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WEATHER TOMORROW.
TOMORROW FAIR.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1911.—TEN PAGES.

Sun Rises Tomorrow 5:15.
Sun Sets Tomorrow 7:31.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

OLD BOYS ARE COMING BACK AGAIN IN 1914 ROBERT FAUNT OF CHICAGO IS NEW PRESIDENT

Enthusiastic Meeting of International Association
Was Held This Morning.

"NICK" WILSON WAS REMEMBERED

Mr. R. A. Carruthers Named
Vice-President—Mr. Wel-
don Secretary.

The Old Boys will be back in 1914! At a meeting of the International Old Boys' Association, held this morning in the city hall, it was unanimously decided to come back to the old home in three years' time.

There was no other suggestion offered as to the date of the meeting, and the motion to hold the next affair in 1914 carried amid the greatest enthusiasm. Those who had been talking of a recess of five years did not put the matter to a vote.

Mr. Robert Faunt, of Chicago, was selected as the next president. No other names were suggested for the honor.

President Frank Chittick, of Winnipeg, occupied the chair.

Col. Harry R. Abbott, on behalf of the Old Guard, welcomed the members of the association, and expressed his own personal pleasure at seeing the Old Boys back, as well as the appreciation of the citizens generally on their return. In spite of many difficulties in the way, the reunion had been a great success, he said, and he was confident that in the future, they would be equally as successful.

Ex-Aid. Carruthers.

"Bob" Carruthers, the former president of the Home Guard, expressed his pleasure at meeting the Old Boys. There had been considerable to contend with during the reunion, but it had been a pronounced success. All differences had been obliterated, and there would be little or no difficulty in the future, so far as he could see.

Mr. Thomas Weston, of Chicago, responded on behalf of the association. He never missed a reunion, he declared, and hoped that he never would. He could see nothing but success in the future. There were no points of difference, and it should be smooth sailing in the future. All would, he felt, work in unison to make every succeeding reunion better than the best yet held.

Squire Chittick spoke briefly, referring incidentally to the flag trouble. He regretted exceedingly the publicity given the affair, and hoped that nothing of the kind would again happen.

Mr. McCann's Resignation.

The resignation of Mr. B. C. McCann as international secretary, was read and accepted with regret.

There was a discussion concerning the appointment of a new secretary, some of the delegates thinking that it would be better if this official were not a resident of London. However, on motion of Mr. Thomas Weston and Mr. Robert Faunt, Mr. J. O. Weldon was named secretary.

The New Officers.

The officers were then elected as follows:

Hon. President—Col. Harry R. Abbott, London.
Hon. Vice-President—Mr. R. A. Carruthers, London.
President—Mr. Robert Faunt, Chicago.
Vice-President—Mr. Spencer W. Caldwell, Winnipeg.
Secretary—Mr. Jas. O. Weldon, London.
Treasurer—Mr. Frank Chittick, Winnipeg.

There were no contests. Every one being selected unanimously. Short speeches were made by the newly-elected officers.

Again in 1914.

The question of the date of the next celebration brought out an interesting discussion, the opinion of practically every member present being continued on Page Nine.

SHIP LOST OFF GIBRALTAR NINETY-THREE PERSONS PERISH French Steamer Emir Collides in Fog With British Boat While Crossing From Spain to Morocco.

[Canadian Press.] Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French steamer Emir founded today five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Strait of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned. The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock this morning for a Moroccan port.

A REGATTA AT SPRINGBANK FOR LONDON OLD BOYS TODAY

A Large Crowd Down the River Watching the Sports—A Band
Concert in Victoria Park This Evening.

The Old Boys spent an extremely quiet morning. After the strenuous work of the past two days, the large majority were quite content to remain at home, or spend the morning quietly with their friends.

Quite a number came downtown to attend the meeting of the International Association.

This afternoon they are all attending the regatta at Springbank. The Thames Boating Club and the London Rowing Club have prepared an excellent programme, one of the best aquatic events ever held in the city.

POPE SUFFERING FROM GREAT HEAT

Latest Report From Vatican Is
Less Reassuring.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Aug. 9.—The afternoon report of the Pope's condition was less reassuring than those of the early morning. His temperature, while not increased, remains about 100, and the heat of the day, which reached 95 degrees, greatly exhausted the patient's strength. The most distressing symptom is the progress of the gout attack, the pains from which have extended from the knee midway to the thigh.

Dr. Polacci and Dr. Marchisavva when they visited the Pontiff together, were not satisfied with his state, as they found his organism less ready than before to resist the attacks. For this and because of the heat, they ordered him removed to a larger, airier and cooler room, regretting that this step had not been taken before, when comfortable surroundings might have helped his constitution to throw off the malady.

LEMIEUX AND BOURASSA TO MEET ON PLATFORM

Duel to Take Place at St. Hyacinthe Next Sunday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux confirms the announcement that he will meet Hon. Bourassa at St. Hyacinthe on Sunday. It is believed in Ottawa that this will be one of the most interesting meetings of the campaign. Mr. Bourassa will appear at the meeting on the invitation of the Liberals, who propose to carry the fight up to the Nationalists wherever possible throughout the campaign. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Lemieux will again charge Mr. Bourassa with being a disappointed job hunter, and that Mr. Bourassa will again deny the charge. Hon. Mr. Lemieux's speech will be carefully prepared for the occasion.

THE NEW MINISTERS SWORN IN THIS WEEK

Successors to Messrs Brodeur
and Aylesworth To Be
Named at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—Finance Minister Fielding will make his first cabinet speech at his convention in Regina (Saskatchewan), on Aug. 16. After that Hon. Mr. Fielding will take an active part in the campaign, speaking at Halifax and other central points. Cabinet councils will be held today and tomorrow. It is expected that at least one of these orders will be passed appointing successors to Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Sir Alan Aylesworth, and appointing Hon. Mr. Brodeur to the supreme court. It is likely that this order will be immediately conveyed to Murray Bay, for signature, and that the swearing-in of the new ministers will take place at the same time.

TIED UP IN TUNNEL

Hamilton, Aug. 9.—T. J. Stewart, Conservative member for West Hamilton, has asked the party to try and get someone else to run in his stead. He has signed of and that the party will accept the nomination again if the party is stuck for a candidate.

KILLED IN TUNNEL.
Hamilton, Aug. 9.—The mangled body of an unknown man about 30 years of age was found near the T. E. and B. tunnel early this morning. There was nothing on the clothing to give a clue to identity.

CHARGE OF FRAUD AGAINST LONDONER

C. W. and Roy Thompson
Make Complaint Regarding
Hiram Burgess.

DEFENDANT WAS BAILED

Allowed Out on Surety of \$2,000—Colored Man Held on Serious Charge.

Cornelius Fletcher, a young colored man, who a few days ago was held on a charge of having insulted a couple of white girls on Dundas street, and was dismissed with a warning as no one could be found to appear against him, was arrested last night on Eglinton on a charge of having stolen \$55 in cash and a watch valued at \$8 from a farmer named Martin Lumby, who was in attending the Old Boys' celebration.

When he came before Magistrate Judd today Fletcher pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial. He was remanded until tomorrow morning.

Hiram F. Burgess, of Dundas street, East London, appeared to answer to two charges of having fraudulently obtained money.

One charge was laid by Charles W. Thompson and the other by his brother, Roy Thompson. Both reside on Ontario street, and allege that last January one gave Burgess \$450 and the other \$50 for a one-third interest in a home paper he was going to start.

They allege that Burgess said he had everything ready to go ahead, but that nothing has ever been done.

Mr. Burgess said today that he wanted to reserve his election, and as the crown was not ready to go on, he was accepted for his appearance on Friday in the sum of \$2,000.

FINED \$10

John McNamee, who last week admitted having struck a young man named Charles Southwood, who boarded at his place when Southwood was up in his room asleep, was fined \$10, and Southwood was dismissed on a charge of acting indecently, which McNamee laid against him.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER AT COLDSTREAM TONIGHT

The Lobo Liberals Will Hear
the Minister of Agriculture
Speak on Reciprocity.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will address a meeting on reciprocity at Coldstream tonight. The Lobo Liberals have made extensive preparations for this gathering, and it is expected that a very large number of the Lobo Liberals will be present. It is the intention to hold the meeting in the town hall, but if the crowd is too large it will be held in the open air.

WARM WATER DEMANDED FOR BOYS TO FALL IN

Humane Society Intervened on
Behalf of the Lads in the
Sideshows.

As a result of complaints that were made Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid, investigated the cases of the boys who were in one of the sideshows on the market square. He found that the boys were being employed to sit on a seat and had to fall into a tank of cold water when baseballs thrown by various persons, struck a target and released a catch.

Little boys doing this repeatedly were found to be shivering from the cold, and the inspector took up the matter with the manager of the show, and informed him that unless some-thing was done action would be taken. As a result warm water is now often used for the boys to fall into, and at times none at all is used, and the boys fall into a mattress.

A Drop in Milk. A drop in milk occurred on the corner of St. George and St. James streets this morning when a wheel came off the wagon of a local dealer and spilled milk on the street. The driver escaped injury, and beyond the inconvenience of the spilled milk, no other damage was done.

POLICE STOP SEVERAL SHOWS BAD FEATURES WERE CUT OUT

Chief Williams Says That Objectionable Parts Are Done Away
With—One Man Closed Up Shop Because He
Would Not Pay \$100 License.

No less than five of the shows and booths in the market square section were closed yesterday and last night by the police.

The show "Refined America" was the first to go by Chief Williams' orders, as very numerous complaints had been made in regard to it.

Last night the same girls were in a show in the same tent, but Chief Williams assured The Advertiser this afternoon that the objectionable part had been stopped entirely, and that another performance of a different variety was being given.

No complaints, he said, had been received today regarding it. The moving picture show was the next to be closed, as the manager refused absolutely to pay \$100 for a license.

WHO MAY REGISTER

Every male citizen of London, over 21 years of age, and a British subject, who has resided in Canada one year, in the province three months, and in the riding thirty days, is entitled to vote at the coming election. Those whose names are not on the voters' list may register, and in this way be added to the list.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO WEAR BLOOMERS

And Join the Street-Cleaning
Gang From City Jail.

[Canadian Press.] Iola, Kansas, August 9.—Iola city officials, with the exception of Municipal Judge Smeltzer, are in arms, because a woman has been sentenced to wear a pair of bloomers and join the street gang from the city jail. Judge Smeltzer yesterday sentenced Mrs. Ella Reese to the street gang and ordered that the city officials provide her with the bloomers.

Street Commissioner Glynn refused to have a woman in the chain gang. Mrs. Reese did not go to work breaking rock or sweeping the streets today, because the bloomers had not been provided and the officials say they will not allow the woman to carry out the sentence imposed upon her.

MANY BOYS AT BATHS ALL HAD GOOD TIME

Monitor Scheme of Preserving
Order Has Worked
Splendidly.

The monitor scheme of preserving order at the baths worked very well during this morning when a large crowd of boys took advantage of the weekly plunge offered by the London Playgrounds Association.

Sheriff Cameron and other active members of the association believe that the new method will be of decided advantage in putting the younger boys to work.

Professor Butterworth extended the list of honors today to a considerable extent, proficiency developing a marked degree. Many clever feats of swimming and diving were performed by the older lads this morning.

A number of local ladies have volunteered to place a woman in charge of the girls on their day each week, not because of any lack of propriety, but in order to afford all an opportunity to disrobe and dress again more speedily. It is said that the girls take much more time than the boys in arranging their dress, and lose nearly an hour after leaving the baths, in dressing. In order to spare them on this line, female help has been engaged.

KAISER'S AEROPLANES

Will Participate in This Summer's
Army Manoeuvres.

[Canadian Press.] Hamburg, Aug. 9.—In accordance with the wish of Emperor William, the aeroplanes will participate in the first time in the army manoeuvres to be held near Altona beginning Aug. 26. After the failure of the military district balloons to yield tangible results in the manoeuvres of 1910 his majesty determined to try out the possibility of aeroplanes and expressed a desire that as many German aviators as possible volunteer for the approaching practice.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Pope Pius, who, owing to the intense heat had been restless in the night, had a refreshing sleep in the cooler hours of the early morning, when, as usual in Rome, the temperature fell many degrees.

The rest seemed to have been most beneficial, restoring the strength of the Pontiff, who, upon awakening, had a lower temperature and suffered less from the gouty pains.

TORREY TO BE DEAN.

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 9.—The Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, well known as an evangelist, has accepted an invitation to become dean of the International Bible Institute at Los Angeles. He will take up his duties when he returns from an extended evangelistic tour abroad.

A SUCCESSFUL "KICK."

Hamilton, Aug. 8.—Although the controllers would not make a grant toward the entertainment of the Corinthian football team when it visits here this afternoon, prominent citizens raised such a kick that Industrial Commissioner Henderson announced when the players arrive from Toronto they will be given an automobile ride and luncheon at the Hamilton Club at the city's expense after the game.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Telloglav, at New York, from Copenhagen, at New York, from Havre.

SEVENTY THOUSAND STRIKERS HAVE TIED UP OLD LONDON

The British Isles Facing Beef Famine—Not a Van Moving in
London—Strikers Feeling Pinch of Privation
Grow Desperate.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 9.—Increasing disorder and progress towards peace were the contrary features of the dock strike today. The men of dockland, who already are feeling the pinch of privation, have adopted drastic measures to prevent any attempt at non-unionists or clerical staffs to move a wheel, and collisions with the police were frequent and sharp. At the same time the board of trade is endeavoring to straighten out the difficulties of employers and employees. Some sectional disputes have now been settled, with every prospect that the demands of other sections will be satisfied before the end of the week, so that all can return to work together. This latter condition is the only one upon which the men will call off the strike.

London Without Vans. Meanwhile London was practically motionless today. Thirty thousand cabs were working this morning, and thousands more planned to join the idle ones before night. All attempts to move wagons loaded with London's supplies of meat, fruit, and provisions, were stopped by the strike, in many instances the replenishing of the markets, where prices are nearing figures that are prohibitive for all but well-to-do shoppers.

Food Prices Up. The fish porters have joined the strike movement, and there was no one to unload the fish trawlers that arrived in the Thames this morning. The wholesale prices of chilled beefs have advanced by 10 to 15 cents a pound since last Friday. The manager of one of the largest houses importing beef says that unless the strike is settled by tomorrow there will be the greatest beef famine that this country has ever known.

At a meeting of strikers at Tower Hill this afternoon Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain, announced that orders had been issued calling out every man of the port of London. Referring to Home Secretary Churchill's statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the calling out of troops to suppress rioting, Tillett declared that if the Government used soldiers the dockmen would kill the Government as effectively as they intended to paralyze the trade of the port of London. The new order will increase the total of strikers to 100,000.

When a few of the Opposition attempted to move a van yesterday, Mr. Churchill rebuked them, saying that if the 70,000 strikers should break out in riot the disturbing members would be the first to ask soldiers to be sent to the scene.

Tons of California pears, Tasmanian apples, and French fruits are rotting in their crates, and Covent Garden is almost without fruit. Practically no business was done on the Corn Exchange, as the sellers were unable to guarantee delivery.

BAR ALL VEHICLES FROM BUSINESS STREETS

It Is Proposed to Keep All Rigs
Off Main Thoroughfares
During Celebrations.

It is now proposed to keep all vehicles, except street cars, off the business streets during all celebrations or demonstrations.

The proposal is to prevent automobiles or rigs driving on Richmond street, from the G. T. R. to Fullarton street, and Dundas, from Ridout to Wellington.

This is done in many American cities not only during times of celebration, but all the time, and in a large number of continental cities the same rule is observed. The city officials have visited these places claim that it works admirably.

MAN'S HIP WAS BROKEN WHEN WHEELS LOCKED

Mr. George Webb, of Horton Street, Hurt in Accident on Ridout Street.

Mr. George Webb, of 16 Horton street, had his collarbone broken last night on Ridout street, when a buggy in which he was riding locked wheels with another buggy, and he was hurled out into the road. He fell heavily on the pavement and when taken to Victoria Hospital it was found that he had sustained a severe fracture, and was badly shaken up.

MURDERED COMRADE FOR THREE CENTS

Two Sailors of the French Fleet Publicly
Executed.

Toulon, France, Aug. 9.—Upon the order of their superiors, 3,000 men from the French fleet gathered today witnessed the execution of two seamen named Guignon and Lemarchal.

The men were convicted by court-martial of having murdered a comrade named Carrel, in order to rob him of three cents.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair.
Toronto, Aug. 9—8 a.m.
FORCAST.
Following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning:

Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria 70 48 Clear
Calgary 62 36 Fair
Winnipeg 78 40 Fair
Port Arthur 80 56 Cloudy
Sarny Sound 80 56 Clear
Toronto 80 62 Clear
Ottawa 80 62 Fair
Montreal 86 64 Fair
Quebec 86 64 Cloudy
Father Point 86 64 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
Cool weather prevails throughout the Western Provinces, and in Ontario it is not quite so warm today and Thursday. Following are the lowest temperatures in London, yesterday, and this morning:

Today's Probe.
Western Ontario—Moderate variable winds, fair and not quite so warm.
Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds, fine and a little cooler.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, some showers or local thunderstorms, a little cooler at night.
Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly fair and warm, some local showers or thunderstorms.
Superior—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to west and northwest, mostly fair, but a few local showers, cool on Thursday.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and comparatively cool.

"PLUNGER" GATES TAKEN BY DEATH

Succumbs After a Long and
Courageous Fight.

WAS DARING FINANCIER

Estimated That His Estate Is Worth
at Least Fifty Millions.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 9.—The death of this morning of John W. Gates, the American financier, has called forth many expressions of regret, not only from his wide circle of acquaintances, but from numerous Parisians, who knew him only as a bold and successful businessman, but had been deeply moved by the courageous struggle which he made against an illness, the fatal outcome of which had been feared.

All arrangements for the disposition of the body have been made by Harry St. Francis Black, president of the United States Realty and Improvement Company of New York. Mr. Black said:

"Mr. Gates loved life, and said that he wished to live. He wanted to do things in life. Our people had an interest in his picturesque personality, but they may not have perceived his strength of mind. He was a 'plunger' but his operations were founded on wonderful studies of life. Wall street will not see his like again for some time."

Mr. Black said that the death of Mr. Gates would have a marked effect on the stock market because the financier had not operated extensively of late, but was conservatively placing his fortune largely in substantial securities. Some of those here who were near Mr. Gates estimate that his estate will be found to be nearer \$40,000,000 than \$50,000,000.

FALL FROM LOAD PROVED FATAL

St. Thomas, Aug. 8.—Ed. MacGuinn, 52, fell from a load of gravel near Duart Monday night. Both arms and both legs were broken. He died a few hours afterwards.

SPANISH MUTINEERS WERE EXECUTED

Twenty-six Sailors in Republican Plot
Put to Death.

[Canadian Press.] Madrid, Aug. 9.—The Spanish Government affirms in explanation of the summary trial and execution of twenty-six men of the battleship Nuncio, who mutinied while the vessel was at Tangiers Saturday that the revolt was a Republican plot in which about 100 sailors were implicated.

The Republicans appear especially active throughout the country, and the Government is correspondingly on the alert.

SHOOTS DAUGHTER AND TAKES HIS LIFE

New York Man Fatally Wounds His
Child Following Quarrel.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 9.—John Brew, an unemployed gardener, called last night upon his daughter, Adeline, at her home where she is employed as a domestic, announced that he had "a little shooting to do," and emptied the contents of a 22-calibre revolver into the girl's body. She fell mortally wounded, and Brew, pursued by persons who had heard the shots, reloaded the weapon and ended his own life with a bullet through the heart. At the hospital, where physicians fear the girl will not live, Adeline said that she and her father had quarreled frequently because he objected to her sweetheart. She said she could ascribe his act to no other cause.