

News from Western Ontario

FIERCE HAILSTORM
VISITS KERWOODGreat Damage to Crops—A 12-Acre
Field of Oats Destroyed—Hail-
stones 2 1/2 Inches Long.Kerwood, July 29.—The fierce hail-
storm that visited this place last week
was most disastrous in its effects, al-
most totally destroying oats, corn,
wheat, etc.Where it was at its worst was about
a mile west and southwest of Ker-
wood. A heavy gale from the north-
west accompanied the hail and rain,
and most of the houses in this vicin-
ity have the north windows badly
smashed.The hail in its course struck a 12-
acre field of oats, completely batter-
ing the standing grain, laying it flat
on the ground.One of the stones, by actual mea-
surement, was found to be two and a
half inches in length. The fences
shows the amount of hailstones as it
hit by bullets. An unlucky hen hap-
pened to be in the path of one of the
hailstones. She never smiled—or
cackled—again, and an inquest was
considered unnecessary.Altogether several thousands of dol-
lars' damage was done in this neigh-
borhood, practically all the crops not
harvested being ruined.

WATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Watford, July 29.—Miss Hazel Irving
returned to her home in Watford
Tuesday after a pleasant visit with
her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Doan.Miss McLeod, Kingston, is the guest
of Mrs. D. Thom, Warwick street.Mrs. W. W. Clarke returned recent-
ly from visiting friends in London.
Mr. John Hastings has gone to Pe-
terborough, where he has secured a lucra-
tive position.Miss Muriel Taylor is visiting with
friends in London, and is expected
Friday, London, was home over
Sunday.Miss Rose Brown is the guest of
friends in Dresden and Chatham.
Mr. C. Potter was in Hamilton this
week.Charles M. Fitzgerald is spending his
holidays with relatives in London.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden, Spar-
ta, Tenn., are guests of H. A. Cook.Mrs. J. D. Eccles and Miss Nina
Eccles are visiting relatives at the
Soo.Dr. James Nixon, wife and three
children, Holloway, Mich., are visiting
the doctor's mother, Mrs. Nixon, St.
Clair street.Mrs. W. H. Sutherland and little
daughter Dorothy, of the Soo, Mich.,
are guests of Mrs. Nixon.Miss Olive Stuart is visiting with
friends in St. Marys.Watford was represented at the
western bowling tournament, London,
this week by Miss Taylor and
Messrs. J. McKencher, S. Loucks, J. H.
Hume and Rev. S. P. Irwin.Mr. A. Williams, of Berlin, has ar-
rived and will take the leadership of
our new band.Mr. Chas. Andrew, senior member
of the Andrews Iron and Wire Com-
pany, of Rockford, Ill., was here look-
ing over the wire works and complet-
ing arrangements for the commencing
of work.Miss Dewar, A. L. C. M., of the
London Conservatory staff, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. Cowan and Mrs. T.
A. Woods, Sixth street.J. Jack was called to Millbank this
week to attend the funeral of his
father, who had just passed his 93rd
birthday.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, July 28.—The garden party
which was held on the grounds of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church was a
great success. The lawn, flower beds
and grounds were tastefully decorated
with bunting, flags and evergreens, and
were tastefully lighted. Mr. Duncan C.
Ross, M. P., proved a model chairman.
The program of music varied and en-
tertaining. The ministers of both the
other churches lent their aid. The
London Imperial Quartette were fully
appreciated, and responded generously
to requests. Mr. J. Taylor did
justice to the occasion. Miss McLean,
of Melbourne, greatly pleased the au-
dience. The stalwart pipers, Gordon
and Henry Nickol, displayed their
handsome Highland regalia and
vintage and rendered Scottish music
which was enjoyed in the open. Miss
Boyd sang "Annie Laurie" by request.
In short, all who took
part were hearty praise, none more
than the Ladies' Aid who served a choice
collation that everyone enjoyed.

BROWNVILLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brownville, July 28.—Yorke Elliott,
of Woodstock, visited friends in the
village over Sunday.Geo. Williams, of the 11th con., lost
a fine heifer during the storm on Sun-
day.Mrs. Chas. Brooks-Kingsmill, and
Miss Cecil Larkworthy, of Niagara
Falls, are holidaying at their mother's,
Mrs. Larkworthy.Mrs. Fennell and daughter Hazel, of
Belmont, spent Sunday with the for-
mer's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins. Miss
Hazel is spending a few days with her
cousins, the Misses Hopkins.H. E. Branson has returned home af-
ter a trip to the west.Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Watford, was
in the village on Wednesday.Mrs. Lawson, of Windsor, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Down-
ing.Master Harold Hayes, of London, is
spending his holidays at his aunt's,
Mrs. H. C. Branson.A large number took in the excu-
sion to Port Stanley on Thursday, 292
tickets being sold.Mrs. Norman Corbett and children
are spending a couple of weeks at
Port Stanley.William Nancekivell and family, of
Ingersoll called on F. J. Brown, on
Thursday.

AYLMER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, July 29.—The Union Sunday
school picnic at Niagara Falls will be
held on Aug. 1.The Ladies' Institute will hold their
regular monthly meeting on Wednes-
day afternoon at 2:30, when Mrs. G.
Stewart, of Springfield, will address
the meeting on "Friendship." The
subject "The Autumn" will be discus-
sed by a prominent citizen of this
place.Mrs. Arkell and family, and James
M. Wong and family, picked up at
Port Burwell yesterday.Miss Ethel Legg has returned home
after a two-months' visit with friends
in Galt and Ingersoll.There will be no baseball game here
next Wednesday. The local team will
go to Gladstone on this date to play a
match with the club of that village.Lorne McMillan and wife, of this
place, were hurriedly called to St.Thomas to be at the bedside of their
son Marsh, who is very seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKinney leave
on Monday for their new home in Bill-
ings, Montana, after a pleasant visit
with relatives here.

TILLSONBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Tillsonburg, July 29.—Mrs. C. T.
Miners is the guest of Mrs. John Bar-
nard.Rev. and Mrs. E. Val Tilton, who
have been the guests of relatives here
for the past few weeks, have returned
to their home at Saskatoon, Sask.Miss Monta Hatch has returned from
a few weeks' visit with relatives in
Detroit.Mrs. Coulter has returned to her
home in Toronto after a visit with her
mother, Mrs. Lindsay.Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Miss Bessie
Wilson have returned from a visit
with Mrs. Sutherland at Port Burwell.Tove has returned to her
home in Kintore after a pleasant visit
with her brother, Mr. C. E. Graves.Rev. Fred A. Webster, of Holt,
Mich., is the guest of friends in town.Miss Alex. Rogers is spending a few
weeks as the guest of Mrs. Jack Fraser
at Hamilton.Mr. J. Mann has returned to Cobalt
after a short visit with friends here.Miss F. Veach and Miss Brown, of
Corinth, spent Wednesday here.Miss Sadie Holmes is spending the
week at Preston Springs.J. Callahan spent Wednesday
with friends here.Mrs. H. G. Comber was a Detroit
visitor this week.D. Barrett was a Vienna visitor on
Wednesday.

MAPLETON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mapleton, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Charlton have returned after spend-
ing the past two weeks with Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Charlton, of Toronto.The monthly meeting of the Wom-
en's Institute will be held on Wednes-
day afternoon, Aug. 4, at the residence
of Mrs. John Brodie.Mrs. Walter Paul, of Aylmer, is
the guest of Mrs. Andrew Wismer.The monthly meeting of the Wom-
en's Auxiliary of the Church of
Christ was held on Thursday afternoon
at the residence of Miss Myrtle B.
Charlton. The president, Mrs. D. O.
White, presided over the meeting, and
papers were read by Messdames J. D.
Thompson, P. Leathers, D. D. Finch
and D. O. White. These were inter-
persed with an excellent vocal solo,
which was well rendered by Miss Mc-
Taggart, of Akron, O. The attendance
was large.Miss Mollie Legg is visiting relatives
in Toronto.Miss Alice Warwick has returned
home after visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Sells, of Shedd.Rev. W. Charlton, of Hillsborough,
is the guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John R. Charlton.Mrs. Ostrander, San Francisco,
Cal., is the guest of her mother, Mrs.
Eliza Luton.Mr. Harold Youell, of Aylmer, spent
Sunday at Cedar Lake.Miss Lulu Finch has returned home
after visiting Miss Gertrude Barons,
of Belmont.Miss Myrtle B. Charlton entertained
a house party last week, consisting of
Misses Hazilda Haight and Gladys L.
Wilson, Messdames A. Munroe, A. Wes-
ton and S. D. Haight, all of St.
Thomas; also, Messrs. H. Taylor and
N. Anthony, of St. Thomas, and C. Y.
Connor, of Aylmer, late of
Toronto University.Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Finch and
daughters, Lulu and Clara, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Brown and son Clarence;
Mr. and Mrs. Ezel Finch and family,
and Miss Myrtle B. Charlton spent
Monday at Port Stanley.

NEWBURY.

Newbury, July 29.—Mrs. Johnston,
of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J.
Deacon.Mr. Frank and Miss Carrie Teller,
school teachers, are spending their
holidays at home.Miss Edith Winship has returned
home from a week's visit with her
aunt at Stratthorn.Duncan Fletcher is busy building a
new house.Mr. Cadogan and children have left
for Northwood, after spending a few
weeks with Mrs. Cadogan's relations
here.Born, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. D.
Logan, a son and a daughter. Lot 13,
concession 2, Mossa.

CLACHAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clachan, July 30.—Fred Kingston and
Miss Dezel Elwood, of Belleville, spent
Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Henry
Elwood.Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson spent
Sunday with friends near Shelburne.Miss Moorehouse is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. John Patterson.Mrs. James H. Treastin, broke his
arm on Wednesday. Dr. O. J. Glenn set
the fracture.Born—in the township of Aldboro-
ugh, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Ashton, a son.The average depth of the Pacific
Ocean is 2,500 fathoms, of the Atlantic
2,000.SUMMER MONTHS FATAL
TO SMALL CHILDREN.Every mother must know how
fatal the summer months are to
small children. Cholera Infantum,
diarrhea, dysentery and
stomach troubles are all com-
mon at this time, and many a
precious life is snuffed out after
only a few hours' illness. As a
safeguard mothers should keep
Baby's Own Tablets in the
house. An occasional dose of
the Tablets will prevent stom-
ach and bowel troubles, or if
the trouble comes on suddenly,
will bring the little one through
safely. Mrs. R. E. Sanford, In-
verary, Ont., writes:"My baby was sickly for over a week
with stomach and bowel trou-
bles, and cried night and day.
Nothing helped her till I began
giving her Baby's Own Tablets,
and they helped her right away,
and now she is a big healthy
child with fine, rosy cheeks.
The Tablets are certainly a
wonderful medicine, and I recom-
mend them to all my friends
who have little children." Sold
by medicine dealers or by mail
at 25 cents a box, from The Dr.
Williams' Medicine Company,
Brockville, Ont.PEOPLES' RAILWAY
SCHEME EXPLAINEDMunicipalities Through Which
the Line Passes Have Been
Buying Stock.

NO PROPOSITION IS MADE

City Council of London Met Represent-
atives of the Company Yesterday
But Nothing Was Done.A conference was held yesterday af-
ternoon between Messrs. J. C. Moody
and W. H. Bugg, of Berlin, representa-
tives of the People's Railway Com-
pany, and the city council relative to
bringing the railway to London. No
definite action was taken on the propo-
sition, but a further conference will
be held later, when further information
will be received.Mr. Bugg explained the proposition.
The railway was a people's railway, in
that the people put up the money. The
company was capitalized at a million
dollars, and had a charter for 116 miles
of railway.A People's Railway.
"Our scheme is to make a people's
railway in truth," said Mr. Bugg. "We
issue preferred stock six per cent to the
municipalities. The interest is cumu-
lative. We issue common stock to the
extent of \$3,000 per mile. A number of
municipalities have taken up this
stock; in fact, we have succeeded in
every municipality where the scheme
has been properly placed before the
people. New Hamburg took \$20,000
worth, Wilmet Township \$30,000.Wellesley Township
\$15,000, Blenheim Township \$15,000,
Berlin \$65,000. A bylaw is being sub-
mitted in Guelph for \$85,000. You see
the municipalities have responded well
to the proposition and it is merely gov-
ernment ownership applied. There will
be no watered stock. We will be bond-
ed up to \$16,000 a mile, a low estimate
indeed. The present plan is getting
nothing out of it but common stock,
and they have that much faith in the
enterprise that they are confident the
common stock will pay interest from
the beginning.Mr. Bugg had no plan for entering
the city as yet. Their engineers had
not gone over the ground at all, but
he so shortly. When they had
done that a proposition would be sub-
mitted to the council of London.Is Now Assured.
Mr. J. C. Moody, of Berlin, also out-
lined the scheme. There was much
skepticism regarding it at first, but
now it was assured, and there was no
doubt that eventually it would be a
great success. He thought London
would be an ideal centre for a radial
system. There was excellent farming
country round about."What do you think of the prospects
for radial roads in this district?" Mr.
Moody asked the aldermen."I think the time is ripe for a sys-
tem of radials in Western Ontario,"
said Mayor Beattie. "Radials would
be a good thing for London, and the
city would profit greatly by them.""What would happen the charter of
the North Middle Railway?" asked
Ald. Fitzgerald. "You know they had
a charter over practically the same
ground.""If we built first, I do not think you
would hear much of the other road, as
it would, if built, duplicate our rail-
way," answered Mr. Bugg. "It looks
very much as if the road built first
would be the only one."Await Further Information.
After a desultory discussion on the
question, it was decided to await fur-
ther information.Mr. Bugg pointed out that fifty miles
of the road was under construction at
the present time, and if the members
of the council could at any time come
to Berlin they would gladly show them
around and explain the proposition.Those present were Mayor Beattie,
Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Ash-
plant, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Pocock, Ald.
Tancock and Publicity Agent Carruthers.

SARNIA'S CIVIC HOLIDAY

Will Be Enjoyed by Many at Lake
Huron Park—Death of Mrs. Thos.
Brown.[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, July 30.—The strike situation
in Sarnia remains practically the same
as in the beginning except that an
occasional freight train comes in and
goes out. The strikers are conducting
themselves in a very orderly manner.
The sympathies of the people here are
largely with the men.The Sarnia Street Railway Company
are sparing no pains to make Civic
holiday a most pleasant one for those
who go to Lake Huron Park. During
the afternoon the Citizens' Band will
furnish music, and a good programme
of sports has been arranged. There
will also be a dance in the evening,
and a display of fireworks.Mrs. Thomas Brown, aged 88 years,
a highly respected lady, and at one
time a resident of Moore Township,
died at St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday.
Mrs. Brown and her husband were
well known in Moore Township about
40 years ago, when she was a young
fortune decided to move to the United
States to enjoy the declining years of
life with their family.LOCAL BUSINESS
SUFFERS BY STRIKELondon reports to Bradstreet's say
general business is still suffering from
delays in shipments, etc., caused by
the railroad strike. Apart from this
general business continues of an ex-
cellent character for this time of the
year. Crops are turning out well up
to, if not better than, average and the
outlook for fall trade in this district is
bright. Collections are in some in-
stances a little slow.Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets gently stimulate the liver and
bowels to expel poisonous matter,
cleanse the system, cure constipation
and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.TAXES ARE POURING IN
TO MAJOR HAYS NOWBy Tuesday Night It Is Expected
That Fully \$475,000 Will
Have Been Received.The taxes are pouring into Major
Hayes, tax collector, and on Tuesday
night it is expected that fully \$475,000
will have been taken in at the office.Up to Friday night, about \$200,000
had been received, and today large
sums are being paid. Major Hayes has
not yet any idea how much was taken
in."The payments are good this year,
but are no better than last," he stated
to The Advertiser. "The total taxes
amount to about \$700,000. The year
we received approximately \$470,000 in
the first instalment. We will reach that
sum this year, I think."The office will be open on Tuesday.
The taxes are due, July 31, but this
falls on Sunday, and money is in a
holiday. It has been decided to open
on Tuesday to accommodate those who
could not pay their taxes sooner.CITY WILL PUT METER
ON A SPRINKER MAINManager Dark Makes Recom-
mendation Which Is Adopted
by Commissioners.At a meeting of the water commis-
sioners held last night in the city hall,
it was decided to purchase a self-reg-
istering Venturi meter to cost \$1,063,
to be installed on the Springbank main
to the city. Manager Dark recommen-
ded the purchase of a meter, as it would
be possible to tell at any hour what the
consumption of water was, and records
could be kept. On motion of Mayor
Beattie, it was decided to make the
purchase.Manager Dark presented a sample
of a sealed tap to be placed on lawn
services when not being used. It looked
satisfactory and will be used.Line to Springbank.
On motion of Commissioner Wyatt,
the hydro-electric company will be
asked to furnish the wires, and string
it for the high tension line to Spring-
bank pumping plant.Gartshore-Thompson Company, of
Hamilton, were awarded the contract
for special castings for the Horton
street pumping plant at 4 1/2 cents a
pound.The residents of Ridout street, west
side, from Dundas to King street,
asked for an estimate of the cost to
put electric lighting on the street.
Manager Dark and Engineer Roberts
will furnish the property-owners the
necessary figures.Street Lighting Rates.
The London Foundry Company put
in an order to furnish the municipal
street lighting poles for \$50 each. A
former offer accepted by the commis-
sioners made the price \$29 each. Man-
ager Dark will take the matter up with
the company and will endeavor to have
the price reduced to the former offer. If
not, new tenders will be called for.Those present were Commissioner
Philip Pocock (chairman), Commis-
sioners F. J. Darch, William Wyatt,
Mayor Beattie, Manager Dark, Engi-
neer Roberts and Secretary Ellwood.Province of Ontario Gains
By Big ConsolidationFurther impetus to the industrial de-
velopment of the province will be
given by the Canada Machinery Cor-
poration. How industry has grown
under direction of R. MacGregor, of
Galt.The organization of the Canada
Machinery Corporation, recently put
through by prominent Toronto finan-
ciers, has more than usual interest
in Sarnia, as it is the headquarters
of all the companies included in the
consolidation have grown with the
country from very small beginnings
to the point where they are the large-
est concerns in the province.The town of Galt has, for a great
many years past, been the great cen-
tre in Canada for the manufacture of
wood-working machinery and tools,
and the growth of the industry there
and in the neighboring towns that
have been devoted to this branch of
industry has been of the most remark-
able character. Ever since the
wood-working machinery business in
Canada was big enough to be known
as the name of Mr. R. MacGregor has
been closely associated with it, and it
was under his direction that the lead-
ing companies included in the consoli-
dation became known by the lines of
machinery they manufactured from
one end of Canada to the other. Some
idea of how the industry has grown
since Mr. MacGregor went into Galt
some 27 years ago may be gathered
from the fact that in the last year
less than eighty hands were employed
in the various departments of the Mac-
Gregor-Gourley plant, while at the
present time there are over four hun-
dred employed, while the company it-
self has gradually grown from a
twenty-thousand dollar concern to close
to a million-dollar concern.Mr. MacGregor, as well as all the
other men who have had practical ex-
perience in the different companies
included in the consolidation, are being
actively identified with the Canada
Machinery Corporation, and as the re-
organization plan provides for ample
working capital of the new company,
the development of the wood-working
machinery and tool manufacturing of
Canada should be much greater than
it has ever been at any previous
period.BOY DROWNED.
Port Colborne, July 29.—Henry
Brennan, a young lad, 11 years of age,
of Buffalo, was drowned this afternoon
off the Government railway spur line
to the Government elevator. He
was learning to swim with a number
of companions and waded beyond his
depth.Dr. Chase's Ointment
is a certain
and guaranteed
cure for all
forms of
itching, bleeding
and prostrating
diseases of the
skin, and is
sold by all
dealers of
Dr. Chase's Ointment.

MARINE

Sarnia, July 29.—Up: M. C. Smith,
8:20 Thursday p.m.; Midland Prince,
8:20; Grammar, 10:20; Moore, 10:30;
Shaw and consort, 11:20; Gilchrist,
11:50; Choclay, 12; Pinkerton, 12:50;
Friday a.m. Price, 12:40; Captain
Wilson, 2:20; Kopp, 2:50; Ishpeming,
2:50; McGee, 3; Irwin, 4; James
Davidson, 5; Walsh, 5:10; Wilby
Smith, 7; Northern Queen, 8:30; Rey-
nolds, 8:40; Salt Lake City, 9; Kirby,
Hartwell, 9:15; Wm. Mills, 10; Luzon,EUROPE'S IMMENSE
STOCK OF GOLDRussia's Metallic Reserve on the
Increase—Gain for Bank
of England.London, July 29.—The principal
points of the half-yearly statistics,
showing the gold holdings of the lead-
ing European banks of issue, as com-
pared with the position a year ago,
are the strengthening of the Bank of
Russia's metallic reserves and a de-
cline in those of the Bank of France.
The continued absorption by the lat-
ter of the precious metal has often
been referred to in this country as a
menace to the London money market,
which in past times of stress has had
to borrow heavily from France to re-
plenish a shortage of supply.The recent advance in European
exchange has caused the bulk of the
gold coming into the open market to
be taken on continental account.
This, coupled with a call of \$1,700,-
000 in gold for export to America,
justifies the belief that the present
English bank rate of 3 per cent will
not be lowered throughout the sum-
mer, and may last through the fall.
Financiers welcome this indication
of stable monetary conditions, which
seem assured if the American demand
is kept up to a moderate level.Russia's recuperative power since
her war with Japan is illustrated by
the gold stock accumulated in the
vaults of the State Bank of St. Peters-
burg at the end of June last, when it
stood at \$619,410,000, an increase of
\$89,645,000 compared with June 1909,
while the balance held outside Russia
also increased by \$21,840,000.The Bank of France's accounts on
the other hand show a decline of \$58,
\$74,000 gold, to \$680,876,000. France
nevertheless continues to hold the pre-
mier position in Europe in the mat-
ter of gold reserves and also in silver,
of which the Bank of France possesses
\$176,398,200.CITY CAN SAVE
3,000 BABIES YEARLYPhiladelphia Physicians Say It
Can Be Done at Cost of
\$30 Each Yearly.Philadelphia, July 29.—This city can
save 3,000 babies each summer at a
cost of \$30 each, if it will employ
competent physicians to care for them.Under its present system of medical
inspection and district physicians it is
allowing these children to die on the
basis of ignorance and incompetence,
according to the statement of Dr. Jesse
M. Burke, head of the bureau of mu-
nicipal research.In spite of the baby-saving crusade
and the widespread effort to reduce in-
fant mortality, the death rate among
children less than two years old has been
greater this summer than last.During the five weeks beginning
June 1 there were 662 deaths among
infants, as against 490 for the same
period last year, an increase of 35 per
cent. For the first two weeks of July
the increases were 13 and 31 per cent
more than last year.Even the wards in which the baby-
saving crusade is being carried on by
the Visiting Nurse Society, an increase
in the number of infants' deaths has
been recorded.These figures are being used by the
bureau of municipal research, which is
back of the baby-saving movement, to
procure from the city an adequate
corps of district physicians, who shall
be paid such a salary as to warrant
them devoting their entire time to
work among the poor.In an interview Dr. Jesse Burke said
yesterday:"Undoubtedly the work of the nurses
should be supplemented by medical
service. The nurses always urge the
mothers to call a physician at the first
sign of danger, but many mothers do
not realize the danger until it is too
late, and others delay on account
of the expense."There is the same need here as in
New York for a staff of physicians
who can give full time to the pro-
tection of infant health and life."The only medical service provided
by the city at present for urgent cases
reported by the nurses is that given
by the corps of 50 district physicians
under the bureau of charities. As these
physicians are paid only \$30 a month