

DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND \$220,000 TO \$250,000 ON PORT STANLEY HARBOR

Tenders Are Being Called For a New Breakwater Which Will Be 1,200 Feet Long, and Will Give Ample Protection to Vessels.

HARBOR ENTRANCE OF 1,200 FT. PROMISED

The Improvements Are of Vital Interest to London as Well as to St. Thomas and the Entire District—Breakwater To Be Completed in 1913.

Tenders are now being called by the Dominion Government for improvements to the Port Stanley harbor that will cost between \$220,000 and \$250,000 and which when completed will make the harbor one of the largest and finest on the Great Lakes.

All bids must be in by Sept. 13th next. The successful contractors will be understood, commence getting their materials ready as soon as possible so that they may be ready to start on actual construction work in the early spring.

The improvements will be completed in 1913.

This work is of vital importance to London, St. Thomas, and the residents of the whole western district. It was at their suggestion that the Government decided to undertake the improvements, and now that the matter is under way it is the intention to construct a harbor of refuge on the north shore of Lake Erie that will be second to none on the lake.

The Work.
A very substantial breakwater, extending in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 1,200 feet, will be built south of the present breakwater.

It is the intention to do away with the east pier, and instead of an entrance channel about 80 feet wide for vessels, such as there is at present, there will be a harbor about 1,200

feet wide, and with a depth of 22 feet. Already this summer the Government dredges have been at work and deepened the harbor until there is now 20 feet of water for the boats between the piers, and in inner harbor, and 23 feet outside the entrance.

When the improvements are completed there will be the very finest facilities for the railways, both steam and electric, to get right down to the shipping.

This is a most important feature from a business standpoint, and has been given particular attention, and a number of berths will be constructed so that the boats can come right up to the railways and load and unload quickly.

A Solid Job.
The new crib work, which will protect the harbor, will be most solid, and thoroughly capable of withstanding all storms, and of making the inner harbor calm no matter what sort of weather may prevail outside. The substructure will be of timber crib work with stone ballast. The superstructure will reach from twelve inches below the low water level to eight feet above the same level, and will be of mass concrete. The cribs go down to 25 feet below the low water level.

"When this work is completed," said Major Lamb to The Advertiser, "Port Stanley will be an excellent harbor of refuge, and will be one of the finest harbors on Lake Erie."

FARM LABORER HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

David Wilson, of Grand Bend, Is Accused by a Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

David Wilson, a farm laborer, of Grand Bend, was arrested this week on a charge of indecent assault preferred by Miss Anna Smith, a 15-year-old girl, living at the Bend. He will come up for trial before Police Magistrate Geo. Petty, of Hensall, probably on Friday.

Wilson met the girl in Grand Bend. It is alleged, and asked her to go for a drive. She consented, and he then took her to a stable about half a mile outside the village, where the horse was supposed to be. There, it is claimed, he attacked the girl. She put up a plucky fight, and for some minutes they wrestled in the building. The young woman was nearly overcome, when a man who happened to pass the stable heard the struggle and intervened. He seized Wilson and held him, and Constable Oliver was immediately summoned, and the man arrested. Constable Whitesides, of Hensall, took him in charge, and preferred a very serious charge against him. The first charge against the prisoner was withdrawn, and later another that of indecent assault, was preferred. He will be tried on the latter charge, probably on Friday next.

Wilson is 24 years of age, and well known about the village of Grand Bend. He has sailed considerably, having acted as cook on several boats. Of late he has been employed as a farm laborer in the neighborhood of Grand Bend.

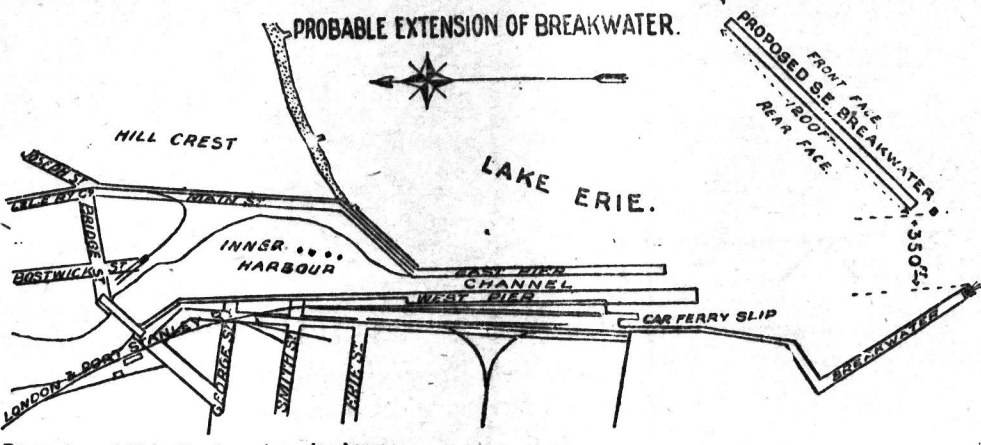
THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Aug. 24—5 a.m. cool.
Today—Moderate, variable winds; cool.
Friday—Moderate easterly winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning:
Calgary 80 60
Winnipeg 72 52
Port Arthur 72 46
St. John 72 46
Toronto 74 64
Ottawa 72 48
Montreal 70 48
Quebec 70 48
Father Point 68 48

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather yesterday was fine and warmer throughout the Western Provinces, and there was no frost last night. A slight disturbance now over Ohio and Mississippi valleys is causing cool weather in the South and Ontario, but from Montreal eastward it continues fine and moderately warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Highest and lowest temperatures in London yesterday, 74—54.



By courtesy of Major Lamb, engineer in charge.

THE IMPROVEMENTS TO PORT STANLEY HARBOR.
In the above cut is shown the proposed new breakwater to be erected by the Dominion Government at Port Stanley, and which will cost between \$220,000 and \$250,000. When the work is completed the harbor will be one of the best on the lakes.

WELSH RIOTERS STILL WRECKING

English and Jewish Stores at Glamorgan Looted.

Two Days' Railway Strike Cost the Companies Half-Million Pounds.

[Canadian Press.]
Newport, England, Aug. 24.—Rioting occurred last night at Bargoed, on the Glamorgan border. A dozen English and Jewish shops were wrecked and looted. The troops were called to the assistance of the police and dispersed the rioters.

No further rioting has occurred in the Monmouthshire Valley towns, but the threatening attitude of the mobs at Tredgar and Rhymersey necessitates the constant presence there of soldiers.

In an interview today Rabbi Lebowitz, of Ebbw Vale said:

"I cannot explain the attacks upon the Jews. I know no reason why these attacks should be made. Some of the Jewish shopkeepers have lived here for fifteen or twenty years and are much respected. It is some consolation to feel that the attacks are not shared in by the community in general, but merely led by the hoodlums."

A Costly Strike.
London, Aug. 24.—British railways lost considerably more than \$500,000 as a result of the two days' strike last week. The traffic returns published last night show an aggregate decrease of \$465,000, while under normal conditions an increase of \$500,000 might have been looked for. On the London and Northwestern the falling off was \$11,000, on the Great Western \$31,000, on the Midland Line \$24,000, and on the Lancashire and Yorkshire and North-eastern about \$50,000 in each case.

Of course some of the trouble on the big lines especially, is merely delayed, and there ought to be unusually good returns for the next week or two, but much of the revenue is irretrievably lost.

THE VOTERS' LISTS NEARLY ALL READY

Preparations for the Dominion Elections Are Well Advanced

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Preparations for the election are well advanced. The voters' lists are largely printed, and the copy for all of them is at the government printing bureau. The last of the lists will be out next week with the exception of the Brandon and Winnipeg lists, and the six constituencies of New Ontario, where the lists have to be prepared by revising the non-union ten days ahead of the regular date, viz., them for Sept. 4. No decision has yet been made as to dates in Glace, Chatham, Prince Albert, Comox, Atlin or Yale-Cariboo.

COUNCIL TO NAME SEVERAL DELEGATES

A Deputation to Attend a Meeting in Toronto.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this afternoon to name delegates for the convention of Ontario Municipalities to be held in Toronto Labor Day and the following days.

This matter was overlooked some time ago. It is expected that three or four delegates will be named. The aldermen have not yet decided who will go.

It was the intention to bring up the bylaws providing for the paving of Waterloo, Colborne and Maitland streets, but the impossibility of securing the necessary two-thirds vote of the members means that this matter will have to lay over until the September meeting of the council.

There is little excitement in municipal circles these days. The aldermen have practically nothing to do.

PICKPOCKETS WORKED THE CITY REAPED ANOTHER RICH HARVEST

Tidy Sums Lost by Several People—City Employee Robbed of \$32—The Police Have No Clues.

That pickpockets had a busy and rather successful day in and around London yesterday on the occasion of the grocers' picnic is indicated by the various reports that are being made.

Mr. James Stuart, of Port Huron, was the first to report to the police last night that his purse containing \$31 had been abstracted from his pocket.

A little later, at the Grand Trunk station, a commercial traveller from

Montreal, named W. Marshall, reported to the depot officials that a wallet containing transportation from Montreal to Windsor, had been taken from him.

Mr. Marshall stated that his wallet contained no money.

A city employee yesterday afternoon lost \$32 that he was carrying in his pocket, and thinks that pickpockets took it.

The police have no clues.

LOOKS LIKE SOLID LIBERAL IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Reciprocity Has Galvanized People Into Fresh Hope and Life—Conservatives at Best Can Win But Few Seats.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A competent observer of political conditions who has just been through the three Maritime Provinces, has forwarded to Ottawa the following opinion of the chances of the two political parties in the east: "There seems to be a greater interest taken in the election throughout the provinces than in any election since confederation. It is simply marvellous how reciprocity has galvanized the people into hope and life. I do not think that Nova Scotia will return a single Conservative. I have spoken to men who were Tory voters, but who

plainly tell me that while they are still Tory, they will vote for reciprocity, and will increase their business at once. It is the same everywhere. The Americans are erecting large fish-curing plants at various points, and everybody is full of hope. A Montreal financier is to run against Piddling here, but the finance minister will have 300 to 400 majority. In New Brunswick it is the same. I give the Tories one seat only in that province. From what I can gather there will be no more than three maritime seats out of the whole thirty-five. To understand the feeling and the enthusiasm one must be on the spot."

MAJOR BEATTIE IS CHALLENGED TO DEBATE BY MR. J. M. McEVY

But the Conservative Candidate Refuses to Accept—Liberal Nominee Anxious to Discuss Issues With Opponent From the Same Platform.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal standard-bearer in London, has addressed a challenge to Major Beattie, the Conservative candidate, to hold a series of joint debates on the issues of the campaign.

Some criticism has been made of Mr. McEvoy by the Conservative press regarding his knowledge of economic questions, and he has decided that the Conservative candidate here shall have the opportunity of discussing the issues on the same platform with himself.

"I am particularly anxious that

Major Beattie and myself shall hold a series of meetings to jointly discuss the issues of the campaign," said Mr. McEvoy. "I think such a debate would be in the best interests of the public, and I should like Major Beattie to accept my offer. I am willing at any time to meet him, and make the arrangements for the series."

Major Beattie has refused to accept the challenge.

"I never did approve of joint meetings," said the major to The Advertiser. "I do not intend to hold any during this campaign. I do not think they are at all necessary."

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FIFTEEN-FOOT FALL DOWN STAIRS RESULTS IN NEWS AGENT'S DEATH

Mr. Charles Norman Succumbed to Injuries Received in the Tecumseh House Last Night—Well-Known to Ball Fans Through Selling Score Cards at Grounds.

Charles Norman, a well-known news-agent in the city, fell fifteen feet down the stairs leading to the lavatory at the Tecumseh House last night, shortly before 10 o'clock, receiving injuries that resulted in his death at Victoria Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning. Coroner MacLaren took charge of the remains, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Norman had been about the hotel and was noticed going into the lavatory, and in a moment a crash was heard. Several of the employees of the place rushed to the stairway and found him lying at the bottom, with blood spurting from his nose and ears. He had fallen apparently clear from the top, and had crashed through a plate glass door at the bottom.

Dr. Geo. H. Wilson was summoned, and at once ordered the man to Victoria Hospital.

Skull Fractured.

It was found that he had sustained a very bad fracture of the skull. There was one cut across the front of the skull and another at the back, and he was suffering from a very severe concussion of the brain.

Mr. Norman never regained consciousness.

Family of Five.

Mr. Norman leaves two sons and three daughters, Charles T., who resides on Grey street; Albert, who works at Southam's; Mrs. E. Palmy, of 382 Hamilton road; Mrs. G. McBroom, of Toledo, and Mrs. H. Westhead, of Grey street. His wife died eighteen years ago.

The deceased was 54 years of age. In his younger days he was a well-known ball player, and his brother, the late Mr. H. Norman, had considerable reputation as a pitcher. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BIG THOUSAND ISLES HOTEL FALLS A PREY TO FLAMES

Half-Clad Guests of the Frontenac at Clayton Rush From the Burning Building Just in Time.

[Canadian Press.]
Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Hotel Frontenac, the largest in the Thousand Islands, was laid waste by fire last night. It is owned by Charles Goodwin Emery, the wealthy New York tobacco man. The structure was built about twelve years ago at a cost of \$350,000. It is situated one mile from Clayton, and is the most fashionable hotel in the islands. The hotel, soon after the discovery of the fire, was alive with half-clad guests—hysterical women and men in bathrobes.

The river was alive with craft of all descriptions from all parts of the islands as soon as it was learned that the hotel was in flames. Many of the boats, putting off in haste and running without lights, crashed into one another, but no fatalities were reported.

Several of the guests, it is said, were restrained by force from leaping from upper windows, and were whisked down the stairs in safety. Guests who fled half clad from the burning hotel wrapped themselves in coats and bathrobes and went to other parts of the islands. The main section of the hotel was destroyed. The loss is heavy.

EVIDENCE HEARD IN LIQUOR CASE

Witnesses Did Not Appear to Satisfy the Prosecution Today.

KERWOOD MAN IN COURT
Is Charged With Having Liquor on His Premises in a Local Option Town.

The prosecution of Samuel P. Morgan, the Kerwood man whose residence was raided by License Inspector Galpin, of this city, a couple of weeks ago, when a large quantity of liquor was seized, was commenced in the council chamber at the county building before Magistrate B. Smith, of Alisa Craig, this morning.

Four witnesses were examined before the adjournment for luncheon, what both the crown attorney and the magistrate termed as "hedgehogging" by the witnesses, delaying the proceedings materially.

Inspector's Evidence.
Mr. Galpin was first called, and told what he and the county constables, who assisted him, found on the Morgan premises. There were about 1,000 empty bottles, over eight cases of lager beer, four or five bottles of gin, one partly filled, and a quantity of whiskey. Samples of the goods were produced.

George Paterson, a farmer who resides about three miles and a half from Kerwood, was then called and testified that he got two cases from Morgan in July, paying \$1.25 and 25 cents additional for delivery to his own home. He told a straightforward story and was held up as an example to the two succeeding witnesses by Mr. McKillop.

Contradictory Evidence.
George Kallen, another farmer who resides near Paterson's, next appeared, and before he terminated his story, was told his evidence, which was very contradictory, could not be believed by any person.

"You persist in offering what you think is best for Mr. Morgan, and by so doing you are damaging your own evidence and making it a great deal worse for your friend," said Mr. McKillop.

Despite the fact that he was warned by the prosecutor to be wary and the magistrate to testify what he actually knew, Kallen continued to be for, and before the conclusion of his testimony, became entangled in his own story and was forced to contradict statements which he made most emphatically a moment before.

Memory Rather Poor.
He stated that he had not seen Morgan for several weeks past, after obtaining the beer, but when questioned directly he said that he had met the defendant and Robert Paterson at the latter's farm on Sunday last. Although the three were together for some ten or fifteen minutes he could not remember one word spoken by them.

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TO RAISE STANDARD FOR VETERINARIES

A Four-Year Course To Be Required After 1914.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Aug. 24.—By a unanimous vote, the members of the Association of Veterinary Faculties and Examining Boards of North America at their eighteenth annual meeting this morning, decided to raise the educational standard of all North American veterinarians. They will also decide to have all anatomical names made uniform by all the different colleges.

The educational resolution was introduced by Dr. George H. Glover, of the Colorado State College, Fort Collins, and was seconded by Dr. B. P. Kaupp, of the same college. It was recommended by Dr. W. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, supported it.

The resolution passed was to the effect that most colleges should only require a three-year course, and after the session of 1913 and 1914 they will be required to have a four-year course. A better educational standard is also demanded of students before their applications will be accepted. After the session of 1914 and 1915, they must have at least one year in a Canadian high school, graduate from the tenth form in an American school, or have its equivalent in mental training.

The association is also working for a uniform degree. At present there are at least eight different degrees given by the colleges of North America. A resolution was adopted advocating a uniform degree, and D.V.M., "Doctor of Veterinary Medicine," was recommended to be the best for uniformity purposes.

BAKERS FINED

Magistrate Judd Gives His Ruling in Local Prosecutions.

Magistrate Judd handed out an important judgment today when in fining Messrs. Joseph Johnston and Edwin Levens, two local bakers, for breaking the bread by-law, he discussed the question of the constitutionality of the act which the bakers were considering testing.

He cited the case of Keenan vs. McClelland, which occurred in Nova Scotia some time ago, and in which the decision was given that the Government has a perfect right to legislate and make regulations in regard to matters that affect the lives, health and morals of the people.

The Government, the magistrate pointed out, has the right to set a standard to say what weights shall be legal. The bakers, he said, are asking a standard set by the Provincial Government, which had a perfect right to set such a standard and say what weights should be legal.

As a result of the magistrate's ruling, it is understood that all likelihood of any action to test the constitutionality of the act is at an end.

Mr. Johnston paid his fine of \$5 after pleading guilty to having offered for sale, as small bread, loaves exceeding twelve ounces in weight. Mr. Levens also paid \$5 for having offered for sale loaves less than 24 ounces in weight.

STAMERS ARRIVED.
Furnessia, at New York, from Glasgow. Carbons, at Liverpool, from Philadelphia.