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BRUSSELS ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
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CASTLETON ... Sept. 27, 28
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DUNDALK ... Oct. 7, 8
DRUMBO ... Sept. 28, 29
Drayton ... Oct. 5, 6
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FLESHERTON ... Sept. 23, 24
FENWICK ... Oct. 12, 13
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Gravenhurst ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
GRAND VALLEY ... Oct. 19, 20
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GLENCOE ... Sept. 28, 29
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GUELPH ... Sept. 14, 15, 16
GLANFORD ... Oct. 6
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KINCARDINE ... Sept. 22, 23
KEMPTVILLE ... Sept. 22, 23
KEMBLE ... Sept. 28, 29
KINGSTON ... Sept. 22, 23
KIRKTON ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
KINMOUNT ... Oct. 10, 11
LAMBETH ... Oct. 5
LAKEFIELD ... Sept. 28, 29
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LANSDOWNE ... Sept. 22, 23
LEYDAY ... Sept. 23, 24, 25
LUCKNOW ... Sept. 22, 24
LOMBARDY ... Sept. 4
LISTOWEL ... Sept. 21, 22
LANARK ... Sept. 10
LITTLE CURRENT ... Oct. 7
LANGTON ... Oct. 9
LYNDHURST ... Sept. 21, 22
LONDON ... Sept. 10-18
McDONALD'S CORNERS ... Sept. 23, 24
MASSEY ... Oct. 5
MANITOWANING ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
MURILLO ... Sept. 29
MT. FOREST ... Sept. 21, 22
MATTAWA ... Sept. 23, 24
MILLBROOK ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
MABERLEY ... Sept. 28, 29
MUNCEY ... Oct. 7 and 8
MERRICKVILLE ... Sept. 16, 17
MIDLAND ... Sept. 22, 23
MITCHELL ... Sept. 15, 16
MIDDLEVILLE ... Oct. 1
METCALFE ... Sept. 20, 21
MAGNETAWAN ... Sept. 29, 30
MADOC ... Sept. 13, 14
MORETFIELD ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
MILVERTON ... Sept. 23, 24
MERLIN ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Milemay ... Sept. 27, 28
McKellar ... Sept. 28
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MT. BRIDGES ... Oct. 7
NEWMARKET ... Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
NORWICH ... Sept. 21, 22
NEW LISKEARD ... Sept. 16, 17
NEWBORO ... Sept. 4, 6
NEWINGTON ... Sept. 21, 22
NEW HAMBURG ... Sept. 16, 17
NORWOOD ... Oct. 12, 13
NEUSTADT ... Sept. 17, 18
NAPANEE ... Sept. 14, 15
NIAGARA ... Sept. 2
NEWMARKET ... Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
ORANGEVILLE ... Sept. 23, 24
OHSWEKEN ... Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
OAKWOOD ... Sept. 27, 28
OSHAWA ... Sept. 14, 15
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OTTAWA ... Sept. 10, 18
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ORO ... Sept. 21
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PT. CARLING ... Sept. 22
POWASSAN ... Sept. 28, 29
PARIS ... Sept. 23, 24
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PERTH ... Sept. 1, 2, 3
PARRY SOUND ... Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
PICTON ... Sept. 22, 23
PAISLEY ... Sept. 28, 29
PETROLEA ... Sept. 23, 24, 25
PARKHILL ... Oct. 5, 6
PINKERTON ... Sept. 24
Port Elgin ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Queensville ... Oct. 5, 6
ROCKWOOD ... Oct. 7, 8
ROSSEAU ... Sept. 22
RAINHAM ... Sept. 23
ROBLIN'S MILLS ... Oct. 1, 2
RAINHAM ... Sept. 22, 23
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SHANNONVILLE ... Sept. 25
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TARA ... Oct. 5, 6
THEDFORD ... Sept. 28
TAVISTOCK ... Sept. 20, 21
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THAMESVILLE ... Oct. 4, 5, 6
TILLSONBURG ... Sept. 28, 29
TIVERTON ... Oct. 5
THESSALON ... Sept. 23
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THORNDALE ... Oct. 5
THOROLD ... Sept. 27, 28
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WINGHAM ... Sept. 28, 29
WELLAND ... Oct. 5, 6
Woodstock ... Sept. 22, 23, 24
WELLESLEY ... Sept. 14, 15
WINCHESTER ... Sept. 7, 8
WARKWORTH ... Oct. 7, 8
WIARTON ... Sept. 23, 24
WATERDOWN ... Oct. 5
WALLACEBURG ... Oct. 13, 14
WALLACETOWN ... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
WILKESPORT ... Sept. 30
WALTER'S FALLS ... Sept. 28, 29
WILLIAMSTOWN ... Sept. 22, 23
WESTON ... Oct. 1, 2
WALKERTON ... Sept. 16, 17
WATFORD ... Oct. 7, 8
WALSH ... Oct. 15
WOLFE ISLAND ... Sept. 21, 22
WOODBRIDGE ... Oct. 12, 13
WINDHAM ... Oct. 6
WOODVILLE ... Sept. 16, 17
ZEPHYR ... Oct. 13

THIRTY-SIX MORE.

Hundred and Six Local Option Campaigns Now Planned.

Among the important municipalities which have decided within the past few days to enter on local option campaigns looking to a vote on a by-law next New Year's are the followni: Towns—Brampton, Clinton, Dresden, Dundas and Uxbridge. Villages—Ailsa Craig, Blyth, Bradford, Brussels, Burlington, Dundalk, Elora, Exeter, Fergus, Grand Valley, Port Perry, Shelburne and Teeswater. Townships—Delaware, Dumfries South, Dungannon, Eastnor, Grey, Harwich, Hilton, Lobo, London, Nichol, Oxford North, Pilkington, St. Joseph, Stephen, Tossorontio, Turnberry, Westmeath and Westminster.

These thirty-six places, added to the two cities, twenty towns, five villages and forty-three townships already announced, make a total of one hundred and six municipalities which have entered upon or will enter upon local option campaigns this season.

HORSE GOES IN BALLOON.

Novel Feature of the Coming Barnum and Bailey Circus.

What is undoubtedly one of the greatest circus acts that has ever been seen in this or any other country is this season holding a prominent place on the programme of the Barnum & Bailey Show, which is to be seen at Hamilton on Friday, Aug. 13. This act is performed by Jupiter, known as the balloon horse.

Jupiter, a beautiful white Arabian, is driven into the arena by a young and beautiful woman. There is a balloon to which instead of a basket there is attached a platform that is devoid of railings. Horse and rider take position on this platform. Slowly the balloon ascends to the dome of the arena, the picture of the horse and its rider calling to one's mind the mythological tales of Germany's war heroes. Pleasure gives way to surprise and then to fear as it is realized that should the horse become nervous there is nothing to prevent his taking a step which would precipitate himself and his rider to the ground below.

With this realization comes the very thing that would make the animal nervous—the explosion of a series of rockets attached to the platform. The shower of fireworks envelops horse and rider. Involuntarily comes an audible gasp from the on-lookers, which is relieved as the balloon reaches the ground and the beautiful animal and his fearless rider are seen to be all right. Then there sweeps throughout the arena a salvo of applause of the most enthusiastic kind. In Germany this act was extolled as the best arenic number that the world had ever seen. The man who knows anything about horses will say the same thing.

There are other great acts in which horses take part on the circus programme. From Hungary came Karolly's sixteen stallions which go through evolutions and show a training and development that is wonderful. Cliffe Berzac has a troupe of comedy ponies and unridable mules that made a great hit in Hamburg last winter. One of Berzac's ponies races on a table with a revolving top making one hundred and fifty revolutions a minute. Johnny Short is no bigger than his name. He has a horse which would be a handsome animal if he only had legs in proportion to his body. The act in which Short and his horse take part is one of the most amusing in the circus.

In a way the circus is a great, big horse show and one of the finest ever seen. There are over 700 animals with the show, including every type of equine from the mighty Clydesdale and stocky Percheron to the proud little Shetland pony. The display of horses in the parade that is to be given on show day will be well worth viewing.

WALKING PARTIES.

The New York Girl Found a New Form of Entertainment in Canada.

"Did you ever hear of a walking party?" asked a New York young woman who had just returned from a long stay in Canada. "No, I do not mean little walking trips across country in which a group of persons engage, but a form of evening's entertainment. Those Canadian girls seem to be taking exercise continually, and any social affair is all the more enjoyable across the border if it includes what seems to some of us a lot of hard work.

"Invitations to a walking party are sent out with just as much ceremony as if the affair was to be a dance or a theatre party. It is essential for a perfect walking party that there shall be an equal number of young men and young women. Those invited meet at the home of the hostess at the usual time for an evening affair. The guests are paired off and the route of the walk is announced.

"It isn't any walk around the block by any means. Five miles at the least. One man acts as a master of ceremonies, and he and his partner lead the procession from the house. When the parade has moved a certain specified distance the leader calls a halt and turns his partner over to the man of the next leading couple. Then each man moves up one, the leader taking the girl at the foot of the line.

"The march is resumed until the next stage is reached and then another change of partners goes into effect. By the time the party returns to the house there has been usually a complete change of partners all round.

"This isn't any summer amusement. In fact, a tramp through the snow with the thermometer somewhere down near zero is considered awfully good sport. But be it summer or winter, the participants in a walking party return ready to enjoy the supper which winds up the evening.

"One thing against these walking parties, to my mind, is the continual changing of partners. You no sooner get interested in your companion than you have to turn him over to another girl. Maybe you draw a good partner at the start and a few minutes later get a stick. Of course it is eminently fair to every girl and to every man, but some girls, you know, delight in being unfair when there is a man in the case. As an aid to flirtation these walking parties aren't worth one of those big Canadian cents you see sometimes, but as an exerciser they are all to the good. And after all, the exercise is what these Canadians are looking for.

"I'm not sure that I won't try one of these walking parties here in New York. How would such a procession look coming down Broadway some fine evening when the theatres are going in? A change of partners at Broadway and Forty-Second street would sure surprise the usual hangers on at that corner. It might be an agreeable change from some of the things we get so tired of in this town."—New York Sun.

POWER IN TORONTO.

Toronto Company Aggressive in Getting Steady Customers.

Toronto, July 31.—Mr. Kenneth L. Aitkin, city electrical engineer, states that the Toronto Electric Light Company has experts from the United States engaged in this city obtaining five-year contracts for power. He claims that these canvassers assert that the city will not be in a position to distribute power for two years, and the rates offered by the Toronto Electric Light Company are lower than the city's rates will be.

In view of this City Engineer Rust yesterday recommended to the Board of Control that the city advertise in the local papers for two weeks, beginning Aug. 2, stating that the civic electric distribution plant will be ready for operation early in 1910, that the rates will be extremely favorable, and that citizens who enter into long-term contracts in the meantime will bar themselves from participating in the advantages offered by the city. This recommendation was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion thereon.

CURED BY RELIC.

Remarkable Story Reported From St. Anne de Beaupre.

Quebec, July 30.—A little, weazened, decrepit, old beggar made his way up through the immense crowds which daily surge around the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, in a little wooden box mounted on two rollers propelled by two short sticks. The crowd gave way before the man and his friends, who were intent on having the crippled man touched with the sacred relics.

The beggar's weazened face was made radiant by his strong faith in the curative properties of the relics. He pleaded to be taken to the priest at once.

The old man had not set his foot to the ground for thirty years. His shriveled legs were curled underneath his body. He lives entirely in his cart. He had not walked since an injury to his spine sustained when twelve years old.

It was then about 9 o'clock. After a few hours' wait he was borne up to the priest, who stood calm and dignified before him. The beggar mumbled a few prayers and said his rosary. Then the receptacle containing the sacred relics were placed near his shriveled lips. He kissed the relics and the priest applied them to his shrunken limbs.

The story told by his friends is that he stood up transfigured and limped out of the chapel, dragging after him the now useless cart; that his cure, while not entirely complete, was marvelous.

He has been a character around St. Albans, Vt., for a number of years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Peru is said to be preparing for war with Chili.

Charles Thompson, a pioneer of Scarboro township, died in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. F. S. Spence says the per capita consumption of liquor in Canada is decreasing.

Kingston's new directory gives the population of Kingston at 25,220, a substantial increase.

The Government has abandoned the case against John Piche, arising out of the Hudson Bay mining title.

Mrs. White Wright, the lady Socialist, charged with obstructing the sidewalk in Montreal, was sent to the hospital.

William N. Dollar, secretary of the Reliance Loan & Savings Company, died suddenly on Friday afternoon in Toronto.

Mr. A. O. Boehmer, the Berlin merchant whose affairs have been before the court, may be able to pay his creditors in full.

By a sweeping majority of votes polled Hanover carried a by-law to-day giving a bonus of $1,000 to the Hanover Real Estate, Limited.

The University of Leipsic, which is celebrating the fifth centenary of its foundation, has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Theodore Roosevelt. He is the only foreigner thus honored.

Gavin Hamilton, a pioneer factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who was in charge of New Caledonia district in the early days of British Columbia, died at Vancouver. He was a relative of Lord Macaulay and nephew of Dr. Rae, the explorer, who discovered Franklin's remains.

The Toronto jail is overcrowded. While the accommodation at the jail is for 180 prisoners, there were 264 confined in the building on Thursday night, fifty-three of them being females. A good many prisoners have to sleep on "shake-downs" in the corridors in front of the cells.

The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers decided on Berlin as their next meeting place in 1910. Officers were elected as follows: Past President, W. C. McGhie, Toronto; President, C. Kelly, Chatham; Vice-President, J. J. Heag, Guelph; Secretary, W. A. Crockett, Hamilton; Treasurer, A. M. Wickens, Toronto; Conductor, W. Norris; Doorkeeper, W. Bradt, Windsor.

20-MILE FLIGHT.

Orville Wright Achieved 42 Miles an Hour.

Washington, July 30.—Orville Wright, the aviator, climbed into his aeroplane at the upper end of Fort Myer's drill ground this afternoon, took a seat next to Lieut. Foulois, of the army, and a moment later went flashing down the monotrail. The monoplane, burdened with the weight of two passengers, went along closely to the ground, but swooped upwards on a turn to the left, and after some further manoeuvring, went sailing away for a five-mile flight to the south and back, over a course of rough country hills.

According to those who know all about records of aviators, it was the greatest cross-country flight ever made. The brothers said it was the first of its kind.

Orville Wright made the flight to-day at a rate of 42 miles an hour. This means that the brothers have won a bonus for speed of $5,000, in addition to the $25,000 for the machine itself, which the Government will buy now that the final test has been completed. The conditions were that Wright should fly five miles to Shooter's Hill and return. For each mile over 40 miles an hour a bonus of $2,500 would be paid up to 44 miles.

DRAMATIC CATHEDRAL.

A May Evening the Time to Come First to Rouen, and Why.

Rouen is the most dramatic of cathedrals, not only from the near hills, but when its door finally is reached. If the hour and the way could be deliberately chosen, I should prefer to come to it first toward dusk on a May evening, and from the rue de la Gross Horloge, one of the most historic of Rouen's historic streets, with the old tower of St. Romain, ghostly white in the blue twilight, at the far end. Because the month is May, the cathedral doors will be open, and candles burning on the altar of the Blessed Virgin. On my last visit at this season, the nave, too, was ablaze with light, and it was crowded from en dto end; for, as it ever has been and ever will be, to persecute the Church is to stir the faithful to new ardors. Rouen is a big manufacturing town, and, as a rule, piety languishes in the modern industrial atmosphere.

The Month of Mary is not a service of obligation, but never of old, at the most important ceremony, have I found people assembled in so great numbers and so fervent in prayer. To surprise the cathedral thus in its most intimate devotions is to see in it something more than a monument existing by the care of the state and for the curiosity of the tourist. It helps one then to understand, better than when you study it, guide-book in hand, why its builders made it beautiful and why its history is one of all the tears and laughter of Rouen since it became Christian, until now, when statesmen would have it cease to be Catholic. The interior is never so solemn as at this hour, the great piers and arches to the fires of the altar, while choir and chapels are lost in the shadowy space beyond, where the white columns loom dimly, and the priest, bearing the blessed sacrament, passes and disappears as the acolyte's little bell tinkles faintly and ever more fainty into silence. The mystery of sanctuary colors and deepens the beauty of the vast church.—From Elizabeth Robins Pennell's "Notre Dame of Rouen" in the August Century.

TOOK FOUR YEARS.

"I suppose," said a judge to a burglar, "in your business you take anything you can get?"

"Yes, my lord," replied the prisoner, acting with satisfaction the judge's pleasant expression.

"As I thought!" replied the judge. "Well, I have a sentence of four years' hard labor that's not in use just now, so you may take it!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" And Is Now Well.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908.

I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge, and this made me weak, sleepless, restless and miserable. Often I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.

A few months ago I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better, the Constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took, for the paleness, several bottles of the Iron Mixtures as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

(Mrs.) Eliza Levesque.

Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50; trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"SWIMMING HOLE."

Back of the Yards Where the Small Boy Disports Himself.

"Come on, Jimmy; let's go swimmin'," is a cry that is heard all over the land at this time of the year when the small boy enters with gusto into his natural state of schoolless freedom, and his great, burning need for a state of complete happiness is an "ol' swimmin' hole," a place to splash and tumble in to his heart's content.

Unlike his country cousin, the city boy doesn't get his swimming pool au naturel. The farmer lad throws the lines over the horses in the field, lopes for the nearest creek, and goes in with boyish shouts of gladness, disturbing the summer quiet. There always is a creek—he calls it "crick"—nearby, and if he has to wear a bathing suit he feels that he's being cheated. He gets the real article as nature makes it, and as a real, genuine tradition of American small boyhood the "Old Swimming Hole" just about takes first rank. But in the city it is different.

"Hey, Jimmie," calls the little west side urchin to his "pal." "Come on, let's go swimmin'."

"Sure, where at?"

"Down to the lake."

Then follows a long, hot dusty walk through the heart of the city to the lake front. There in some secluded spot, where the eyes of the vigilant officer of the peace do not see, and where no other eyes serve to cause Jimmy to array his near manly form in a bathing suit, he strips, counts: 'One, two, three!' and dives head first off the weather worn pier.

LAKE BETTER FOR COLD STORAGE.

The instant he strikes the water he lets out a yell of surprise.

"What's eatin' yeh?" demands the pal, stopping in the process of undressing.

Jimmie swims back to the pier, catches a stringer, and climbs up, shivering and blue with cold.

"Cold?" he repeats in answer to the inevitable question. "Why, say; ice is red hot compared to what the water is. Ugh! Gimme my clothes. No more of that for me. I don't want to get frozen to death, not just yet, anyhow."

"Honest? Is it too cold to go in?" begs the pal.

"Sure thing!" chatters Jimmy between rattling teeth. "They ought to have steam heat out in that old lake this year. Or, say, mebbe the janitor's on a strike, eh?"

It is a sorrowful pair that turns sadly from the tempting water and goes back toward the hot, dusty streets that they call home. They had looked forward to the plunge in the lake as the realization of their fondest expectations, and now, suddenly and rudely, the cup of bliss had been dashed from their lips by the unaccommodating climatic conditions of Chicago. The lake was "too cold." Pity the kid who wants to swim, but "can't go in."

"Hey, Jimmie, don't youse remember dere's swimmin' out at Armour square, and de suits are free? O, gee! Why didn't we think o' dat before? Come on; let's beat it, quick."

PLAYGROUND POOL "JUST RIGHT"

Then, like hundreds of others, they start on a dog trot for the big playground with the big swimming pool at Thirty-third street and Wentworth avenue. Breathlessly they rush up to the pool.

"Is it warm?" they call.

"Sure t'ing. Come on in."

A minute later two diminutive figures are seen emerging from the dressing room, tying the tights around them as they come; thirty seconds more and they stand poised on the brink of the water. A pause and then the pair cleaves the air, goes out of sight, head first in the cooling water, and Jimmy and his pal are splashing around with scores of other little swimmers, thoroughly happy because the water is just right in this new swimmin' hole. And by the looks and sound of them they appear to enjoy themselves even more than the youngsters in Riley's famous "Ol' Swimmin' Hole."

There are other pools than the one at Armour square. The city is waking up to the need for gratifying the small boy instinct for good, clean play. On these summer days, when, despite the heat, the perverse lake persists in remaining too cold for comfortable swimming, the playground pools become veritable godsends to the city small boy. What would vacation be without a place to swim? Not much. But with it—ah! then, "who so happy as a boy in summer time?"—even in the city.—Chicago Sunday Tribune.

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