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The Chautauqua Institution is to
put a new emphasis on religious ac-
tivities this year, and to further this
purpose has created a new office, that
of director of religious work. The
Rev. Dr. Shailer Mathews, head of the
Divinity School of the University of
Chicago, is to occupy the post.

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"Flies, the common enemy of man,
disease carriers, scavengers, etc.,
must be exterminated, if we are to
have clean, pure food and decrease
the death rate of the community,"
says a United States bulletin sent out
by the dairy and food department.

Brass Stolen.

The theft of a quantity of brass
from the plant of the Canadian Fire
Engine Company on Simcoe street
east, on Monday night, has been
reported to the police.

About fifty
pounds of brass were taken by the
thieves, whose identity has not yet
become known to the detectives.

Conservation Service.

The regular conservation service of
the Centennial Epworth League was
held on Monday evening, and was well
attended. Mrs. W. Huddellson gave an
interesting talk, her subject being
"What It Means To Be an Active
Member of the League." Fourteen
new members were received on pro-
fession of faith. At the roll call which
followed, every member responded by
giving either personal testimony or a
favorite Scripture passage. The
league is growing rapidly, and it is
expected that this will be the best year
yet.

TY-BELL SISTERS COMING

Wonderful Human Butterfly Act To Be
Seen With Ringling Bros' Circus.

The most beautiful and dangerous
aerial feat ever attempted is the Hu-
man Butterfly act, a dental suspension
performance now being presented by
the Ty-Bell sisters, of France, with
Ringling Brothers' circus. As a sen-
sational spectacle it ranks first. This
big circus is billed to exhibit in Lon-
don on Friday, June 21.

The Human Butterfly act is a new
creation and a striking aerial novelty.
Holding by the teeth to slender steel
cords, three Venus-like girls are drawn
to the dome of the tent. By means of
intricate mechanism on the canvas
roof of the tent they are enabled to
dart, fly and circle through space with
the infinite grace of birds while multi-
colored electric spot lights bathe them
in floods of fantastic luminance. The
girls are clothed in robes of deli-
cately gossamer-like silk, which, to-
gether with long wings of fine spun
glass, give the spectacle an ethereal
charm that is entrancing to behold.

This is the highest-priced aerial act
ever imported, and not in any way
similar to the common-place special-
ties of the past which are merely
"iron-jaw" acts in disguise. This is
the great performance which electrified
Europe last winter, presented by the
identical three girls. It alone is a
feature strong enough to insure suc-
cess to any circus. But the manage-
ment does not stop there. Every one
of the 375 headliners is a past master
in the art of circus entertainment.

The big feature this year, and the
most remarkable drawing card ever
offered by any circus, is the newly-
added \$500,000 wordless spectacle, "John
of Arc," which begins the regular per-
formance. It employs 1,200 persons,
600 horses and a trainload of special
scenery. It is presented on the largest
stage in the world, so big that all this
assemblage of men, common and horses
can remain upon it in the grand en-
semble scene while 300 girls are
dancing.

WIDOW SUES FOR \$4,852

Action Over Sale of a Theatre in
Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 19. — Mrs. Hattie L.
Perrin, of California, widow of Leonard
Perrin, of the same place, a brother of
the late D. S. Perrin, a London manu-
facturer, has brought action against
the London and Western Trust Com-
pany and Andrew J. Small, to recover
\$4,852, which she alleges to be due
her as dower on the sale of the Mas-
sachusetts Theatre in Toronto in 1907.

Mr. Small being the purchaser of the
theatre, and the trusts company the
executors of the will of Mr. Perrin.

Last month in the markets of Chi-
cago meat advanced to the highest
price that has been recorded since the
civil war. The shortage of cattle is
ascribed by the packers as the cause.

A LOVELY BABY BOY

This Mother is quite Enthusiastic
over a well Known Food.

Mrs. J. W. Pateman, 34 Harriet St.,
Toronto, in writing about Neave's Food
says: "When I first knew one of my
children, her baby Jack was eight months
old and dying by inches. She had tried
three foods because her Jack could not
digest milk. At last, I fetched her a tin
of Neave's Food. At the end of a
month, Jack was rapidly gaining flesh
and was bright and happy. He is a
strong boy now and she declares Neave's
Food saved his life. And it did."

Then I recommended it to a friend on
Victoria Avenue. She had a baby 6
months old that was not thriving bit.
She put the baby on Neave's Food and
at the end of three months, the baby
was twice the size.

I have never seen two bigger, stronger
boys than mine for their ages and we
owe it all to Neave's Food. I have the
utmost faith in Neave's Food."

Mothers and prospective mothers may
obtain a free tin of Neave's Food and a
valuable book "Hints About Baby" by
writing Edwin Utley, 14 Front Street
East, Toronto, who is the Canadian
agent. (Mention this paper.) For sale
by all druggists.



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INVESTIGATING CLAIM

OF ALDERMAN JOHNSTON

Special Legislation May Be
Necessary for Expenditure
of \$75,000.

City Clerk Baker has not finished his
investigation into the claim of Ald. John-
ston that \$75,000 of the \$100,000 set aside
for the encouragement of railways com-
ing into the city still remained to be
utilized by the corporation.

The other half of this amount was ex-
pended on the London and Southeastern
Railway, and it was contended that the
balance could be used for encouraging
railroads into London.

It is understood now, however, that it
will be necessary to secure special legis-
lation to use the money, even if it were
not used. It was made aside for a definite
purpose at a definite time, and the opin-
ion of the city hall is that it must be
used for the original purpose intended.
Mr. Baker will continue his investi-
gation, and will report at the next meet-
ing of the council.

FINE FOR THE FAMILY.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes is
economical as well as nutritious and
zestful. A ten-cent package contains
enough for twenty dishes.

CAUGHT BY CAVE-IN

Leslie Thompson Was Painfully Hurt
While in Gravel Pit.

Parkhill, June 19. — Leslie Thomp-
son, of West Williams, while drawing
gravel recently, had his arm badly
hurt in the gravel pit. When backing
up his wagon to get loaded up, he
came up against the bank, causing a
fall-in. The earth caught the end of
his gravel box. Mr. Thompson was
thrown up into the air, and came down
on the hard ground, hurting his elbow
badly.

Lachne Steel, of con. 12, of West
Williams, had a most successful bar-
n raising recently. When finished, the
barn will be a fine building. Mr. Brink-
er of Parkhill, has the contract.

The work on Guy's bridge is nearly
completed. The Petrolia Bridge Com-
pany has the contract, and the work
has been overseen by Pat O'Connor,
foreman of the company.

Miss Anna Morrison, of Detroit, who
has been visiting her uncle, Doug-
las McCormick, of West Williams, and
other relatives, for a few weeks, re-
turned home yesterday.

A horse belonging to John O. Ham-
by, Centre road, broke out of the pa-
ture field and ran onto the road. While
it was running, it was frightened by a
frightened horse, which caused it
to run against a fence. A sharp stick
gored its breast, causing a long, deep
wound.

Mr. Wm. Colwell's hay press of
Centralia is in this vicinity at pre-
sent pressing up all the hay which he
bought some time ago. Dan McIntosh,
of West Williams, pressed 18 tons
in all.

DRAY STAND IN LIMELIGHT

Difference of Opinion Amongst
the Men in Regard to the
Location.

WILL IT BE MOVED NOW?

Mr. Pat Gray and Mr. Fred Hoehn
Give Their Views on the Matter
to The Advertiser.

The proposed removal of the dray
stand from York street is creating
much discussion among the draymen
and excited groups of carters discus-
ed the situation from every angle to-
day. For years the drays have been
standing on the south side of York
street. The horses stand with their
heads to the centre of the street, and
as a result occupy half the road, as
the south half is continually filled
up with the drays. This is one of the
chief complaints of the property-own-
ers on the north side. The fifth ac-
cumulated there is another reason for
the removal.

A Difference of Opinion.

An investigation of the situation to-
day revealed a difference of opinion
as to the best method of dealing with
the situation.

"There is no question," said Mr.
Patrick Gray, one of the draymen,
"but that this is the logical situation
for a stand. It is handy for the sta-
tion and a great convenience to the
owner. For years they have been
done so, when the aldermen con-
sidered the matter carefully."

"It must be admitted that the drays
occupy a large deal of room on the
street. This is not our fault alto-
gether. When the street was paved,
we suggested that the kerb be raised
at the edge of the sidewalk. That
would have made the street four feet
wider, and would have done away with
much of the cause of complaint. There
would have been plenty of room for
traffic, and conditions would be much
improved."

Says Street Is Clean.

"As for the condition of the street,
I do not think there is much ground
for complaint there. The city has a
first-rate man looking after the road-
way, and he keeps the street just as
clean as any other."

"There is one thing, however, that
should be corrected, and that is the
class of men to whom some of the
licenses are issued. Many of the
holders have been on the street for
years, and are good, honest citizens.
There are a few who are open to
criticism, and as a result get a bad
name. The police should exercise a
better supervision of the men to whom
licenses are issued, and less cause for
complaint would follow."

"What about going to Bathurst
street?" he was asked.

"That would be impossible," Mr.
Gray stated. "A large portion of the
business is done with women, and
they could not cross the railway
tracks to get a dray. If the drays are
a nuisance on York street, they would
be a nuisance on Bathurst street.
When the new Grand Trunk depot is
built conditions will be different.
Some of the draymen have other
opinions, and they expressed them on
the subject."

A Different Idea.

"The present situation is not satis-
factory," said Mr. Fred Hoehn. "Here
the draymen occupy half the road, and
the other half is for the use of the
city. It is impossible for the other
half of the street. My own opinion is
that each dray should have a place
of its own. The drays are a nuisance
on York street, but a small portion of
the street. Let the number be limited
between Richmond and Clarence
streets, and as a man got a job, let
him go to the other end and take his
place. This would be the orderly, fair
way of doing business. If the road
were widened three or four feet this
would improve matters."

There seems to be no doubt that the
present city council will do something
with the dray stand.

Use York Street for an Office.

Ald. Wright is of the opinion that
the drays should be removed from the
York street, but the owners should be
allowed to solicit business there. The
draymen declare that they should not
be taken away from their homes, and
are unanimous in declaring that this
scheme would not work.

Ald. Bennett declares that some place
should be provided for the draymen.
They should not be deprived of the
right to do business, but some way
should be provided for them to earn a
living without interfering with the
rights of others.

Who Paid for Pavement?

"The businessmen along York street
paid for the pavement," said a York
street businessman. "One-half is prac-
tically worn out, while the south half,
occupied by the draymen, is in a fine
state. The excessive traffic on one side
is the cause of this. It is a great in-
convenience to us, and a detriment to
our business."

There will be a big battle at the
next meeting of the board of works,
when both sides will be represented by
counsel.

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL

DISTRICT TO ASSIST

Well-Attended Meeting Makes Ar-
rangements to Help the Play-
grounds.

A well-attended meeting was held
Monday evening in St. George's school
to make arrangements for a canvass
of the northern district in connection
with the children's playgrounds move-
ment. Mr. Bluet presided and out-
lined the scheme as proposed by the
general committee.

After discussion of the subject, a
chairman, secretary and treasurer were
appointed to carry out the details.
A men's committee was also ap-
pointed.

Call on the leading businessmen re-
siding in the district during the week
to solicit their aid in the work.

On Tuesday, the 25th inst., the ladies
committee will make a house-to-house
canvass, covering the whole district,
and it is confidently expected that
quite a large sum will be raised in this
way.

Those who subscribe \$1 and upward
will receive a green card, to be dis-
played in their windows, showing that
they are members of the association.

The playgrounds, the largest in the
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PHONE AMALGAMATION

TALKED AT INGERSOLL

Proposal to Merge Independent
and Bell Lines Depends on
Question of Rates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, June 19. — The proposed
amalgamation of the Ingersoll and
Bell Telephone Companies is a ques-
tion of absorbing interest. "Phone
users generally will doubtless hail
with delight a merger, if given pos-
sible assurance that the rates will not
be advanced under the control of the
company having the monopoly. It
would appear from what has been
made public that the companies have
been working in the direction of com-
bining interests for some time, pro-
positions having been made by each
company."

It is an interesting bit of local his-
tory that prior to the independent
company coming into existence there
were different matters under the sole
control of the Bell Company that did
not give absolute satisfaction.

The prospect of lower rates that
prompted the council of 1906 to grant
a franchise to the local company, and
the feeling of the present council
seems to be that no action to facili-
tate the contemplated merger should
be taken until the interests of the
public are properly safeguarded. It
was with this object in view that the
committee, and it is probable that
representatives of each company, were
requested to discuss the matter
with the committee, and the basis
of the proposed arrangement more
fully explained.

The pupils of the Central school,
under the direction of Mr. Sanders,
were faithfully rehearsing their songs
for the Dominion Day celebration.
During the couple of weeks that
have been held the pupils
have shown a wonderful improvement
in their singing, and their patri-
otic songs will no doubt please the
crowds that are expected to be at
the celebration. The important
part the pupils will take in the mu-
sical programme, they will also par-
ade and carry flags.

The bowlers have everything in
ship-shape at their courts, and are
taking advantage of every opportunity
to round into form. Extra practices
being held in the week, as a num-
ber of the players expect to journey
to Toronto on Saturday for a
friendly game with the Rushmore Club
of that city.

Some much-needed improvements
have been made to Thames street
sidewalks at various points in the busi-
ness section. In several places the
drains have been removed, and the
walks have become better and more
cracked by the frosts of successive
winters. The upheavals were a con-
stant source of annoyance and many
a new boot has been disfigured by
coming in contact with the material.
The laying of new sections where required
have given a pleasing uniformity to
the walks, and materially improved
walking conditions.

In a communication to the council
Chief of Police Fish has asked that
the lockup be placed in a more sani-
tary condition. He also asked the

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council to take into consideration the
granting of an increase in salary to
Night Constable Beards, who, he said,
was a very efficient officer.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE ON GROUNDS

Playgrounds Garden Party in
South London Proved a
Big Attraction.

Nearly one thousand people attend-
ed the garden party at Victoria school
on Tuesday evening, which was given
by the Mothers' Club in aid of the
playgrounds movement in that local-
ity.

The grounds were decorated with
flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns,
and were refreshment booths, which
were patronized by the younger people,
but the booth at which tea and coffee
were served was the most popular.

The First Hussars Band rendered a
very excellent programme during the
evening, and another programme was
given under the direction of Mr. Chas.
Percy. Those who took part were Miss
Weston, Miss Grigg, Miss Kennedy,
Miss Clark, Mr. Gemmill, Mr. Moore,
Miss Bala Kennedy, and the octette
from St. James' Church, South Lon-
don.

Principal MacQueen acted as chair-
man, and explained the purposes of
the playground movement, and introduced
George S. Gibbons, the president of the
London Playgrounds Association, who
in a brief address, thanked the people
for their interest in the movement,