity of it igniting Miss as the fire had burned a hole through lature for the necessary power to Lamport's clothing. She called for the kitchen floor he thought it wise to have a legal census taken primarily aid, and in a very short time the call the firemen. The department re- for the purpose of compelling the sponded, but found their services were London street railway to give the

increase in population.

Though the matter was kept rather quiet, it is understood that the request was refused by the municipal committee of the Legislature. Thus must wait until the Government decennial census of 1911 comes around before it can make any legal demands on the company for more trackage. If no new track is laid for the sessing the appearance of immigrants. next four years, the company will find itself face to face with the problem Mr. McFadden and his son Garfield, miles of track in 1911, but it is altoof putting down about ten or fifteen a young man employed at Bennett's gether likely the city will demand Theater, were not at home at the time, every foot of new track, in 1911 to which it is entitled, if the company does not new meet the corporation

City Engineer's Views.

City Engineer Graydon thinks that under the circumstances the city The would-be burglars, it transpired, should try and arrange for the doublewere not satisfied with their attempt tracking of Horton street, between at the McFadden house, and they went Richmond and Clarence street, and to the home of Mr. Wm. McCoombs, also of Richmond street, between st James and Oxford streets, so that the delays caused by cars having to wait for each other because of the single tracks; may be abolished.

The company, it is understood is named by Mr. Graydon, if the city It is said that a number of strangers will allow the double track to be con-Mr. Graydon also thinks that the

double tracking its crossing at the G.

PETROLEA SHAKEN

Works Outside Town.

Petrolea, July 7.-A portion of the bolted by her and jumped through a or so north of the town, was badly wrecked by an explosion here this af-When she looked for her purse she ternoon. The shock was a terrific one, the men of the neighborhood turned with its contents, amounting to a lit- many windows being smashed. There

