

## AUTOMOBILE MAN WAS FOUND GUILTY

Mr. W. J. Brown's Machine  
Apparently Slipped Along  
at a Lively Rate.

W. J. Brown appeared before Magistrate Lovin this morning on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in his auto, and was found guilty, but the case was adjourned for a week. According to the evidence of P. C. Reich, Brown was coming down Richmond street at the rate of 20 miles an hour. When asked to stop, Reich said Brown paid no attention to him at first, and when he did finally stop remarked that the policeman was altogether too officious.

"How fast were you going?" asked the court.

"The indicator only showed about 12 miles," said Brown.

"Then by your own admission, you were exceeding the speed limit by two miles," said the court. "Twelve miles an hour on a crowded street is altogether too fast, and I find you guilty. I could fine you \$50, but will consider the case before doing so."

**Charged With Wife Abuse.**

Allert Clarke, charged with abusing his wife and family, was remanded for a week.

"Your conduct has been most brutal," said the court, "and in future your wife and family will have you around the house at all."

## EVELYN PREVENTED FROM TESTIFYING

Her Story of Thaw's Alleged  
Threat Barred Pending  
Legal Discussion.

White Plains, N. Y., July 14.—Evelyn Thaw's illness still closed by legal technicalities today, and she did not resume the stand, as expected, to testify for the state in opposing Harry K. Thaw's attempt to prove himself sane, and his confinement in the asylum for the criminal insane illegal.

Again tomorrow the state will attempt to show that a conversation, which may have an important bearing on the determination of Thaw's mental condition should not be excluded, and at adjournment today Justice Mills intimated to Thaw's counsel that unless further legal reason was advanced for excluding Evelyn's testimony, he would be inclined to admit the story in which Harry is alleged to have threatened her life.

The court is inclined to hold that a threat of a husband against his wife, or any kind of abuse is not a confidential communication. Final decision in the matter will be rendered tomorrow. Accordingly Mrs. Thaw was subpoenaed to appear and she will probably be called as the first witness for the state tomorrow.

## ASKIN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL AT PORT

Scholars Held One of Largest  
Picnics of Season at Lake-  
side on Wednesday.

One of the largest picnics of the season was held at Port Stanley yesterday by the Sunday school of the Askin Street Church.

The picnic party went down by the Pere Marquette, eight cars being necessary to carry the members of the school and their friends and again in the afternoon another large number went down to join those already at the Port. In all there were nearly 600 people present.

The picnic was an unqualified success, and the day could not have been better. The usual series of sports was done away with this year, and in their place the scholars indulged in the different amusements that the place affords, while many took advantage of the opportunity for bathing and sunbathing. The great event of the afternoon was the baseball game between a team composed of some of the officers of the school and other players chosen from Miss Brenton's class, and a team from Mrs. Wilson's class, the latter team was the victor by a score of 4 to 2. The batteries were Coats and Harding, and Baker and Vincent. The umpire was the superintendent, Mr. A. M. Hunt.

**SHIELD WORK ENDED.**—Shield work on the Windsor approach to the Windsor approach to the Detroit River tunnel was completed yesterday. The last shovelful of mud has been removed, and the entire force of miners, about 200 in number, was paid off last night. The 60-foot open shaft at the river front will be completed within about ten days. Air pressure then will be removed from the approach, and all that will remain to complete the river section will be taken out of the bulkheads. About 100 men are being retained on this side to finish up the work, including about 60 feet of cement work at the open cut and the laying of the drain from the open cut to the river.

**MILITIA CALLED.**

Pittsburg, July 15.—The state constabulary reached McKee's Rocks at an early hour this morning in response to a request made by Sheriff Gumbert. Nearly all day yesterday and until late yesterday there had been great disorder as the result of about 3,500 employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company striking. During the melee about 30 persons were shot or beaten.

**Special Traction Cars, July 21.**

The grocers' excursion committee are making arrangements with the Southwestern Traction Company to have special cars run on July 21 to reach St. Thomas in time to catch their special train to Niagara Falls. Residents along the traction line desiring to go should notify the traction agents at once in order that the committee can announce the time of cars in Tuesday's paper.

## DELEGATES VISIT HAMILTON

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tion. When they are able to leave they are sent home, and told to keep themselves clean, and to live and sleep in the open air.

In the sanatorium they are practically in the fresh air all the time. Dr. Holbrook made a significant statement.

"It's the poor people who contract consumption, as a rule," he said. "They do not have sufficient fresh air. If they would sleep with their windows open and work in the open air, they would not be consumptive."

A very fine recreation building, donated by Mrs. P. D. Crerar, is one of the features. In it are a pool table, a piano, an organ and other means of amusement.

**No Costly Buildings.**

The buildings are not any way costly. They are not plastered and, except the dressing rooms, are not heated.

Dr. Holbrook advised London to build so as to provide for five years ahead, as the number of patients will surely grow.

There is an outside department with a visiting nurse. She goes around to the homes of the patients who cannot be taken in, and teaches them how to prevent the spread of the disease, and provides sputum cups. There is also an infirmary in the city, where Dr. Holbrook examines patients twice a week free of charge.

In addition to the 43 patients in the institution there are about 20 outside cases in Hamilton.

The sanatorium is about 3½ miles from the city.

**Maintenance, Etc.**

The following report is for a period of nine months ending Sept. 30, 1908. It gives in detail the maintenance, receipts and expenditures for this period, and also gives a list of the assets and liabilities at the end of the year. The total expenditure during the nine months amounted to \$14,827.92, and of this amount \$9,016.12 was for maintenance or current expenses, and the balance, \$5,811.80, was charged against capital account, as follows:

Buildings ..... \$992.32  
Furniture ..... 333.78  
Plumbing, etc. ..... 1,247.84  
Stable equipment ..... 96.50  
Tents and fixtures ..... 174.95  
Laundry equipment ..... 2,806.13

Total ..... \$5,671.57

The maintenance expenses are, in comparison, considerably higher, but the report of the physician-in-charge shows that the number of patients treated has been in excess of any nine months period since the sanatorium was opened.

**Receipts.**

Maintenance ..... \$8,020.28  
Subscriptions ..... 736.00  
Total ..... \$8,756.28

**Expenditure.**

Maintenance ..... \$9,016.12  
Capital ..... 5,811.80  
Total ..... \$14,827.92

**Total impairment in nine months.**

Cash in bank, Sept. 30, 1908 ..... \$19,175.03  
Cash in bank, Sept. 30, 1909 ..... 82  
Number in residence Sept. 30, 1908 ..... 20  
Number admitted up to Sept. 30, 1909 ..... 94

**Report Covering Hospital Year.**

Number of patients in residence Oct. 1, 1907 ..... 20  
Number admitted up to Sept. 30, 1908 ..... 94

**Number receiving treatment Oct. 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1908.**

Number discharged Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1908 ..... 82  
Number in residence Sept. 30, 1908, 37

**Total.**

Collective days' stay of patients, 10,692 days  
Average days' stay of patients, 93.8 days  
Average number of patients in residence, 29.

Of the 82 discharged cases the gain or loss in weight was as follows:

Ten were not weighed on discharge.  
Two made no change in weight.  
Twelve lost, an average of 2.4 pounds.  
Fifty-eight gained, an average of 11.4 pounds.

**Report of Condition of Discharged Patients.**

The largest individual gain was 25½ pounds.

Total number discharged Oct. 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1908 ..... 82  
Number in residence less than one month, and therefore not reported upon ..... 13  
Number reported upon ..... 69

**Incipient.**

Apparently cured ..... 13  
Cured ..... 13  
Mod. advanced ..... 2  
Far advanced ..... 6  
Doubtful evidence ..... 1

**Total.**

Of the 19 cases reported discharged with disease arrested, there are 10 who may at the present time be classified as apparently cured, making a total of 22 apparently cured for the year.

The above table shows very strikingly the need for discovering the disease in its incipient stage if complete cure is to be hoped for.

Nineteen patients admitted to the sanatorium up to Sept. 30, 1908, since its establishment:

Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1909 ..... 30  
Oct. 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1908 ..... 94  
Total ..... 124

**HAGGARD DEAD.**

Des Moines, Iowa, July 15.—Benjamin Wilmarth Haggard, for the past three years discharging office of the United States House of Representatives, died in Algoma, Mich., yesterday of tuberculosis.

**MOUNT BRYDGES.**

Mount Brydges, July 14.—Mr. Beech, of Melbourne, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

The fruit season is keeping the people busy around here.

Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter, of Erie, Pa., are renewing old friends ships here.

The people of Morocco have some queer ideas—"In this world there are three things to be trusted—luck, women and horses." "Mounting a horse, losing the hunting dogs and hearing carriages rattle drive dull care away."

## KING STREET RESIDENCE WAS BURGLARIZED

Thief Stole Watch and \$100  
From the Home of Mrs. B.  
Smith, While Inmates  
Were Absent.

Some time during yesterday afternoon, a sneak thief entered the home of Mrs. B. Smith, at 376 King street, and succeeded in getting away with a gold watch valued at \$100. Mrs. Smith went out to call during the afternoon and left the front door unlocked. Apparently the thief just opened the door and walked in. When Mrs. Smith returned, she was surprised to find the door open, and the newspaper placed in the hall rack. She paid no attention to the matter, and it was not until her son George came home at 6 o'clock and went up to his room that he found the watch missing. Detective Rider was notified and obtained a description of a young man who had been loitering about the house during the afternoon from Mr. George Farnsworth, who lives close by. The watch was an heirloom, and was of great value to Mr. Smith on that account. The police expect to make an arrest shortly.

## EAST LONDON

### LOCAL PASTOR HURT IN BALL GAME

Peculiar Accident to Rev. Mr.  
Hone, of London  
Junction.

A rather unusual accident occurred at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon during the course of a baseball game, when Rev. Arthur Hone, the new pastor of the London Junction Methodist Church, who was one of the players, dislocated his shoulder. Mr. Hone was running the bases, and stopping suddenly, the jerk threw his shoulder out. He was taken to the city in the car, where the shoulder was set. The same shoulder was dislocated some time ago in a football game, and yesterday's accident was no doubt due to the weakness resulting therefrom.

## BURNISHING UP THE WESTERN FAIR BUILDINGS

Large Gang of Carpenters and  
Others Are Now at Work.

The Western Fair this year, as far as the exhibits go, promise to be the largest in the history of the exhibition, according to the officials. Many firms who never placed exhibits in the buildings before have secured spaces, and there are but few places left in the main building at present, although the fair opens Sept. 10. It will continue till the 18th.

The buildings are now in first-class shape, all having been painted last summer.

A large gang of carpenters are still at work on the roof of the different buildings, acres of shingled roofs having been damaged by the windstorm when the accident at Aberdeen school occurred.

The men were put on the job shortly after the storm, but have not been able to finish up yet. There are thousands of square feet of shingles on the grounds, one building on Campbell street alone being over a thousand feet from end to end.

A new close-board fence has been erected around the ring for over a quarter of a mile, and there is little danger of any person getting in while the speed events are in progress.

The attraction platform in front of the grand stand has been moved back and lowered, and it is now possible to see the entire ring from the seats. New dressing-rooms have also been erected.

## MOTORMAN SAVED MAN BY A FEW INCHES

Narrow Escape of an Elderly  
Gentleman in East  
London.

An elderly man, driving a spirited horse attached to a light sulky, had a narrow escape from being struck by a motor car, when he was driving on West London car, No. 118, on Dundas street east yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. Motorman Bowman, who was in charge, stopped the car but a few inches from the vehicle.

The man was driving east at the time and as the car came up beside him the horse shied and jumped directly in front of it. The motorman had scarcely time to apply the brakes, but he succeeded in averting a collision by a very narrow margin.

The driver attempted to stop the horse, but was unable to do so until he was in the tracks.

## CENTENNIAL CHOIR HELD BIG PICNIC

A Very Enjoyable Gathering at  
Port Stanley Yesterday—  
The Sports Winner.

The annual picnic of the Centennial Methodist Church choir was held at Port Stanley yesterday, and between three and four hundred people who went down to the Pere Marquette special with the party had the best kind of a time. The weather was ideal and the programme of sports first-class.

The results were as follows:

Combination race—1 Arthur Dempsey and Miss Hagerman, 2 Miss Brenner and William Adams.

Boys' jockey race—1 F. Reed and

R. Short, 2 M. Weir and W. Adams.

Girls' clothsline race—1 Miss Alice Hagerman, 2 Miss Kelly.

Slow race, ten yards—1 Miss R. Allen, 2 Miss J. Ball.

Standing jump—1 E. Adams, 2 M. Weir.

Merry widow race—1 J. Ball, 2 Miss Hagerman.

Hopping race—1 E. Adams, 2 Mr. Hagerman.

Girls' watermelon-eating contest—1 Miss Watts, 2 Miss Hardy.

Wheelbarrow race—1 D. F. Hagerman and J. Kennedy, 2 M. Weir and W. Dempsey.

Coat race—1 Eva Francis, 2 Miss Ball.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Miss Riley, Miss Hagerman, Miss Allen, Miss Hardy, Mr. Weir and Mr. Adams. Mr. Hagerman took a splendid picture of the group.

Mr. Sam. Haynes, of Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, who suffered the loss of the sight of one eye in an accident at the Rolling Mills the other day, will be coming from Victoria Hospital to his home shortly.

The new school being erected in Chelsea Green will probably be completed in time for the opening of the midsummer holidays, and work on the structure is being rushed.

The roof is now on and the interior finish is being completed.

Miss Legg, from Alma College, St. Thomas, spent a few days in the East End, the guest of Miss Kindrie, of 86 Inkerman street.

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## LONDON FROM MISSOURI NO MORE BECK GOSPEL

There Has Been So Much Hag-  
gling and Twisting of State-  
ments That City Will Now  
Have To Be Shown.

The opinion prevails at the city hall that the hydro-electric commission will not come to London to consult the council and the power committee.

It is even doubted that the commission will meet the power committee in Toronto to discuss the question.

A gentleman in close touch with Hon. Adam Beck stated that he was certain the commission would not meet with the city.

Hon. Adam Beck, the chairman, it was pointed out, was a resident of the city, and he could give all the information needed. He could not understand why it was necessary to consult Mr. W. K. McNaught and Col. Hendrie, who were only minor members of the commission.

**Mayor Not Hopeful.**

Mayor Stevely is not hopeful that the commission will come to London. "I do not think they will come here," said his order. "They will not understand why it is necessary to consult Mr. W. K. McNaught and Col. Hendrie, who were only minor members of the commission."

**Leave for West.**

On Tuesday Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson leave for the west, to be gone three weeks at least.

Nothing will be done in the interim, and consequently it will be well into August before any move will be made to take up the question.

As a result, any construction work before the middle of September at the very least is out of the question entirely.

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## WILSON-PRATT CASE DISMISSED

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lic loss is occasioned by the breach complained of. While I do not think that any of these reasons exists in this case, I am quite certain that the city's intervention in undertaking to fulfill the duties of a public official, yet I do not suggest that the prosecutor should be allowed to proceed, and I do not hold that he is entitled to act as a prosecutor herein.

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**Three Grounds.**

There are three grounds on which the prosecutor in the matter relies in order to justify his intervention against the defendant, and these are:

That the concrete was improperly mixed; that there was no footing on which the wall rested, and that a portion of the roof of the defendant's building being alleged flat, and not pitched, necessitated the combination of footings in a particular manner by the defendant, and that the defendant failed to do so construct them.

If the bylaw has been violated in this case, it is quite certain that there was no willful violation on the part of the defendant. He appears to have complied with the bylaw in every respect as far as his knowledge extended. He obtained due permission from the proper public department to proceed with the construction of his building. He employed a competent architect and competent workmen to perform the work necessary to be done in order to properly construct the concrete to be used in the construction of the building, and that agents fail in their duty? They are all on oath that they did not; that they performed their work well, and that proper material was used in the construction of the building, and that their work and labor was of a good and workmanlike character.

The first witness called on the part of the prosecution declared that the concrete was properly mixed, that the proper material was used in the construction of the building, and that agents fail in their duty? They are all on oath that they did not; that they performed their work well, and that proper material was used in the construction of the building, and that their work and labor was of a good and workmanlike character.

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**Viewed the Premises.**

I formed the view at the trial from the evidence adduced that no part of the roof of the building was flat. Being requested on the part of the prosecutor to view the premises, I did so, and my view was confirmed by the appearance of the roof. I agree with the contention of the defence that the roof is not flat.

The prosecution also contends there was no proper footing to the foundation of the building, and that a proper footing means a projection on the outside, as well as the inside. It may be, and no doubt is the case, that a footing with such projections should be constructed in some buildings, but with reference to the building under consideration, the expert appointed by the council, namely, Mr. Nutter, assistant building inspector, declares that the footing provided was ample and sufficient for the purpose of this particular building, and I am disposed to agree with the emphatic statement made by Mr. Nutter that the building in question is securely and substantially constructed, even more strongly than is called for by the bylaw, and that in its construction the defendant has not violated the bylaw, but on the contrary has substantially complied with the bylaw.

I therefore dismiss the charges, but do not allow any costs.

**FRANCIS LOVE.**

**Will Appeal.**

Mr. W. H. Wilson stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he would appeal against the decision given in the case of the city against the defendant brought by him against Mr. Ed C. Pratt. Mr. Wilson declares that he will take the matter to the highest court in Canada, if necessary, and contends that he proved that the footings under the walls in question were not according to what is required by the bylaws.

## VERY POOR OFFERS FOR GILLIES LIMITS

And the Government Will Prob-  
ably Have to Develop  
Them Itself.

Toronto, July 14.—It now appears improbable that the Ontario Government will dispose of the remaining forty odd parcels of mining land on the Gillies limit.

The time for receiving tenders expired last night, and it was stated this morning that about one hundred bids had been received for the properties offered. This morning Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, with a staff of assistants was superintending the opening and sorting of the offers made. No official announcement as to their contents will be made until the report has been submitted to and passed upon by the minister, Hon. Frank Cochrane.

It is understood, however, that the offers generally will not be deemed to be satisfactory, many of them being reported to be even lower than those submitted and rejected at the former sale.

It seems altogether probable that the department will decide to hold the majority of the property. The parcels sold, under agreement with the purchaser, must be developed immediately. Work has already commenced on several of the parcels, and the department, upon the results attained by these operations the department will be able to form a closely accurate idea on the real value of the adjoining lands throughout the limit. This is believed to be the intention of the department, work on the provincial mine on the northeast corner of the limit is being carried on under the supervision of the provincial geologist, Professor W. G. Miller.

## CHATHAM MERCHANTS PLAN BIG PICNIC

Will Cut Out All Calendars and  
Christmas Gifts—Green  
Fruit Fatal.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

Chatham, July 14.—Edward Edmunds, supposed to be the young man interested in Belle Weaver, the girl recently killed at Prairie Sliding, is suspected by the Syracuse, N. Y., police of being the husband of Mrs. Edward Edwards, of that place. Her husband ran away in January, 1908, with a young woman named Morgan.

Thos. Walls, who yesterday attempted suicide by taking Paris green, is recovering rapidly. It seems that the poison was taken at 4:30 a.m., while Walls was not found till early afternoon, showing unexampled endurance. A charge of attempted suicide is likely, which may cost Walls his naval pension.

Carlson Bechard, proprietor of the Log Cabin Inn, at the Lighthouse, was yesterday fined \$75 and 60 cents for Sunday liquor-selling to Americans.

**Merchants' Picnic.**

The retail merchants last evening made initial arrangements and appointed sub-committees for the second annual merchants' picnic, to be held Aug. 26. The new collection department of the R. M. A. has now 780 accounts in hand, ranging from 15c to \$250. The association decided to give

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## THE BANK OF TORONTO

THREE OFFICES IN LONDON.

no more calendars, Christmas cards or Christmas presents.

Walter Herod, aged 75, recently sentenced to six months in the Central for supplying an Indian with liquor, and still in jail here owing to lack of accommodation at Toronto, will be released on ticket-of-leave, provided he pays a fine.

**Accepted Call.**

A Chatham deputation, comprising Rev. J. C. Tolmie, representing the Presbytery; Wm. Robertson, Kenneth Urquhart, D. R. Farquharson and Col. Fred, Stone, representing the session, and Dr. McFarlane and Messrs J. D. Starke and Oliver, representing the church, has returned from Paris, where they attended the Presbytery meeting called to consider the call of Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, to the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham. Rev. Dr. Dickie accepted the call, which was sustained. He will be inducted on Sept. 15.

E. J. Wethey, B. A., for the past three years junior mathematical master of the C. C. I., was today offered, and accepted, the post of mathematical master of Sudbury High School, at a salary of \$1,200.

Neither Coroner R. V. Bray, nor Crown Attorney Smith has anything to disclose for publication concerning the rumors in connection with the death of Mrs. (Rev.) Edison at North Buxton on Sunday. The woman's stomach has been forwarded to Toronto for analysis.

**Killed by Green Fruit.**

Eating of green fruit found outdoors caused the death yesterday of Richard Emerson Roseburgh, the 2½-year-old son of Mr. T. Roseburgh, of concession 8, Chatham Township.

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Daniel at the Park Street Methodist parsonage yesterday, when Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sealey, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Coleman, of this city.

Fish Warden McGregor has investigated reports of illegal fishing at Rondeau, and ordered the removal of a net spread across a creek. The two seines in the Eau, regarding which a complaint was made, are both licensed.

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**Race Results.**

100-Yard race, Orientals only—R. Pearce 1, J. Cannon 2.

50-Yard race, Orientals only—Mrs. Allen 1, Miss Merrifield 2.

Girls' race, Lillian King 1, Lucelle Thompson 2.

Boys' race—Ben Wilson 1, B. Atkinson 2.

Camel race—G. Marsh and F. Brown 1, W. Ferguson and J. Cannon 2.

Companion race—G. Marsh and Lillian King 1, W. Garfat and Miss Merrifield 2.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Allen 1, Mrs. Warden 2.

Single ladies' race—May Pearce 1, Miss Merrifield 2.

Wheelbarrow race—G. Marsh and J. Brown 1, B. Atkinson and J. Cannon 2.

Oddfellows' race—H. Pearce 1, J. Cannon 2.

A most pleasing feature of the picnic was the Oriental's cazo band, which furnished the music for the occasion.

## FALL EXHIBITIONS

Dates Arranged For Fairs in Western Ontario and Other Sections.

Western Fair, London	Sept. 10, 18
Alvinston	Oct. 5, 16
Aylmer	Sept. 10,