

GODERICH TO GET THE CAMP
MADE GOVERNMENT AN OFFER

Grounds Here Are Said
To Be Altogether
Too Small.

OFFICERS HAVE
ASKED CHANGE

Matter Is Not Finally Settled.
But a Decision Will Be
Reached This Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 15.—The town of Goderich has made an offer of a large site with free water and light, and it is probable that the militia authorities will accept and hold future camps there instead of at London.

The matter has not been finally dealt with, but it is expected that a decision will be reached this week.

It is stated here that the camp ground at London has been found inconveniently small for the growing militia corps which have to be accommodated there each year.

The proposal of the town of Goderich offers a solution for the Western Ontario summer militia training problem.

It is known in this city that the change from London to Goderich was made by the Government, principally because of a demand of the officers, made at a meeting held on Carling's Heights during the last camp, that Goderich be chosen for the camp of 1908.

The officers, it will be remembered, resented what they termed the interference of the temperance people in the affairs of the camp with the result that reports appeared in the press which the men in command claimed were derogatory to the soldiers.

Col. Peters is out of the city today and could not be seen by The Advertiser.

Other officers stated that while there is nothing official as yet on the subject, they have no doubt that the camp will go to Goderich.

Mr. McDermid Speaks.

Secretary McDermid, of the Temperance League, when asked regarding the matter this morning said he did not wish to make any statement.

He said, however, that there had certainly been a strong feeling among some of the officers last year, but he did not think it would be strong enough to cause the removal of the camp.

"I do not for a moment suppose that the removal of the camp to Goderich is entirely on account of the interference of the temperance people who sought to have the regulations regarding the sale of liquor carried out," Mr. McDermid said. "There has been for some time a desire for a change and the prospect of camping on the shores of Lake Huron has been a very attractive one to many of the soldiers. Then there may be, but reason which readily suggests itself, entirely different from those mentioned."

A New Factory for the East End
George White & Sons To Build

Will Be 100x200 Feet and Will
Cost Fifteen Thousand
Dollars.

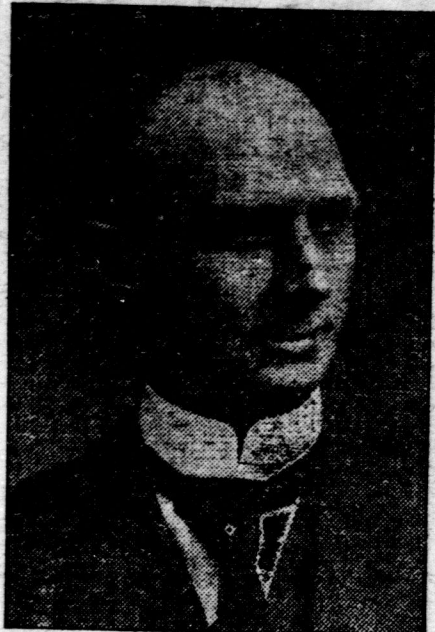
Messrs. George White & Sons have taken out a building permit for a large plant east of Rectory street in the East End.

London's Building Bylaw Good
But Is It Properly Enforced?

At a meeting of the Underwriters' Association in New York yesterday, the Collinwood disaster and the Equus Theater fire were referred to, and the opinion was freely expressed that it was criminal for municipalities to continue under old methods of construction of buildings, and that the only way to avoid these calamities is to have good building bylaws and have them rigidly enforced.

Enforce Bylaws.

"That is absolutely correct," said City Architect Nutter to The Advertiser this afternoon. "The only way to protect the lives of the people is to have proper building bylaws and have them rigidly enforced. Any other method is both criminal and suicidal. We have a splendid building bylaw here. It is equal to any bylaw I know of. The only as possible to enforce it as rigidly as possible. That, of course, is a difficult



MR. J. C. ELLIOTT,
Liberal Candidate for the Legislature
for West Middlesex.

GERMAN CRUISER
SEIZES BRITISH SHIP

Cuxhaven, Germany, May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, while in the act of fishing near Amrum, an island of Prussia, in the North Sea, has been arrested by a German torpedo boat, which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

P. M. TRAIN WAS
DELAYED TWO HOURS

By the Blowing Out of Crown Sheet
of Locomotive.

The crown sheet of the engine on the Walkerville train of the Pere Marquette blew out yesterday between here and St. Thomas.

The train was delayed a couple of hours until another engine came out and pulled the train into St. Thomas.

RELIEVED OF \$600

Toronto Man Causes Arrest of Two
Friends in New York.

New York, May 15.—William P. Kavanagh, a stenographer, of 24 West Thirty-seventh street, and Joseph Maloney, a bookmaker, who gave his residence as the Hoffman House, were arrested on charges of grand larceny.

C. V. Hall, of Toronto, came to New York on Monday to try to dispose of some Nipping stock. He met Kavanagh, whom he had known in Toronto. On Tuesday night at Kavanagh's invitation, the pair had dinner with Maloney at Sherry's, and then repaired to a house in West Sixty-first street, for a quiet bottle.

After the first glass, Hall tells Inspector McCafferty, the world slipped away from him. He was taken to his boardinghouse at 34 West Twenty-fifth street by his two friends. Next day he discovered that he had lost not only the \$300 in his clothes, but had also signed a note for \$300 to Maloney.

The two men began to dun him for the \$300. He made up his mind that he had been done, and made a complaint. The prisoners will be arraigned in Jefferson Market court today.

MR. ELLIOTT OF WEST MIDDLESEX

Mr. J. C. Elliott, the nominee, is a rising young lawyer of Glencoe. He has just passed 35 years of age.

He was born in the Township of Ekfrid, and is the son of Mr. Geo. C. Elliott, of that township. He worked on the farm with his father until quite a young man.

In the year 1890 he attended the Glencoe High School from which he graduated some years after with an honorable standing. He then took a course in law, graduating from Osgoode Hall in May, 1898. In June the same year he was granted the degree of D. C. L. from Osgoode. He opened an office in Glencoe, where he soon established a lucrative business.

In the year 1899, he was appointed county solicitor for the County of Middlesex, which position he still holds.

He is also solicitor for Glencoe, and other municipalities. Mr. Elliott is still interested in farming and the cattle business, and has considerable invested in both.

He is a worker, a most enthusiastic Liberal, and a young man of much promise.

He has always been actively identified with the Liberal party, and has acted as secretary for some years.

In every campaign he has taken a keen interest in the struggle and has done valuable organization work.

He is popular, and will make a fitting representative in the Provincial House.

He is a worthy successor to a worthy line of representatives in West Middlesex.

W. MIDDLESEX LIBERALS NAME
BARRISTER ELLIOTT, GLENCOE

Many Strong Men Ready To Contest Historic Riding, But Choice
of Large, Representative and Enthusiastic Convention
at Mt. Brydges Falls on Mr. J. C. Elliott.

(By Our Own Man.)

Mount Brydges, May 14.—In one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic conventions ever held in the west riding of Middlesex, Mr. J. C. Elliott, barrister of Glencoe, was named by the Liberals to contest the constituency at the coming Provincial elections. Five candidates, Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe; Mr. T. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo; Mr. J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; Mr. Henry Hardy, Carleton Place; and Mr. J. G. Leithbridge, of Ekfrid, allowed their names to go to the convention.

Mr. Elliott won on the first ballot, and on motion of Messrs. Hardy and Kaiser the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Elliott was given a magnificent ovation, and it was demonstrated beyond question that he was the whole Liberal party in West Middlesex behind him.

Tributes to Mr. Ross.

The convention assembled at 11 o'clock in the morning for organization purposes. It had been called owing to the fact that Mr. Duncan C. Continued on Page Six.

London Teachers Arrive at Buffalo
Being Piloted Through the Schools

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, May 15.—In London, Ont., today several thousand youngsters are celebrating the excursion to this city of the teaching force of the London public schools. The said teaching force is in Buffalo after new wrinkles in the way of developing London juniors' intellects, but for the time being young London isn't worrying about that. It is having a day off since without teachers schools cannot open.

Arrived O. K.

The special train that pulled in to the New York Central depot at 8:30 o'clock this morning brought 120 young women—young and good looking at that—and a couple of score of men teachers. Columbus N. Millard, supervisor of grammar schools in the Buffalo school department, in accordance with orders from Superintendent Emerson, received the visitors. At delivering a parlier lecture Mr. Millard gets \$100 a year, but when it comes to handling 120 school ma'ams Mr. Millard got flustered.

He Wouldn't Agree To Disagree
Husband Says Wife Persecutes

Joseph Wallace Was Committed
for Trial at His Own
Request.

Joseph Wallace, at his own request was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Love on a charge of non-support laid by his wife, Mrs. Annie Wallace.

"If you will take my advice, Mr. Wallace, you will come to some arrangement. It is plain to me that you and Mrs. Wallace can never live together again happily. Why don't you agree to disagree?"

Says He Is Persecuted.

"I insist, your worship," said Wallace. "On a fair trial in this matter. I have been persecuted enough by that woman, and I wish the public to know all the details concerning this case. I have supported my wife to the best of my ability, and consider that I have acted as a Christian and a gentleman should."

Her Case.

In view of these facts Magistrate Love took the evidence of Mrs. Wallace, which was to the effect that she had received no support for herself and three children from Wallace since the Thursday before Christmas. Previous to that time he had given her from \$1.50 to \$2 a week to keep house on. The children, with the exception of the youngest, are working, and Mrs. Wallace is working herself in a cigar factory.

Wallace conducted a searching cross-examination of his wife, and produced

LATE MONTAGUE SMITH,
Who Took His Life Yesterday at
Forest.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

To Oppose Mr. Gamey.

Little Current, May 13.—A thoroughly representative and enthusiastic delegation of Liberals and Independents from all parts of the island today met in a convention in Sime's Hall here, and unanimously nominated Dr. John Carruthers of this town as their candidate against R. R. Gamey, Dr. Carruthers, in a forcible and convincing speech, accepted the nomination. He stated his platform was not so much a general criticism of the Government's policy, but the need of Manitoulin in regard to railway connection with the mainland.

Toronto, May 15.—It is proposed to run Miss Clara Brett Martin, the first female lawyer to be admitted to the bar in Canada, against Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education. Miss Martin has been for years a member of the Conservative ranks. I think I have a board of education, which is elected by a general vote of the people. She has indicated her willingness to be a candidate if the campaign is financed by sympathizers in the suffragette movement.

Port Hope, May 14.—At a Liberal convention held at Millbrook yesterday it was decided to bring out a candidate in opposition to Mr. J. J. Preston, the Conservative candidate.

Tory Troubles.

Chatham, May 14.—Today Mr. T. A. Smith, for many years one of the leading Conservatives of West Kent, announced his candidacy in the press. He states that he is a strong supporter of the Whitney Government, believing they have given the province an honest administration. "After forty-five years' active work in the Conservative ranks I think I have a claim on the party," concludes the announcement. Mr. Smith's candidacy was informally announced some time ago. Since then he has been making up his mind to run, but now the machine Conservatives here are undoubtedly frightened, as is their candidate, who Mr. Smith's friends declare got the nomination through unfair means. It is practically acknowledged that Mr. Smith, the Liberal, had the election clinched. Mr. Smith's candidacy additionally assures it. Great efforts have been made by the machine Conservatives to have Mr. Smith kept out of the fight.

UNDER ASSUMED NAME.

St. Catharines, May 15.—The dispatch from New York published in the morning concerning papers in reference to the shooting at Conkey Island yesterday caused quite a stir in St. Catharines. The girl Carroll Terry, is unknown to the oldest resident of this city, and the police authorities have no knowledge of such a person. "It may be that the girl was traveling under an assumed name, but it seems rather strange that she should not get into communication with her friends here. Up to noon today no word has been received here from New York."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 15—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh east to south winds; mostly cloudy, with showers; most likely Saturday—South and southwest winds; few local showers, but mostly fair, with higher temperatures.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 57; lowest, 46°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	38	36	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	42	52	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	40	48	Cloudy
Toronto	46	46	52	Rain
Ottawa	52	42	58	Fair
Montreal	48	42	52	Fair
Quebec	46	38	52	Clear
Father Point	46	38	52	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The high pressure area is centered this morning in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and the western depression, with diminishing energy, is now situated in Minnesota.

The weather has been showery in the lake region and in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and elsewhere fine.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Dawson, 28-58; Edmonton, 44-58; Regina, 44-60; New Westminster, 38-58; Calgary, 38-54; Battleford, 42-60; Winnipeg, 42-52; Port Arthur, 32-54; Parry Sound, 38-46; Toronto, 44-58; Ottawa, 32-54; Montreal, 48-60; Halifax, 38-62; St. John, 40-60; Atlin, 28-56.

POPULATION INCREASE IS 773
WARD 4 FIGURES SATISFACTORY

Assessment Shows an Increase of \$217,950—Commissioner Grant Is Well Pleased—South London Will Lead With New Buildings This Year.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has finished the assessment work of ward 4, and has prepared the figures. The report shows a gratifying increase in both the population and the assessment.

The population of the ward is given as 14,466. Last year the population was 13,623, an increase of 773. The total assessment is \$5,824,491, divided as follows: Land, \$2,144,609; buildings, \$3,299,400; business, \$134,533; income, \$145,949.

The assessment last year was \$5,606,541, divided as follows: Land, \$2,044,156; buildings, \$3,297,538; business tax, \$129,233; income tax, \$135,614. The total increase in the assessment is \$217,950. The increase in the land assessment amounts to \$100,463. The increase in buildings amounts to \$101,862. The business tax increased only \$5,300, while the income tax is increased \$10,335.

WELL PLEASED.

Mr. Grant is well pleased with the figures. "I consider ward 4 turned out well," Mr. Grant said to The Advertiser. "The increase in population is especially gratifying, especially in view of the fact that this ward was assessed not more than six months ago. I am looking for a good increase in ward 3, although the percentage increase will not be quite so large as in ward 4. The population will not be so largely increased either on account of the fact that the boardinghouse workmen are not so numerous as formerly. South London will take the lead in new buildings this year. So far the assessment is quite satisfactory."

A HOAX OR A TRAGEDY?
MYSTERY OF KENT BRIDGE

Bottle Washed Up at Wardsville, Ont., Contained a Signed Missive Saying That the Occupants of Boat Were Sinking With No Hope of Rescue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 15.—"Wardsville, Ont., March 2. We are sinking fast. Tell the old folks that we were drowned in the river. (Signed) A. W. STAPLES."

"P. S.—If you find my body, put it by the tree in the churchyard. A. W. S. Whoever finds this will please follow directions. Good-bye, we are sinking fast."

The foregoing message written on both sides of 2x5 page from memorandum was found in a large green-colored bottle perfectly tight in a strip of river flats, near Kent Bridge yesterday. Wesley Riseborough made the find while plowing, and sent the

missive to Chief of Police Holmes today.

It is believed that the bottle must have been washed on the flats during the high water this spring. So far as known, nobody has been missing from Wardsville this spring, and the police have not yet had time to investigate whether the person Staples once lived there or not, or if so, if his people know of his whereabouts. If the message is genuine, the police believe that Staples may be thought to be in other parts of the country when he really met with the disaster described on the paper. The missive is the most sensational that his agitated Chatham and Kent police for some time.

Londoners Are Saved This Failure
Detroit Bucket Shop Suspends

Wanted To Put a Wire in a
Local Office Last
Fail.

The Acme Stock and Grain Commission Company, Detroit, which failed yesterday attempted to get wires into London last September, but failed to do so, as the local brokers were wary and felt that the wires they held were superior to those of the Acme Company.

Mr. N. S. Williams, the well-known Masonic Temple broker, was asked to accept the Acme wire, but declined the offer. Today he is glad he did so, for the failure of the Acme Company hit Toronto brokers and traders to the extent of between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The Toronto Failure.

The Toronto World says of the failure:

A swinging bull market at New York means about as certain death to the bucket shops as a June frost does to tomato plants. The public stock to tomato plants. The public stock to tomato plants. The public stock to tomato plants.

The upward movement in New York securities the last two months has worked havoc among the so-called brokers, who take two-point margins and who are never worried over getting loans on stocks actually bought for clients.

The patrons of the bucket shops have had numerous experiences of what are termed "lay-downs," or, in ordinary parlance, when the broker at

this end of the wire says that his principal on the American side has failed.

Speculators Lose.

Two weeks ago one of these American firms pulled out their wires from Toronto, leaving local speculators losers of several thousands.

Toronto "pickers," as the habitués of the bucket shops are known, were in a nervous condition all day yesterday. The New York stocks were running high on Wednesday, and many accounts were cashed in for the purpose of taking profits with a local brokerage concern of fairly long standing.

It is usual for all accounts to be paid out either at the time of closing the deals or the morning following. Several offices with wire connections with the Acme Stock and Grain Commission Company, did not get their regular remittances yesterday morning.

The Acme Stock and Grain Commission Company have an office on State street, Detroit, and have about ten offices at Toronto doing business with them. The same company have wire connection with offices at Berlin, Woodstock, New Hamburg, Sarnia, St. Thomas, and other Western Ontario towns.

The owner of one of the leading local offices having connections with the American firm left town yesterday to find out the state of affairs in Detroit.

The losses by the "lay-down," as far as Toronto is concerned, unless a compromise is made, are estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. One office, and a small one at that, expected a check yesterday for \$6,000, and this, with others failed to come in the usual way.

All Pupils Save One Are Recovering

With one exception, the children injured in the recent accident at St. George's school have all recovered from the effects of the accident.

Miss Elma Parkinson, daughter of Mr. Fred Parkinson, 262 Piccadilly street, is more seriously injured than was at first thought. Her head and back were badly wrenched, and her lower limbs were also affected. She has been in a very nervous state ever since. It will be some time yet before she is recovered from the accident. Mr. Parkinson intends to enter a

suit against the city for the accident. He has already instructed his lawyer to take action.

Offices Removed.

The local offices of the Pere Marquette have been removed to rooms 23-25 Bank of Toronto Chambers. It is understood the old office on Richmond street will be made a part of the Richmond House, and will be utilized for a bar.