

Question of Wellington Street Pavement Not Settled Yet By Street Railway

SAVING IN WATER STILL ON INCLINE

Twenty-Four Millions of Gallons Less Used This July.

METERS LAUDED

During July, 178,000,000 gallons of water were consumed by users of the waterworks department services. This is 24,000,000 gallons less than was used in July of last year. This outstanding drop in water consumption was explained today as being caused by the partial metering of the system.

The warmer months of each year see more water pumped by the waterworks department than during the winter. In July last year the water consumed went away up to 202,000,000 gallons. And folk used 174,193 gallons less a day this July. The saving was not as great as during May and June of this year, but it was a very large and appreciable one. Saving in water supply here is so great that with the installation of each meter eight barrels of water, or 200 gallons are saved each 24 hours. Right now the springs at the Springbank station are being used to the limit. That is the principal source of supply, though a great deal of water consumption, then the less needed quantities each day, is secured from the Kildon wells by pumping. The less pumping necessary, through keeping down the peak of water consumption, then the less cost there is to the waterworks.

CHATHAM CUSTOM RETURNS. Chatham, Aug. 1.—The customs returns for Chatham and outposts for the month of July amounted to \$49,166.44, a decrease of approximately \$10,000 as compared with the months of June.

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Diver Broadcasts Under the Ocean

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1.—C. A. Jackson, diver, of Philadelphia, was successful in his efforts to broadcast a talk from the floor of the ocean off the end of the steel pier yesterday. As he was lowered from the boat Jackson told of his sensations, and described his surroundings as he walked on the ocean bed. A special microphone carried in the diver's helmet transmitted his voice to the remote control station on the pier, from which it was amplified.

RANEY ASKS REASON FOR LIQUOR PLEBISCITE

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enabling bill and your announcement of the decision of the government? I venture, with all respect, to suggest that it ought not to have been necessary to ask you to furnish the public with this information. You ought to have supplied it along with your announcement, so that the public might have judged for itself as to the sufficiency of the manifested desire for a change in the law.

Popular Votes.

"If there is any means by which a law can be written into the constitution of this province, surely it would be afforded by such popular votes as those that preceded and afterwards confirmed the Ontario temperance act. And this is the law, the finality of which you have assumed to question without designing to give facts or reasons other than your authority. You could scarcely have treated the subject more casually if it were your opinion that all the friends of the act had been supporters of the late Drury government, but may I say to you that, in my opinion, there are in Ontario thousands of temperance Conservatives, who are waiting your reason for the right about face from the month of June of last year, when, on the eve of the election, you announced yourself as a firm friend of the law, to July of this year, when you signed what a majority of the members of your government hope will be the death warrant of the act.

"Another subject that you refused to permit the legislature to decide was the form of the questions the electors will be asked to answer. But this letter is already too long and I shall, therefore, reserve that matter for a later communication.

In the meantime, believe me to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. E. RANEY.

FERGUSON'S REPLY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Premier Ferguson's only reply to an open letter of Hon. W. E. Raney, taking the government to task for its spending of \$500,000 upon an O. T. A. plebiscite at this time and criticizing him for not making known the form of the questions to be voted on, is that Mr. Raney is more interested in political controversy than in real temperance advocacy.

The premier's statement follows in part:

"The government is representative of the people of this province and is desirous of securing an expression of opinion. We have asked them to express their views on the 23rd of October. Whether the government's course is a wise one will be decided by the electorate at the proper time. Mr. Raney is evidently determined to drag party politics into the temperance issue. I am genuinely sorry for a man of his temperament."

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AUDITOR RECALLS PREMIER'S YOUTH

Mr. Ashplant Met Ramsay MacDonald 27 Years Ago.

RENEW PLEASURES

Twenty-seven years ago City Auditor Ashplant attended the conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto, and he is going back next week for a few days to renew acquaintance with the subjects of discussion and watch the progress of the society.

In 1897, when he was last a visitor to these meetings, Mr. Ashplant met Ramsay MacDonald, the present prime minister of Great Britain, and also Prince Kropotkin, the great Russian Socialist aristocrat.

Of Ramsay MacDonald he has memories of a very retiring, reserved young man, who was both a student and a thinker. He describes him as a man not inclined to make friends very readily of the "hail fellow well met" type. Seriousness and a quiet philosophy were the distinguishing marks of the prime minister twenty-seven years ago. He gave the impression, he says, "of tremendous force of character in those days, and he would have been very easily passed unnoticed in any meeting of ordinary people."

Mr. MacDonald was then attending the conference with Lord Kelvin, whose niece he had married, and spent some days in the house of Toronto friends, where Mr. Ashplant met him. Prince Kropotkin was a different type altogether. He was a man vitally interested in everything about him in a more obvious way than MacDonald. His years in the prison of Peter and Paul in Russia had left no physical mark. He was full of mental and physical energy and had a wonderful grasp of any subject offered for his analysis.

COOKING HAMBURGER MATTHEWS' SPECIALTY

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still of \$11,500 profit on the sale of succession duty-free bonds.

Local authorities profess to know nothing of either Jack Martin or Edward Bennett, two men who are mentioned as being responsible for the arrest of Matthews. Martin is alleged to be an immigration inspector who had a tin from Ontario, and Bennett is said to have been the partner of Matthews in the lunch room enterprise. Bennett, it was said, is a private detective from Canada, but local detective agencies know nothing of him.

WILLING TO RETURN.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—"If they want me up there, I am willing to go back without making any fight against extradition." So declared Matthews, provincial treasurer of Ontario, to immigration authorities here after he had been taken into custody as a fugitive from justice.

Matthews was arrested in Santa Clara, south of here, by immigration authorities after identification had been made by Jack Martin, formerly of Toronto. Booked at the police station here under the alias of George Gray, and with no explanations by the federal officials, the first extradition proceedings are instituted. He is being held here on a technical charge of illegal entry into the United States.

Federal officials announced last night that Matthews would be deported and turned over to the Canadian authorities at the border if extradition proceedings are instituted. He is being held here on a technical charge of illegal entry into the United States.

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Rev. Father Kelly officiated. Besides the daughter with whom she resided, three sons, Peter of Toronto, John and Patrick of Logan are her survivors.

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Mitchell, July 31.—Another of Mitchell's old and highly-respected citizens, Mrs. Frederick Ott, passed away on Wednesday after an illness of over two months. She was born in Germany and came to Canada over 60 years ago, and it is over two years since Mr. and Mrs. Ott celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and two daughters, Charles of Philadelphia, August of Mitchell, Fred of Logan, Mrs. Greenlee of Woodstock and Mrs. Wm. Hottel of Mitchell.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, July 31.—President Wilkes, the oldest Canadian-born steamer, arrived from Vancouver, B.C., at 10 a.m. today.

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CITY LAD'S CHANCE BIGGER, M. P. SAYS

J. L. Stansell Urges Kiwanians To Promote Finer Co-operation.

BARRIER TENDENCY

Urging a closer relationship between the farmer and his city brother, and claiming that the time was now ripe for the cultivation of greater friendship between the two classes, J. L. Stansell, Conservative member in the Dominion government for East Elgin, addressed local Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon in the Tecumseh House this afternoon.

Mr. Stansell, who is a farmer himself, traced the advantages a city-born youth has over a country boy. Through his environment, he stated, the country youth is handicapped, and although many boys who were brought up on farms had achieved great success, the average boy undergoes hardships which act as obstacles in his path. There was a tendency toward setting up a barrier between the two classes, J. L. Stansell said. He argued for closer co-operation and nationality between the two types of citizens.

"A movement to promote greater friendship between the two could be started in no better place than such a club as this," Mr. Stansell told the Kiwanians. "During the war the new-found strength of the farmer became developed to an extent he said. The movement toward better conditions for them had been awakened, and it has been accentuated since that time."

Mr. Stansell pointed out, however, that the farmer had turned to politics. Despite their inexperience, they had accomplished some creditable achievements, but they found it easier to expound theories than to do practical work.

"This movement was bound to fail," the speaker declared. "Our class government can last in Canada, and the farmers, realizing this, are falling back. The time is now opportune for the cultivation of closer acquaintance with the farmer."

Mr. Stansell urged Kiwanians to look upon the farmer in a different light. He said the city boy looks to the city as an elder brother, the one which should start the move toward closer friendship.

RAINFALL VERY HEAVY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Crops in Woodstock Area Are Recovering From Storm Effects.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, July 31.—The season's heaviest rainfall, which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, caused no serious damage to the crops in the county. Crops in the Princeton district are sagging slightly, but it is felt that the heavy rain will result in a better period of storm damage.

Judge Judd of London has given judgment for \$647 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Enterprise Finance and Realty Company of Toronto vs. James W. Innes of Bower Hill. The case arose over stock purchased by Mr. Innes in the defunct Tiger Tire Company. S. G. McKinnon acted for the defendant and F. L. Pearson for the plaintiff.

A memorial service for 150 men who took part in the European war will be held in Victoria Park on August 10. The service is being arranged by H. V. Yes and G. A. Couch of the G. W. V. A. and Aldermen Bottoms, McKinnon and Hill of the city council. Music will be furnished by the 22nd Regiment Band. Major Rea will act as chairman.

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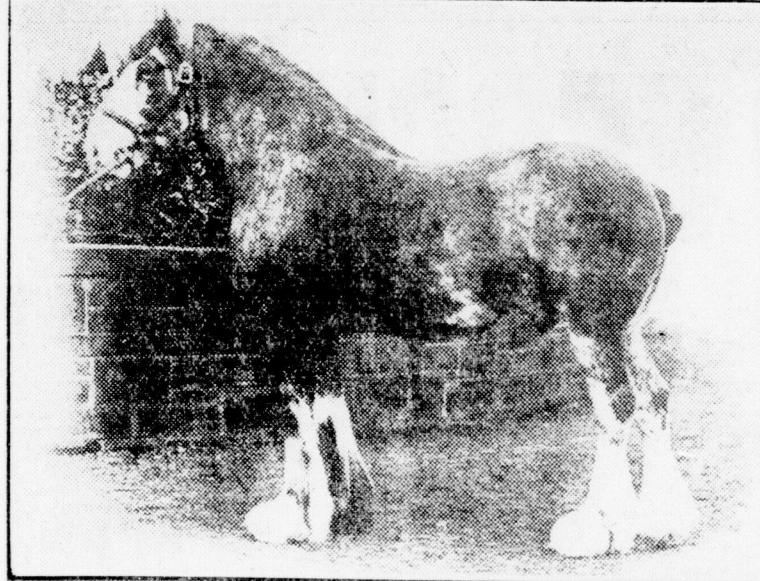
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GOLD MEDAL WINNER.

Carbrook Buckleby, premier stallion of the Brandon Bros. stable at Forest, awarded the gold medal in 1923 and 1924 in the world stallion show. The Clydesdale string owned by the Forest men has a long list of wins of this sort.

CIRCUS MAN MAINTAINS ADVERTISING STOLEN

Charles Sparks Seeks Injunction Against Toronto Harbor Commissioners.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Stealing circus advertising is a charge brought against the Toronto harbor commissioners by Charles Sparks in an action entered at Osgoode Hall this morning in which he claims \$100,000 damages and an injunction restraining the further distribution of certain Sunnyside advertising.

The writ asks a mandatory order the Toronto harbor commissioners collect and destroy all such posters.

Application for an injunction was made before Mr. Justice Mowat. His lordship declared that the Toronto harbor board's advertising looked unfair as though intended to take advantage of the plaintiff's advertising.

His lordship directed that the counsel notify the harbor board and ask them to withdraw the advertising and if they refused to do so to apply to him again tomorrow.

Alleged Murderer Thought To Have Met End in Rumania.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Aug. 1.—Police Constable Goss, Port Colborne, is authority here today for the information that Nick Rutka, alleged slayer of Adam Solton at Thorold on August 22, 1922, has been murdered by compatriots in Rumania. Two others are now serving a life sentence in connection with the Solton murder, while extradition attempts were made to bring Rutka back to Canada, another effort having recently been started.

Rutka fought extradition in the first instance when a member of the provincial force went all the way to Rumania to bring him back, and secured his freedom through a technicality. His reported murder in his home country is believed to have been an act of revenge for the slaying of Solton at Thorold and the severe stabbing of Solton's son two years ago.

FORD PICNIC POSTPONED

The Ford picnic at Grand Bend was postponed last Wednesday on account of the rain. It will be held on August 13. That is the trouble with picnics, but weddings are not postponed if the young man buys a Perfect Diamond that has that winning way, from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor where you will eventually buy.—Adv.

MAN IS KILLED IN FALL WHEN REACHING INTO WELL

Edmonton, July 31.—Reaching into a disused well on his farm near Edmonton, on the Athabasca line of the Canadian National Railway, north of Edmonton, in order to get some fresh meat which had been hung there, Jens Sorenson, a Dane, and a returned soldier, apparently overbalanced and fell down the well shaft, fracturing his skull. He was dead when found by neighbors later in the day.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE HEARS INGERSOLL PLEA

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, July 31.—In connection with Ingersoll's claim for assistance in linking up Charles street east with the provincial highway, the legislative committee of the legislature, and investigate municipal requests of this description, visited Ingersoll today. The committee was composed of Deputy Minister S. J. M. Rankin, Finlay G. MacDiarmid, and T. J. Mahoney. Their attention was directed to the apparent low value of the property on either side, which made it impossible for the town to place the full burden of paying the street on the ratepayers there. The fact was also stressed that at least 90 per cent of the traffic over the street was of the tourist nature. A session of fully two hours' duration was held by the committee, and apart from members of the council, Ingersoll's case was presented by Donald Sutherland, M. P., and W. H. Chambers, M.L.A.

Very little hope was held out of anything definite being done this year.

HUDSON NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

Says Condition Seven Points Lower Than It Was Last Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 31.—H. C. Hudson, general superintendent of the government employment offices throughout Ontario and who has been visiting the various districts, stated today that he was not optimistic about the general condition of employment.

There are, he says, numbers of men out of work in most localities, and the general level of employment in the province is about seven points lower than last year at this time.

At the same time he pointed out that according to the last report of the Dominion bureau of statistics, compiled from returns by employers of labor, employment is at a considerably higher level than in 1921, and somewhat higher than in 1922.

WOMAN IS FINED FOR LIQUOR SALE

Magistrate Imposes Penalty of Thousand Dollars and Costs.

DECISION APPEALED

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, July 31.—One of the heaviest fines handed out in a local police court for months was that imposed today on Mrs. Ruby Archer, who was assessed \$1,000 and costs or six months in jail following conviction for selling liquor. The defendant's husband, David P. Archer, was also charged but acquitted. The magistrate said that while he would have preferred to register a conviction against Archer, ss head of the house, the evidence had showed that Mrs. Archer had made the sale. He also remarked that the parties concerned had been before him on at least three previous occasions for the same offence, but he had given them the benefit of the doubt. Notice of appeal was given by defence counsel after judgment had been announced.

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