

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL ORDER ALL DOGS FROM CITY STREETS RESULT OF THE MAD DOG SCARE

The Muzzling Order Is Superseded by One to the Effect That Canines Must Be Kept at Home—Dr. Tennant Declares the Situation Is Serious—Head of Dog Killed Here a Week Ago Showed Rabies—Dr. Niven Will Act at Once.—Legal Opinion Asked.

As a result of a telegram received last night from Ottawa Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, will order all dogs, whether muzzled or not, to be chained or locked up, and it is likely that a further order providing for the immediate destruction of all dogs running at large, will be issued.

At a special meeting of the board of health held this afternoon, the question was thoroughly discussed, and the seriousness of the rabies scare was gone into. The members thought the act governing rabies gave the board power to order all dogs chained up, but City Solicitor Meredith's opinion will be obtained before any definite action is taken. The telegram reads as follows:

Ottawa, Feb. 28.
"Animal inoculated with material from dog's head received from you Feb. 15, died of rabies."

"J. C. RUTHERFORD,
"Veterinary Director-General."

The message is the first official intimation from headquarters that the dog killed by the police recently at the corner of Talbot and Bathurst streets suffered from rabies. At the time the animal was killed Dr. Tennant was almost positive from the symptoms that it was mad, and at once sent the head to the biological department at Ottawa. A detailed report may be received later, as it is understood that further tests and experiments will be made.

Dr. Tennant's Warning.

"People here do not yet realize how serious the situation is," Dr. Tennant told The Advertiser. "Take, for instance, this dog. It came from goodness knows where. No one knows how many other dogs or horses and cattle (Continued on Page Eight.)"

STEEL BOUNTIES CEASE

Ottawa, March 1.—It is not the intention of the Government to renew the iron and steel bounties which finally expire at the end of the coming fiscal year. The bounties have now been in force fourteen years, and the Government believes that the iron and steel industries are now established on a sufficiently firm basis to do without the crutch of an annual subsidy from the Federal treasury. The dividends paid and the increasing output of the large industries that have been built up since 1896 are an evidence of this. The total amount paid in bounties last year was: On pig iron, \$693,422; on steel, \$838,100, and on manufactured steel, \$233,091. Since 1896 the total bounties on iron and steel have amounted to over fourteen million dollars.

OLD MAN FOULY MURDERED IN A PARRY SOUND HOTEL

Stranger From New Jersey Said to Have Entered Bedroom of Michael Davis, Well-Known Resident, and Crushed in His Head With Whiskey Bottle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parry Sound, March 1.—A deliberate murder was committed last night in the Montgomery House here. The victim is Michael John Davis, a well-known resident of Loring, in this district. The man who is accused of the crime gave the name of Lewis Young, of New Jersey. Davis has been here for a few days trying to borrow \$300 on his farm. Young beat him away here from Toronto, where he says he remained three days. Both men were

about the hotel most of the afternoon. Davis and Young had no quarrel, as far as is known. Some time after Davis had gone to bed, Young, inquired as to the number of his room, went to it, found the old man in bed and deliberately crushed his head in with a quart bottle of whiskey. He then washed his hands in the lavatory and left the hotel. Two men hearing the noise went to Davis' room, and finding him dead gave the alarm. Young was caught shortly after a short distance from the hotel.

LONDON BAKERS WIRE VIEWS AS TO M'NAUGHT BREAD BILL

Representative Before Legislature Committee Says Forest City Bakers Want the One Pound and One and Quarter Pound Loaves.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 1.—The discussion on the McNaught bread bill in the municipal committee this morning was vigorous, but inconclusive, and the matter will again come before the committee on Thursday for final settlement. The bone of contention was as to the weight of the loaf, some favoring the pound and a half standard, and others the pound and a quarter. There was a lack of unanimity on the part of both the members of the committee and the bakers present.

No London bakers appeared before the committee, their views being represented by E. B. Ryckman, K. C., of Toronto, who read the following telegram:

"Please explain to the Legislature the absolute necessity of a law legalizing the one pound and the one pound and a quarter loaves, as the public here, as throughout Western Ontario, demand this size of bread."

"Signed on behalf of the bread-makers of London,
"JOSEPH JOHNSTON."

NAVAL DEBATE ENDS ON TUESDAY NEXT

Leaders Agree to Take a Vote on the Measure On That Date.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 1.—It has been practically agreed between the leaders on the two sides of the House that the vote on the naval bill will be taken on Tuesday next. This arrangement gives a solid week for the thirty odd speakers to get a hearing for their views on fleet construction and empire building. The whips hope they will be able to bring the debate to a close before that time, but it cannot go beyond.

ANDERSON LEFT CLAIMS WORTH HALF MILLION

Cousin of Murdered Ex-Londoner Going to Arizona Over Matter.

Marmora, Mich. March 1.—Sinclair Anderson, who was shot and killed in his cabin at his mining camp near Prescott, Arizona, Feb. 4, it is said, by a man named Bryant, was a cousin of Mr. M. R. Anderson, lately of Deloro. The latter has left for Arizona to look after his late cousin's mining claims, which are valued at \$500,000.

Mr. Davies Injured.
While walking on the sidewalk in front of his residence, Saturday night, Mr. Llewellyn Davies, 558 Mainland street, slipped and fell. He struck his shoulder on a portion of the fence that was projecting, and the bone was broken. He will be laid up for some time.

BUILDING IN CANADA

	Permits for January, 1910.	Permits for January, 1909.	Increase, Per Cent.
Brantford, Ont.	2,350	3,640	35.43
Calgary, Alta.	106,500	21,650	391.91
Edmonton, Alta.	44,090	20,240	117.83
Fort William, Ont. ...	36,890	17,050	116.36
Halifax, N.S.	30,650	17,545	74.69
Lethbridge, Alta.	51,015	13,770	270.47
London, Ont.	61,810	24,385	155.47
Montreal, Que.	159,510	120,120	32.77
Ottawa, Ont.	57,650	23,900	141.21
Peterboro, Ont.	7,150	2,300	210.86
Prince Albert, Sask. ...	16,175		
Regina, Sask.	24,585	8,000	207.50
Saskatoon, Sask.	24,000	2,500	860.00
Sydney, N.B.	1,200	2,300	47.82
Toronto, Ont.	62,000	35,000	77.14
Vancouver, B.C.	681,311	365,630	85.19
Victoria, B.C.	128,955	78,050	65.19
Windsor, Ont.	5,550	5,500	
Winnipeg, Man.	183,400	50,300	264.61
Totals	\$2,254,919	\$1,153,735	94.34

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE \$13,687 MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Returns for February in London Are Very Satisfactory—An Increase of \$141,783.55 Is Shown for the Eleven Months of the Fiscal Year—Business Is Improving.

The customs returns for London for the month just passed totalled \$80,754.70, an increase of \$13,687.35 over February of last year, when the figures were \$67,067.35.

Ever since February of 1909 there has been a steady increase in the receipts over the preceding twelve months.

For Eleven Months.

The official year for the customs ends on March 31, and the receipts for the eleven months show an increase of \$141,783.55, the totals being \$82,730.43 for the eleven months ending Feb. 28, as compared with \$68,546.88 up to Feb. 28, 1909. This increase is most satisfactory, and when the year closes, at the end of this month, the returns will in all probability be second only to those of 1907, the greatest year in the city's history, when the figures rolled up to \$97,720.50, or almost a million.

Business Improves.

The returns for the eleven months of 1907 totalled \$90,403.77, and were \$67,673.34 greater than those of 1909 to date.

"Business is splendid," Collector Elliott told The Advertiser today, "and if it continues as it is now 1910 will exceed 1907, and the million mark will be passed."

THE BASTILE HAS FALLEN! POUND WAS THROWN OPEN SCORE OF CANINES ESCAPE

Some Person Went to Queen's Park During the Night and Liberated the Imprisoned Pets—Two Little Chaps Refused to Cheat the Law and Calmly Slept in Straw With the Lethal Chamber Facing Them in the Morning.

There will be no execution at the dog pound today!

The Bastille has fallen! Newgate's doors have tumbled down.

For some days the city has been saving up pups for the great extinction of dogs set for Tuesday, but this morning there were only two little dogs left in the pound. Some person had opened the place during the night, and all bade "a fond adieu" to their place of confinement, with the exception of two little canines who elected to remain and take a chance.

When the sun fell on the labors of Mr. G. Benjamin Blackstock, dog-catcher in extraordinary, and his trusty helpmate, one Weaver, there were twenty Fidoes deprived of liberty as the result of the industry of the two gentlemen. Five others were held as possible inmates for the rest cure sanatorium.

Somebody Tampered.

There were evidences Sunday night that some person had been tampering with the dog pound, but Mr. Bryce McLeod made the place particularly strong, and it was felt that the animals were perfectly secure for the day of execution.

The day broke cloudy. The black flag was prepared to be hoisted on the flag staff, when the dread hour of execution arrived. The lethal chamber was all completed and had arrived at the place of destruction. The materials of death were all prepared. This morning early Mr. McLeod went (Continued on Page Ten.)

THE RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY FIFTEEN INCHES DURING NIGHT WEAK SPOT IN BREAKWATER

Ice Has Not Moved to Any Extent, But West Londoners Are Urging the City to Get Busy and Provide Against All Contingencies—Logs Have Been Removed From the Dam at Springbank.

The Thames rose fifteen inches during the night, and today there is 23 inches of water going over the dam. Engineer Simmie, of the pumping station, reports that the ice has not yet broken, but that the river is rising steadily.

The logs have been removed from the dam, and everything possible done to relieve flood conditions.

In many places along the river, the water has risen, and the ice remaining thick and unbroken is submerged to a depth of more than a foot.

Ice Gone at the Forks.

The ice at the Forks has all disappeared, and gone down the river, but north of the Kensington bridge it is only now breaking up, and huge jagged pieces of ice, many feet square, are to be seen sticking up through the water.

The Thames has not yet begun its mad rush, and become the whirling, swollen stream that it is in flood time. So far there is very little current, but if the weather continues mild, the river is certain to "cut up dikes."

Possibility of a Flood.
Several West London people have

spoken to The Advertiser regarding the possibility of a flood. The condition of the breakwater at the foot of Surrey avenue is mentioned particularly as one of the most vulnerable points.

"When the river rises, and the big cakes of ice come down," said one resident, "there may be trouble at this spot. Last year the water undermined the breakwater to a considerable extent and the attention of the authorities was drawn to the weakened condition of the wall."

"It was promised that it would be repaired, but nothing has been done. Again recently the matter was taken up with the members of the council, and we were told that sandbags would be put in to strengthen the breakwater and protect it. So far nothing has been done."

May Be Too Late.
"In a short time it may be too late, and if the flood this year is as great as the quantity of snow in the country indicates that it may be there is going to be trouble."

It is stated that several people have already made preparations for leaving West London, as they fear a flood.

Chatham man reported he had been robbed of \$20 by two young women, with whom he drank in a Brush street saloon.

TOSLOI'S NEPHEW WEDS.
Paris, March 1.—The marriage was celebrated here yesterday of Miss Mary Frothingham, a daughter of Charles Frothingham, of New York, and Count Alexander Kotenoff Tosloi, nephew of Count Leo Tolstoy.

WILL MOVE TO QUASH BYLAW

Mr. Scatcherd Tells What the Liquor Men Will Do in Strathroy.

THIS IS LATEST MOVE

Council Will Meet on Monday Next, When the Bylaw Will Be Finally Passed.

There will be a meeting of the Strathroy Town Council on Monday next, on which occasion it is expected the bylaw will be passed bringing into force the local option measure that has been causing such a divergence of opinion recently.

Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, one of the lawyers who have been engaged in fighting the bylaw, is the authority for the statement that as soon as the town passes such a bylaw, he will move to have it quashed.

The Latest.

This is the latest development in the Strathroy local option case. It will be remembered that after the recount there was a majority of 2-5 votes in favor of the local option measure. There were some dozen voters, however, cast by illiterate voters, and the opponents of the measure strongly urged removal Judge Macbeth that these votes should be thrown out. This his honor refused to do, saying that he had no jurisdiction for such an act.

When a mandamus was brought up in the high court to compel the county judge to adjudicate in the matter, Mr. Justice Sutherland upheld the decision of the county judge, so that the opponents of the motion had no other appeal until the town bylaw was passed, and the decision to ask for a quashing of the bylaw when it is made, is the last move in the case.

GOOD YEAR FOR 7TH REGIMENT

Annual Meeting of Officers Held Last Night in the Armories.

GO AWAY ON MAY 24

It is Likely the Boys Will Have an Outing on That Day—Continuous Recruit Classes.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Seventh Regiment was held in the armories last night and was largely attended.

Reports presented showed that the year just past had been one of the most successful the regiment has ever had, and that everything is in splendid shape at the present time.

The committees were elected as follows:

Regimental and Finance—Major McCrimmon, Captains Spittal, Coles, Bentley, Kingsmill, Pocock and Lieutenants Brown and Ware.

Mess Committee—Captains Becher, Thompson, Graham and Lieutenants Hunt and Shuttleworth.

Rifle Committee—Captains Taylor, Murphy, Bentley and Lieutenants Andrews, Watson and King.

Athletic Committee—Captain Gordon Ingram, and Lieutenants Campbell, Mortimore, Dillon and Shuttleworth.

Recruit Classes.
It was decided to hold the recruit classes continuously from the present time, and the regular battalion drill will commence on March 21. The drills will be held continuously this year, the object being to do away entirely with the fall drill.

Go Away for 24th.
It is likely that the Seventh will go away some time in May, and it is probable that they may also go into camp with the city regiments on Carling's Heights if the proposed military camp for the city regiments of Ontario is held here in the spring.

The officers intend to boom the regiment this year, and will use every endeavor to make the season a most successful one.

MR. ELLIS WALLACE IS HOME FROM PASTEUR

Was Bitten by a Dog Some Time Ago, and Underwent Treatment.

Ellis Wallace, the 17-year-old son of W. J. Wallace, of Elmwood avenue, South London, returned home from the Pasteur Institute in New York this morning. Mr. Wallace has been at the institute for three weeks as a result of having been bitten by a dog as he was going into a house to deliver some groceries. He took the full treatment. Mr. Wallace states that there were eight people there from Ontario, including Miss Jewell, daughter of City Auditor Jewell. In all there are 25 patients at the institute.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, March 1.—8 a.m. East and south winds; mild; light falls of sleet and rain tonight and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	29	16	12	38
Calgary	24	16	12	34
Winnipeg	26	12	14	36
Port Arthur	29	19	19	39
Parry Sound	34	19	14	34
Toronto	38	24	24	39
Montreal	40	28	21	40
Quebec	40	24	24	40
Father Point	32	15	15	32
Victoria	50	34	24	46
Vancouver	50	34	24	41
Edmonton	50	34	24	41
Battleford	50	34	24	41
St. John	50	34	24	41
Prince Albert	50	34	24	41
Qu'Appelle	50	34	24	41
St. Catharines	50	34	24	41
Halifax	50	34	24	41
Minus (-) means below zero.				

"COL." FEELEY ASKS \$10,000 \$5,000 SUIT AGAINST AUTOIST

Echo of the Accident at Waterloo Street Last August When Walter Barnett Lost Both Legs—Joseph Lawrence Is Sued by a Young Lady Who Was Run Over by His Automobile.

Two jury cases have been entered for the spring assizes which open on March 29.

Cornelius Feeley (known as Colonel) is bringing action against the Grand Trunk Railway for damages to the amount of \$10,000 for injuries received in a collision with one of the defendant company's trains on the night of Aug. 29, 1909.

On the night in question the plaintiff, who was employed as baggage man on the Pere Marquette Railway, was standing on the platform of the caboose as it backed down from the station, when the train backed into the car of the defendant company at Waterloo street, which, according to the plaintiff, had been negligently placed foul of the track.

It is also claimed that there was no light nor any warning to give notice of its presence. In the collision the plaintiff claims that he was badly crushed, and received permanent injuries for which he is asking recompense.

This is the accident in which Walter Barnett lost both legs.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons

for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. H. Biggs for the defendant company.

Miss Katie Horsfield, of this city, is bringing action against Joseph Lawrence, who is described in the papers as a capitalist, also of the city, for \$5,000, for injuries received on July 5 by being struck by the defendant's automobile.

It is claimed that the defendant was driving along York street, near Thames, and the plaintiff was crossing York street, when she was struck by the automobile and knocked down and run over, from which accident she was rendered unconscious and received internal injuries which confined her to her bed for eleven weeks at great expense, and injured her so severely that she will not be able to attend to her work.

The defendant on the other hand claims that the accident was due to the plaintiff's own negligence, or to not to an accident for which the defendant could not be held responsible.

Messrs. Purdon & Purdon are acting for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for the defendant.

CONTRACTS WENT TO LOWEST TENDERERS IN EVERY CASE

Water Commissioner Pocock and Engineer Moore Again Went Over Figures to See If a Mistake Had Been Made—Engineer Sothmann Will Now Be Asked for His Opinion.

A careful scrutiny of the tenders received for the hydro-electric power station equipment was made by Commissioner Pocock and Engineer Moore this morning, but it failed to convince them that the commissioners had made a mistake in awarding the contracts.

Every possible combination was made in an attempt to discover if a lower tender could be accepted, it is said, but to no avail. The tenders accepted were in every case the lowest. "We made another attempt to see if by any chance the lowest tenders had not been accepted, but we are more than ever convinced that the contracts closed."

TWO ENGINEERS' JOBS OPEN NO MOVE TO FILL EITHER OF THEM

Altogether Likely That a Chief Engineer, at a Big Salary, Will Be Installed To Be Responsible for Water, Electricity, Etc.—Matter Will Shortly Be Threshed Out.

Engineer Sifton last night completed his term of service for the city, and today the office is in charge of Mr. D. P. Roberts, who has been Mr. Sifton's assistant for some months.

Mr. Sifton yesterday finished his work of winding up, and has practically moved everything belonging to him from the office.

So far no move has been made towards filling the vacancy. A conference will be held between the water commissioners and the board of works relative to the matter at an early date, and the question of a head engineer will be thoroughly threshed out.

THIRTY-TWO INCHES SNOW FELL DURING LAST MONTH

A Big Increase Over February of Last Year—Weather Figures.

The weather statistics for February are of a most interesting nature and show that the month just passed was a somewhat unusual one. The snowfall amounted in all to 32 inches, or almost three feet, one of the heaviest falls recorded for some years.

In February, 1909, there was only 25 inches of snow.

The rainfall for last month measured 1.75 inches, as compared with a fall of 2.18 inches in February, 1909. The lowest temperature last month was 18 degrees below zero, where the mercury dropped on Feb. 25. In February, 1909, the lowest point reached was three degrees below zero. The warmest day last month was on the 20th, when the thermometer reached 39.5, and on the warmest day in February, 1909, the mercury climbed up to 48.

All previous records for sleighing have been broken, and up to today there have been 79 days of continuous sleighing.

WOULDN'T GO WEST SO TOOK CARBOLIC

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—Because she did not wish to accompany her daughter and the latter's husband to the Canadian Northwest, and their going would leave her practically homeless, Mrs. Estelle Featherly, 50 years old, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid at her daughter's home, near Cheesaning, Monday, and died before a physician could reach the house.

OFFICIAL NOTICE RECEIPT OF BULLS

Bishop-Designate Fallon Notifies St. Peter's Palace.

Bishop-Designate Fallon yesterday sent his official notice of the receipt of the papal bulls, to St. Peter's palace from Buffalo.

The new bishop made no mention of when he will be in London.

SURGEONS HOPE TO SAVE ARM

William Tiney is Progressing in Victoria Hospital.

William Tiney, the man whose arm was so badly crushed at McCormick's biscuit works the other day, is progressing in Victoria Hospital. The surgeons hope to save the arm.

VOTES IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

Heading Regarding First Congregationalists Was in Error.

In the heading of an article it was stated in last evening's Advertiser that the members of the First Congregational Church voted against church union.

As a matter of fact, the members are strongly in favor of the proposition, the majority being about 85 per cent. In the article the true state of the vote was given. It was the heading that was in error.

FREE FROM CRIME.

Sandwich, Ont., March 1.—At the opening of the assizes Sir William M. Lock congratulated the county on its freedom from crime. There being no criminal case on the docket, Sir William was presented with the customary pair of white gloves.