

## ELECTRIFYING TUNNEL

Work at Sarnia Must Be Completed Before July 1, 1907.

A large number of men are engaged at the present time near the Sarnia tunnel approach, laying concrete foundations for the large steel towers which will carry the electric wires. These towers will be placed at different points, and bridge work will span the tracks, north and south. With the introduction of electricity in the tunnel the yards will be lighted with 40 arc lights and nearly 1,000 incandescent lights.

The Tunnel Company will build a roundhouse at Port Huron for the accommodation of eight electric engines, five of which are now being built. Three additional engines will be built later. The Tunnel Company's contract with the Westinghouse Company provides that the powerhouse must be built, the tunnel equipped with electricity and everything in readiness for running trains through the tunnel by electric power by July 1 next.

## TAKEN BACK TO BROOKLYN

Smooth Greek Said to Have Snatched Diamonds Galore.

Peter Econonopaulis, alias Parson, the Greek, who was yesterday taken by Detective Sergeant Bonner, to Brooklyn, to stand trial on a charge of grand larceny, is said to be a pretty smooth customer.

Econonopaulis has been wanted—and wanted badly—by the Brooklyn authorities for over two years, and during that time no effort has been spared to capture him. The case after being extended through the Eastern States and Canada, as far west as London. Here he has spent the greater part of the last few months, but it was only a few days ago that the local police learned that he was in demand in Brooklyn. His arrest by Detectives Nickie and Egelston soon followed.

The prisoner is alleged to have got away with diamonds valued at over \$4,000. He was the proprietor of a restaurant, and it is said that he called the proprietor of a wholesale jewelry establishment on the telephone one day and asked him to bring down some diamond brooches, earrings, pins and the like, as he (Econonopaulis) was about to be married, and he wanted to make some purchases for wedding presents. The goods were brought, and while they were being examined by Econonopaulis, the jeweler was induced to go to the rear of the store by an employee or a partner of the Greek. When the jeweler returned, both Greek and the diamonds had vanished.

Then began the long chase that has just been terminated by the capture of the much-wanted man in this city. The Brooklyn police got word of Econonopaulis at several places in the Eastern States, but his stay was short in each place, and he eventually crossed into Canada. At Toronto the detectives were close on his trail. From there the Greek went to Hamilton, where he bought a restaurant, and remained until the police again made it so warm for him that he sold out in a hurry and disappeared. He has since been the greater part of this year in London, going under the assumed name.

When placed under arrest Econonopaulis attempted to get rid of a batch of correspondence, but the police took charge of it and turned it over to Detective Bonner. The prisoner had no objection to the police taking charge of the stolen jewelry on him when taken into custody, and it is supposed that he disposed of it at various places.

## WORM WEARS TWO FANGS

New Fruit Tree Parasite Comes to Light in Maine.

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 5.—A peculiar and repulsive-looking worm is being found in various sections of this city, making its home for the most part in apple and elm trees, and feeding upon the leaves. The worm is about two inches long, of a bright green color. The body is covered with a green skin, in which are two tiny eyes. Just back of the head is a small ring of a darker color, and the body is but when the worm is irritated, it will turn to a bright pink.

In the worms are two fangs, with a tongue of reddish brown color.

## DANCING TO BE TAUGHT

Will Be Introduced in the Cleveland Public Schools.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—Dancing is to be introduced in the public schools of Cleveland. Director of Physical Culture Ehler, who has the matter in charge, has engaged Miss Burchenal, of New York, to teach the pupils dancing, and she will arrive here tomorrow to map out a course. Ehler's plan is to teach dancing after school hours, but if it proves successful he will incorporate it in the regular physical culture course.

## TERRORISTS WARNED

Men of Regiment Swear Vengeance If Their Colonel Is Killed.

Sevastopol, Russia, Sept. 5.—In answer to the publication of a notice from the Terrorists, that a sentence of death had been imposed on Col. Dumbadze, commander of a rifle regiment, here, the officers of that corps, in an open letter, have announced that in case of an attack being made on the colonel, they will exact vengeance on the leaders of the progressive parties. Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, and the military commander here are very apprehensive of the attitude of the sailors of the fleet, and the garrison of the fortress. The annual cruise of the training squadron, as well as the regular fleet maneuvers, have been abandoned.

CUCUMBERS and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dientery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

## COST HIM \$4 50

Young Man Used Objectionable Language to Baseball Manager.

At the police court this morning a young man named Joseph Murray, appeared to answer to a charge of using abusive language to John Smith, of the McClary ball team. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$150. He also had to pay \$4 50 costs. From the evidence given it appears that Murray met Smith on the street, and immediately set about to give him a "calling down" in language that did not sound well to Smith. It is alleged that the trouble arose out of baseball matters.

George Edwards was fined \$5 or 20 days for being drunk and disorderly. Joseph Tait and John Smith were each fined \$2 or 5 days for being drunk.

## IPPERWASH ANNUAL SPORTS

Close of Season at Popular Resort on Lake Huron Shore.

Ipperwash Beach, on Lake Huron, where so many Londoners spend the summer months, is now practically deserted. During the last week many of the cottages have been closed, and before the end of the week only one or two will remain occupied. The annual sports in connection with the resort were held recently, the programme including events for young and old. The winners were:

Boys and girls, 4 years and under—1 Howard Rogers and Helen Horne (equal), 3 Edith James.

Boys, 6 years and under—1 Goldie Rogers, 2 Beecher Hungerford.

Boys, 8 years and under—1 Douglas Graham, 2 Ken Parsons.

Boys, 10 years and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Ted Graham, 3 Ken Johnston.

Boys, 12 years and under—1 Eric Graham, 2 Ronald Graham, 3 Charlie Parsons.

Sack race—1 Stewart Parsons, 2 Charlie Parsons, 3 Douglas Horne.

Three-legged race—1 Eric Graham and John Smith, 2 Ted Graham and Stewart Parsons, 3 Douglas Horne and Willie Tudor.

GIRLS.

Six years and under—1 Bessie Parsons, 2 Helen Baldwin.

Eight years and under—1 Ketic Rogers, 2 Donald Smith, 3 Ella Waller.

Ten years and under—1 Katie Rogers, 2 Grace Armitage, 3 Ella Waller.

Twelve years and under—1 Margaret Nichol, 2 Grace Armitage and Ellen Douglas (equal).

Girls, 16 years and under—1 Florence Rogers, 2 Marion Douglas.

Girls' sack race—1 Margaret Nichol, 2 Marion Douglas, 3 Ella Waller.

BOAT RACES—BOYS.

Eight years and under—1 Douglas Graham, 2 Gordon Horne.

Ten years and under—1 Stewart Parsons, 2 Ted Graham, 3 Grace Armitage.

Twelve years and under—1 Ronald Graham, 2 Eric Graham, 3 Charlie Parsons.

BOAT RACES—GIRLS.

Eight years and under—1 Donald Smith, 2 Ella Waller, 3 Grace Armitage.

LADIES' EVENTS.

Young ladies' race—1 Miss Rogers, 2 Miss McLaren, 3 Miss Lee.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Hungerford, 2 Mrs. Horne, 3 Mrs. Stenhouse.

Rowing race—1 Mrs. Horne, 2 Miss Hodson, 3 Miss Lee.

MEN'S EVENTS.

100-yard dash—1 Wm. Bernard, 2 Prof. Sherrington (Liverpool).

Swimming race—1 Wm. Bernard, 2 Principal Waller, 3 H. R. Horne.

Boat race—1 Charles T. Rogers, 2 Wm. Bernard, 3 Principal Waller.

JUMPING—BOYS.

High jump, 10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Stewart Parsons, 3 Ken Johnston.

High jump, 12 and under—1 Ronald Graham and John Smith (equal), 2 Douglas Horne.

Running broad jump, 10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Ted Graham, 3 Stewart Parsons.

Running broad jump, 12 and under—1 Ronald Graham, 2 John Smith, 3 Charlie Parsons.

Running hop, step and jump, 10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Stewart Parsons, 3 Willie Tudor.

Running hop, step and jump, 12 and under—1 John Smith, 2 Ronald Graham, 3 Charlie Parsons.

SWIMMING RACE—BOYS.

10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Stewart Parsons.

12 and under—1 John Smith, 2 Chas. Parsons, 3 Ronald Graham.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Lieut. Gibson, of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., has gone to Ottawa, where he will take a six-weeks' course in musketry instruction.

THE GODERICH FAIR.

The Great Northwestern Exhibition will be held at Goderich on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE.

At the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage this morning, Mr. John H. Brooks, of Poplar Hill, and Miss Nellie S. Swart, of Strathroy, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Ross. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside at Poplar Hill.

WORK STARTED AT LAST.

The street railway company has begun the paving of its track allowance on Richmond street, south of the G. T. R. tracks. The Westinghouse Company has had the contract for a year or more to pave the block between Horton and the track, but owing to one cause or another the company has been held back.

HOME FROM CAMP.

The detachment of men from No. 10 Company, R. C. R., who attended the camp at Petawawa, have arrived home. The camp extended from Aug. 16 to Sept. 2, and was in every way successful. The London men express the opinion that the new ground is an ideal place for military training. Only one thing tended to make the stay of the "Tommys" unpleasant—that was the persistence with which the mosquitoes swept down on the camp.

## INSURANCE COMMISSION

Sittings Resumed and the Monarch Life Under Investigation.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The insurance commission resumed business yesterday after several weeks' intermission, and the evidence produced for the information of the commissioners threw a vivid light upon the inner workings of at least one insurance company in the early formative stages of its existence. The Monarch Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. D. A. Gordon, M.P., is president, was selected as the subject of inquiry, and Mr. Marshall Ostrom, who was the promoter and organizer of the company, and is now its manager, was on the stand all day. His story of the organization is briefly that he was to get \$50,000 paid-up stock for a copyright in the company, which company uses that he took in payment of stock upon which to pay per cent of the profit and premium on the stand all day. His story of the organization is briefly that he was to get \$50,000 paid-up stock for a copyright in the company, which company uses that he took in payment of stock upon which to pay per cent of the profit and premium on the stand all day.

Mr. D. A. Gordon, had afterwards cancelled a portion of those certificates which he had signed, and that he had informed that these certificates had not been issued, and were not up to the time he gave evidence that he had them in his possession. A five year contract, which gives Mr. Ostrom a commission on all premiums paid after his connection with the company, ceases on all business written under his management so long as the policies come in force, and that he could not be dismissed unless improperly was proved in open court, was another interesting feature of the evidence.

It appeared that Mr. Ostrom, in the two years he has been working as promoter and manager of the company, has received some \$23,000 in salary and commission, \$10,000 of which he had applied in payment of the cost and part premium on \$200,000 additional stock which he had taken. Of \$100,000 collected in cash from the subscribers only \$100,000 remained in treasury, the balance being eaten up in expenses. As there appeared to be a direct conflict between the statement of President Gordon respecting the issue of the 1400 shares of stock to Mr. Ostrom, and that gentleman's statement under oath, Mr. Tilley, for the Government, having notified President Gordon and the vice-president, who signed the certificates, to appear tomorrow, secured an adjournment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, of this city, is a guest at Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Nellie Lewin, of this city, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. W. I. Nicholson, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Gorman, Sarnia.

Mr. Israel Taylor has just returned to the city after an extensive trip to the west.

Miss May Laybourne, of this city, has been visiting in Windsor for a few days.

Mrs. W. Milburn and Miss Iva Graham, of this city, are guests of Mrs. George Beck, Ingersoll.

Miss Frances Edwards, Trinity street, Stratford, is on a two-weeks' visit with friends in London and Dorchester.

Masters John and Eddie Harrison, of Berlin, have returned to their home after a lengthy visit with friends in London.

Mr. George Rowntree and family, of 60 Stanley street, who have been spending the summer at Bayfield, have returned.

Miss Louisa Barnes, of 350 Burwell street, is spending a week as the guest of her grandfather, Mr. James Barnes, at Poplar Hill.

Miss Maude Wellman, of South London, has returned home after spending some weeks with friends in Wallaceburg and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. John Cameron, of Pickford, Mich., are visiting with Mrs. Cameron's sister, Mrs. R. E. Sanders, 766 Helmuth avenue.

Miss Viola Seaton has returned home from St. Marys, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss W. F. Bell, of Wellington road.

Ald. Garratt and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Walters, were guests of Mrs. Annie Walker, Erie street, Port Stanley, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Edith M. Whitaker, of the Wharncliffe road, who has been spending three weeks with friends in Rochester, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. A. Stewart and daughter, Annie, of 6 Belmont street, West London, have arrived home after spending six weeks in Aux Sable, Port Austin, and Grindstone City, Mich.

Mrs. W. T. Uptegrove, daughter and little son, of Waterloo street, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. (Major) Heron, Chautauqua Park, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Detective Rider and Mrs. Rider have arrived from the old country, where they spent six weeks visiting relatives. Both are very much improved as the result of their holiday. It was their first visit to their native land in over 40 years.

## INCREASING THE WATER SUPPLY

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don, London is 805 feet above the level of the sea, taken at New York harbor. And London is 222 feet higher than Lake Huron, 231 feet higher than Lake Erie, and something like 660 feet higher than Lake Ontario.

The fear is expressed that the cost of pumping water to London over 200 feet above the lake would be very costly, although it is said that if a second reservoir was built, the city need only pump water as the reservoir were emptied, instead of into the mains all the time at a great cost.

If a second reservoir were built, it is likely another main to this city would have to be constructed, so as to get a proper pressure for fire fighting.

The scheme to supply other places between the lake and London does not look too bad a very good one, after the game is consulted.

A straight line run from London to the nearest point on the lake will strike Grand Bend, but it meets with no large places of importance on the way to which London could send water advantageously. Parkhill and Thedford would be the only places touched which might entertain the scheme.

If the main were run north a lake, and then west to the lake, the cost of construction would be materially increased, and only such places as Lucan, Centuria, Exeter, etc., would be encountered.

The question then is, would the game of water selling be worth the candle to London?

The City's Investment.

London has somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 invested in its spring water plant, of which it has boasted, and citizens would be sorry to part with their spring water supply.

According to the last statement of the water commission, the total amount of debentures issued for the commission since the construction of the waterworks is \$338,775 36.

Of this tremendous amount, only the sum of \$120,142 has been provided for out of revenue. All the rest has come out of the general taxation.

But the sum of \$70,360 has been written off for depreciation, so that the plant and mains are now valued at \$368,417 36.

It is worthy of note that the commission puts by no sum annually for depreciation, but simply writes off so much valuation each year. This means that when the commission wants anything it has to fall back on the city coffers.

At the time of the cut in water rates, which by the way, has never come into force, it was pointed out that before the commissioners reduced the price of water they should do something to provide for the depreciation of the plant, and also to increase the supply for consumers and fire fighting purposes. Now the commissioners find themselves up against the problem of which they were warned by ex-commissioner and the city auditors.

It is now up to the city to face the whole problem and do something at once which will give the people an adequate water supply every day in the year. It is said that the city auditors are new and paying springs in the neighborhood of Springbank is not meeting with success, although there are citizens who will stake their reputations that plenty of water is to be found.

Artesian Wells Proposed.

At the council meeting last night, Ald. Wyatt proposed that the city consider the boring of artesian wells. Several of the aldermen think the idea a good one, and declare that the city rests on a bed of water which only needs to be looked after.

Though the commissioners from year to year have taken in new springs, they have been unable to keep up the demand for water. In 1900 there were 8,454 services in the city. In 1905 there were 10,514, an increase of 2,060 in five years. This year the number of new services bids fair to exceed the record of a year ago, when over 500 new services were put down. So far 450 services have been put down this year, and it is said the total will be about 600 for 1906.

At the present rates, the water system is looked upon as a good investment for the city, though it is no gold mine. The large surplus of water read about in the press when the annual statement is handed out, is mostly a surplus on paper, because the city is charged something like \$17,000 for water for the city hall, fire halls, hydrants, etc., and though this money is never paid to the commission by the city, it is advertised as such.

The so-called surplus of \$58,000 for 1905, \$42,000 was eaten up by debenture debt, and \$17,000 was on paper for city charges, so that the actual surplus did not total over about \$10,000.

The members of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., will tonight be entertained at a Scotch concert at the Barracks. The programme will include songs, pipe selections and dancing, among those to participate being the Riddell children, Pte. Prowse, Pte. Lesperance and Jas. Hamilton.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Jean Mowat, soloist of this city, to Rev. Joseph Jaynes, of St. Marys, formerly of South London, is announced for this month.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Sept. 5.

Wheat—Open, 62 1/2; High, 63; Low, 62 1/4; Close, 62 3/4.

September—62 1/2; October—62 1/4; November—62 1/8; December—62 1/4.

January—62 1/4; February—62 1/8; March—62 1/4; April—62 1/8; May—62 1/4.

June—62 1/4; July—62 1/8; August—62 1/4; September—62 1/8; October—62 1/4; November—62 1/8; December—62 1/4.

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TORONTO.  
Toronto, Sept. 5, 12:45 p.m.

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