

FLOWERS HAVE GIVEN RAILWAY CITY NEW IDEALS AND NAME

The St. Thomas Horticultural Society's Laudable Work Makes City Famous For Beauty Throughout American Continent.

Impressions of the American Gladiolus Society's last exhibition at Alma College, St. Thomas, might be superlatively summed up by saying it was a tremendously big show (it was), that there was a wonderful display of floral beauty comprising a surprising large number of varieties, and an attendance far in excess of what an average observer of the everyday world would suppose a floral exhibition could draw, from far New England to the Western States and from many of the provinces of Canada.

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Direful Fate For Lady Smokers Is Latest Prediction

Beauty Doctors Claim Smoking Is Causing Demand by Women for Safety Razors

Well, there seems to be at least one social predicament of the future that threatens to automatically solve itself without the aid of church influence. Namely, the alleged increase in cigarette smoking among the ladies of every age. Supporting this contention is the fact that the latest prediction of the beauty doctors of Paris (France), but whether they will be universally accepted as an authority is, of course, an open question.

The fair sex particularly will remember that it was an American politician, Johnson, the representative from Mississippi, who, not long since, announced that he was offering for sale or selling milk which did not contain the required percentage of butter fat. The percentage of butter fat found by analysis at the Institute of Public Health ranged from 2.95 to as low as 2.1 per cent.

Let Them "Hop to It." But all this will be time and energy and a waste of time and energy with the probable sequence that no good will ever come of it. Considering the latest report from over-seas, where cigarette smoking and cocktail-drinking has been steadily increasing in an alarming fashion, it is not surprising that the best method deemed necessary is to let the ladies "hop to it."

CONTINUING SEWER WORK ON DUNDAS STREET

West London Sewage System Is Making Very Good Progress.

HALF SEWERS LAID Contractors Start Work On the New Octagonal Pumping Station.

Practically 50 per cent of the new London West sanitary sewage system, to cost in all \$500,000, has been laid, according to City Engineer Hunter, who states that this big job will be completed in 1922. Since last May, when the work was commenced, the main sewer trunk, starting at the site of the new pumping station at Cavendish street and Dundas avenue, has been laid up Wharfcliffe north to Mount Pleasant avenue. Branch trunks have been laid on Alexandra, Wyatt, Walnut, Cavendish, and Guelph streets and Dundas avenue.

In addition, at the north section of this district, sanitary sewers have been laid on Oxford street west, Westmoreland avenue and Cambridge street, to connect up with the main trunk at Wharfcliffe road, which branch will cross the river and connect up sanitary sewers of Thames, Ridout, Stanley and adjacent streets.

Contractors Start Work. The McKnight Construction Company are the contractors for the sewer system for the main, between the new pumping station and the siphon chamber near Evergreen avenue in South London. This evening, informed The Advertiser that the assessment system in force here is one of the best that he has encountered in his travels through Canada, and that he always has been enabled to work in harmony with the local authorities.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS ADDED TO WESTERN FACULTY

Appointment of Caroline Blampin, B. A., M. A., Is Announced.

Professor Sherwood Fox, dean of the arts department of Western University, today announced the appointment of Miss Caroline Blampin, B. A., M. A., to the faculty of Western University. Miss Blampin obtained her M. A. degree at McGill University, and is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

Commenting on the appointment this morning, Dean Fox stated that it is the first time that a graduate of McGill University has been appointed to the faculty of Western.

We aim to obtain different types of tests in all parts of the city, with the hope that this policy will have a broadening effect on us.

LAWYERS OBJECT TO PROCEDURE IN CAFE MILK CASES

Magistrate Reserves Decision in Charges Against Five Local Cafes.

Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett today reserved decision in a case of five cafe proprietors and one milkman, who were charged under a city bylaw with offering for sale or selling milk which did not contain the required percentage of butter fat.

Howard R. Cliff and W. R. Meredith, appearing for two cafe proprietors, objected to the manner of proceeding with the cases. Dr. C. S. Tamlin had closed his case, and then the defendants' counsel argued the case. After the arguments, the board of health officials were allowed to introduce evidence which was in rebuttal of the arguments.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY ENGINE FLYWHEEL

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The death of Lawrence Beland, aged 22 years, under tragic circumstances at Winchester, Ont., on Monday last, is reported. Beland was caught in the flywheel of a threshing machine and beaten into unconsciousness. He died a few minutes later. He leaves a wife and a child.

REAR PASSENGER GONDOLA OF ZR-2 WHICH WAS WRECKED YESTERDAY



The fall of the giant dirigible at Hull, England, resulted in the loss of 44 lives, and constitutes the greatest air disaster of all history. Here are some of the measurements and specifications of the giant dirigible: Length, 695 feet (50 feet longer than the R-34). Diameter, 85 feet 4 inches (6 feet 7 inches larger than the R-34). Capacity, 2,700,000 cubic feet (against 2,000,000 for the R-34).

THOUSAND OR MORE LIVES BELIEVED LOST IN RIOTING OF NATIVES IN MALABAR

Anxiety Is Felt For Safety of English Women and Children in Outlying Districts, Where the Revolt Is in Progress—Outbreak Is Due to Agitators Preying On the Religious Fanaticism of Hindus.

London, Aug. 25.—More than 1,000 lives, it is feared, have been lost in the rioting in the Malabar district of British India, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Bombay received today. Anxiety is felt for the English women and children in the outlying districts. Several railway stations have been wrecked.

The center of the riotous area appears to be in the district of North Ponani, 38 miles southeast of Calcutta. Many clashes with military forces have occurred. The outbreak is attributed to British Indian quarters to the work of agitators among the natives in the district.

PRaises Work of CIVIC PLAYGROUNDS CITY POLICE WILL PATROL FAIRGROUNDS

Kiwanis President Hopes the Great Work Will Continue To Enjoy Support.

A. J. Mitchell, president of the local Kiwanis club, has addressed a letter to General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission, congratulating him and all officials concerned, for the splendid results obtained by the playgrounds in the city.

The directors of the Western Fair will hold a meeting at the fair grounds offices this afternoon. This will be the last meeting prior to the exhibition, but commencing with the opening day of the Fair the board will meet each day at 11 o'clock.

GLADIOLUS EXPERTS

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Discussion of the amalgamation of all war veterans' associations in Canada was taken up here yesterday at the opening of a convention of the provincial commands of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, but nothing definite was agreed upon.

Human Happiness and Progress Must Be Fully Considered

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25.—"American students of municipal affairs are beginning to appreciate that any adequate municipal program must deal with human happiness and progress; with human welfare, with flesh and blood as well as with form of government." This was the message brought by Hon. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the civil service commission of Philadelphia, to 100 delegates of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities in session here.

SNAPPING OF ALUMINUM GIRTERS CAUSED GIANT AIRSHIP TO COLLAPSE

AIR DISASTERS OF RECENT YEARS

New York, Aug. 25.—Development of airship navigating have been attended by a series of disasters since Santos Dumont first piloted his tiny dirigible around the Eiffel Tower in Paris, but the death list in the ZR-2 disaster of yesterday exceeds that of all other similar accidents by at least 15. The greatest number heretofore killed in a single accident was 28. This was when the German zeppelin L-2 exploded over the Johannisthal aerodrome on October 17, 1912.

Ten persons were killed at Atlantic City on July 2, 1912, when the balloon Akron, in which Melvin Vaniman, known as the "famous" balloonist, was on board, exploded shortly after leaving the ground.

Some of the other airship accidents in which heavy losses of life occurred follow: September 1, 1913.—Fifteen lost in destruction of zeppelin L-31 off Heligoland.

June 20, 1914.—Nine lost in collision of airship and airplane at Vauxhall, England.

Six of the great peace time dirigibles built by Count Zeppelin, the "Graf Zeppelin," and with accidents which wrecked them, were the zeppelins I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII.

The Germans lost 65 of 83 dirigibles sent to the front during the war. The British lost 12, and the remaining 32 were wrecked in accidents.

It was at Howden, Hull, Leeds and neighboring towns, however, where the wives and relatives of many of the men whose lives were snuffed out by the disaster, that the loss was most keenly felt. In these places, too, were the English and American soldiers who had been sent to England for the trans-ocean flight.

DR. J. C. WILSON MAY CONTEST MAYOR'S SEAT

Declares He Has Not Yet Considered Matter Urged by Friends.

Interviewed by The Advertiser Wednesday afternoon, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, alderman for Ward 2, declined to state definitely that he will be in the mayoralty contest here next December. Friends of Ald. Wilson state, however, that, while he will not stand in the municipal elections.

TROUBLE IS FEARED ON S. AFRICAN LINES

Union Railwaymen Protest Against Government's Policy Regarding Operation.

London, Aug. 25.—Canadian Press Cable.—A. Reuter's dispatch from Johannesburg says there is a prospect of trouble on the South African railway, which are owned and administered by the Government, as a consequence of minister of railways submitting certain proposals to the railwaymen's executive committee.

LABOR CANDIDATE WINS IN WALES CONSTITUENCY

London, Aug. 25.—Canadian Press Cable.—As generally expected, the by-election yesterday in the constituency of Cardiff, in the mining district of Wales, resulted in the return of Morgan Jones, Laborite, whose vote was 2,092, against 1,575 for W. R. Edmonds, Liberal, and 532 for Robert Stewart, Communist. The only question in the voting yesterday was as to how far the vote for Stewart would split that for Jones to the benefit of the Liberal candidate.

Canada's general manager of the company, said that exactly the reverse is the case.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Adriatic, Southampton.