## OLD BOYS AND GIRLS GREAT DAY AT PORT STANLEY

### London's Old Boys Gather In Hundreds At Lakeside For Great Day of Sport

Baby Show and Races Feature Gala Day At Port Stanley.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Port Stanley, Aug. 9.-Old boys from London took possession of Port Stanley at an early hour today and with ever-increasing numbers soon made known to the residents that they were there for a day's fun.

And they had it. Hour after hour, on the heights, up and down the boardwalk, and in the water, the Old Boys and Girls of London certainly left nothing undone that could be done to make the day a success. Aided by fine weather the sporting events were run off in quick time and the baby show concluded satisfactorily.

The first real contingent of visitors arrived shortly after 2 o'clock, and re-pairing to the heights found those who had come earlier waiting for them around the roped-off Headed by the band they marched to the playground, where the band took up its position in an inclosure, playing the rest of the af- F. Chittick, Winnipeg, A. Corr, De-

With Mayor Wenige as chief annumber, were entered with much enthusiasm, and a great deal of amuse-ment was caused at the contortions of some of the entrants in the novel-In the bun-eating contest two boys were seen to get down on their hands and knees into the Jones, Toronto; Edward Stafford, St. dirt and dust and finish eating their Thomas. race, but nothing else. In the 100 K. Hunter, London; H. Thornton, Devards dash one man collapsed, but troit. after having been laid on a bench for a few minutes recovered.

Form in Groups. The races finished the huge crowd bethought them of something to eat and with one accord moved to the various places where refreshment for the inner man may be found. Groups of old boys could be seen strolling along the walk absorbed in munching "hot dogs" or "hamburger." Many others filled the cafeteria to overflowing. Still others had the foresight or the courage to bring basket lunches, and all over the picnic grounds little parties could be seen sitting around the tables and eating the home-prepared things as they did when they, in younger days, pic-

Daylight fireworks, consisting of a ing in the air discharged various of the previous show. At least this paper shapes and figures of a balloon nature which filled with air and float-

and from the sarcastic shouts and praise of the crowds to the various ing the winners in the various groups.

Rushing Business.

Then again to the boardwalk where the many booths attracted those who wished to take home souvenirs These did a rushing business, and it is safe to say that scores of homes in different parts of the continent will contain mementoes of but the judges decided that Johnny

Port Stanley.

The warm sun and the calm water proved the strongest attraction for crowd proved the popularity of their several hundred, who spent much of decision. the afternoon in the water, Down the slide, out on the raft, and along the sed by the onlookers as to the way beach, many of the old boys and girls in which the choice of the winner acquired a first-class case of sunburn, but none of them worried about gambler of the old racing days of-To them it was all in the day's fun and to be taken with the rest. Crowds thronged the inclosure for the moving picture show in the evening when film plays were presented. In the cool of the evening many decided that it was the best spot they had struck during the day. Then more fireworks and a really wonderful pyrotechnical display was presented. Rockets, candles, flares, bombs and many other kinds of night illuminations were thrown up into the clear

Delve Back Into Past.

With water lapping up onto the beach, little groups of men or wo-men, drawing their benches together, delved back into the past, and for two or three hours relived again the days when they had been able to come to Port every day if they so Taking it all in all, the old boys and

girls decided that yesterday was certainly not the slowest, if any of the days could be called slow, since they arrived in London. The sports program was a very

successful feature of the day's outing, and the Old Boys and Girls who watched the races had a hilariously happy time, as many of the races were regular feature stunts which brought a hearty laugh from all the spectators. Mayor Wenige as official starter kept the fun at fever pitch, and the time around the roped race closure never dragged a minute. The results of the races are as

50-yard dash, boys under 6 years-Gordon Wilson, Detroit; Willie Wil-

son, London. 50-yard dash, girls under 6 years-

Trusdell, London.

50-yard dash, boys, 7 and 8 years—
Frank Morgan, Port Stanley; Hugh
Douglas, London.

50-yard dash, girls, 7 and 8 years—
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Loretta Beard, Toronto; Lucy Wilson,

Port Stanley.
75-yard dash, boys, 9 and 10 years -Orville Zavitz, London; Jack Nash

75-yard dash, girls, 9 and 10 years -Dorothy Evans, Hamilton; Eilene Maxine Chapman

75-yard dash, boys. 10 to 14 years Hazel Newman. -Harold King, London; F. Caton, 75-yard dash, girls, 10 to 14 years

-Helen Barnes, St. Thomas; Evelyn Trudell, Port Stanley. Trudell, Port Stanley.
50-yard dash, visiting ladies — V.
Wilson, London; M. Wilson, London.
Boys' wheelbarrow race—Howard
Pollock and Bert Russell, London;
Jack Nash, London, and Ted Hayden,
London.

Ladies' balloon blowing contest -

Winnifred Lowlar, Detroit; G. Wilson, London. 100-yard dash, boys, 16 to 20 years

### Scotch On Way To Aid Harvest

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Aug. 9. — Harvesters for the Canadian West to the number of 1,400 sailed today aboard the Scythia. Over 1,000 will said tomorrow on the Montcalm, and a batch of 900 on

Two trainloads of men from Glasgow, comprising for the most part skilled workers from the shipbuilding and engineering trades, were among those who left today for Canada. were also large numbers of miners from the south of Wales and Yorkshire and 400 laborers from Ireland.

-H. Martin, London; Bert Russell,

Bun-eating contest, boys - Hugh Douglas, London; Len Spence, Lon-

Old boy's race, 180 lbs, and over troit. 75-yard dash, ladies, married or single, over 20 years—Marion Wilson, London; G. Wilson, London.

Wheelbarrow race, visiting couples -Homer Bell, Cleveland and Charlotte Lant, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Long, London.
Water glass race, boys only, Mason

dirt and dust and finish eating their treacle-dipped buns. Both of them won prizes. Several duckings were received by the boys in the water received by the water received by the boys in the water received by the water received

Laughing contest, ladies only, Mrs. Long, London; Mrs. G. Ramm, Lon-London: H. Aitken, London. Pick-a-back race, boys under 12, Jimmy Ramm and Fred Caton, London; Donald Dentzler, Detroit, and Max Harris, London.
Oldest Old Boy on grounds, Thos.

Weston, Chicago, born in London, Old Boy coming from greatest distance to London, F. A. Talbot, 28 Balfour street, Hanley, Staffordshire, shortage and the interrupted rail England.

Every baby show at the Port brings by the French, now rapidly are conout a finer and larger collection of tributing to the growing irritation and welcomed by the officials of the babies. Every grand champion baby at each of the shows seems to be of bombs, which when burst- fatter and larger than the champion ed gracefully away. As these ex- officiated at the show yesterday, were pleded it reminded one of an aero-plane gun, the report and smoke picnics that have taken place this the food shortage quite as much as ouds being similar to those weapons year and are looking forward to a of war.

After supper the visitors visited the ball ground where a fast game between the Brownies and Wool-

th's girls softball teams was yed. The umpires, both of them boys, came in for much criticism, t was a big league game.

Finally when the grand champion came to be chosen by the crowd who signified their approval by cheering and applauding the babies of their

Popular Winner.

There was very little difference in the applause that greeted Shirley Hayden and John Disher, the winner, the renewed cheering of the large

would be determined. One bold fered to bet \$10 that the baby belonging to the prettiest mother would be returned the champion, and when in the opinion of his confreres he lost the bet, he paid up with the careless grin of the true sportsman, declaring, "Well you never can tell, and anyway I had a run for my money,

which was true. Get Silver Cups.

The winners of the different classes vere presented with silver cups and he finalist obtained an engraved cup that evidently appealed very strongly to the young gentleman's taste. After the baby show the collegiate graduates drew lots for the gold watch offered by the L. & P. S. Fifteen prizes, consisting of fountain pens and brooches were presented to the holders of the first 15 numbers to be drawn from the box, and Frank Rawlings of 181 Cathcart street, London, whose number was 404, was the lucky winner of the watch, which he showed to his chums with a happy grin of achieve

Only the holders of numbers who were present on the grounds were given prizes, and four numbers were called for the gold watch before Frank Rawlings' number turned up. Baby Show Results.

The results of the baby show were Baby girls under 6 months-Doro-Constance Shirley

Thwaites. Baby boy under 6 months - Billy Kenny, Jack Hughes. Baby boy, 1 year and under 2-Peter Rourke, Ernest Hampton Hud-

Baby girl, 1 year and under 2 -Grayson, London; Eunice Shirley Hayden, Marjorie Mason. Baby girl, over 6 months and under year-Hazel Newman, Kathleen

> Baby boy, over 6 months and under year-Douglas Hird, John Fisher. Twins-Irene and Ilene Pritchard. Heaviest baby boy-Colin Hindley, Douglas Hird. Heaviest baby girl—Lillian Law-

Dark-eyed baby-William Ruddick, Blue-eyed baby-John Droker,

Grand champion baby-John Dish-The judges were Mrs. J. E. Richards and Nurse Fegan.

MABEL NORMAND HURT. Associated Fress Despatch. Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, broke her collarbone and suffered other injuries when thrown by a horse at Coronado Beach, Calif., last Sunday, it was learned today. She was brought night in a special



A GROUP OF MIT CHELL OLD BOYS.

Growing Restlessness

of People.

rapher after they had trimmed the home team in a locrosse match by the score of 10—8. The game drew a record crowd as some of the Old Boys

Snapped by The Advertiser photog- | were numbered among the lacrosse | man Schafer, Tom Jones, Pete Hock- | Joe Turnbull, "Ted" May, Dr. Fred

## Mitchell Old Boys Reach Climax of Week's Merriment

Massed Bands Tattoo In Ket-Situation Is Grave Due To erson Park Was Brilliant Feature of Program.

Special to The Advertiser. by a Staff Reporter.

FRENCH DETERMINED Mitchell, Aug. 9.-The climax of fun and enjoyment was reached to-Associated Press Despatch. night in the eventful week of Mitchell Berlin, Aug. 9.-Passive resistance old boys. Four of the best bands in n the Ruhr and the Rhineland, which the province, coming from Galt, Kithancellor Cuno yesterday informed chener, Preston and Waterloo, held a the Reichstag would be continued un-til France decided to create an atgeneral tattoo in Keterson Park. So mosphere conducive to negotiations great was the enthusiasm shown that the bands gave encore after encore ing the stage where its further main- and for three hours this evening music pealed forth from the park, pend wholly on the government's ability to keep the resisting popula- decorated fittingly for the occasion.

The bands arrived at Mitchell on a special train, and were escorted The falling mark, curtailment of local food supplies, due to natural from the station to the park by thousands of people who had early facilities, also the punitive measure crowded the streets to prepare for which increasingly are being imposed restlessness among the miners, steel workers and civil service employees. town on their arrival at Keterson Park. American visitors said this The government's apprehensions in this direction are liberally shared by evening's tattoo by the four massed Hugo Stinnes, the Thyssens and bands was the finest musical carniva other Ruhr industrialists, who equalthey had ever heard. ly are alarmed over the prospects of Following the concert by the grouped musicians a brilliant display

they are apprehensive on account of of fireworks was given. the aggressive procedure of the is due the committee in charge of the French authorities. French Action Certain. That the French authorities are determined to break down all resist-ance along the entire front, and will not be over scrupulous in their selec-tion of methods to cause this end, is viewed here as an impending certainty, and also forecasting a season of

sabotage, the ramifications of whi cannot be foreseen in advance.

The French and Belgian authorities are now freely indulging in the practice of seizing the Reichsbank's funds which are destined to meet the miners' payrolls, but this is only one of the many factors which is aggravating the situation, as it leaves whole communities without currency to meet the demands of ordinary

Realize Danger.

Chancellor Cuno's government ully cognizant of the importance of safeguarding the food situation in the occupied area, especially with reference to delivering winter supplies of potatoes before the frost sets in, and s now restricting railway schedules passenger trains and urging agricultural producers to place the new crops at the government's disposal. The Ruhr areas are chronically ing of shipments which are delayed route or detained by the French railway regime.

One proposal is for the German government to assume the task of feeding the miners and steel workers and their families in order to keep the resistance alive. It would mean feeding 1,000,000 families

## **URGES GREAT CAUTION** ON GOOD ROADS POLICY

Hon. George Henry Addresses Picton Motor Club At

Annual Outing. Canadian Press Despatch.

Picton, Aug. 9 .- The people of Ontario are enthusiastic over good roads which makes a Progressive roads policy easy, but because of that, cau-Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Ontario minister of highways, addressing the Picton Motor Club at their annual outing today. There must be the most close to day: There must be the most close to coast sailings profitable, and it is stated that the experiment has proved successful in a large measure, although the ship was not quite full and hearty co-operation between the county councils and the department to the end that efficiency and econ-omy should prevail, added the min-

The Province of Ontario had been building roads at a very rapid pace, Mr. Henry said. He had no inten-tion of going into a political discussion, but he thought that the prov ince was spending money too rapidly in road building. It was incumbent upon those in charge of the highways department of the province to be careful about expenditure and to use every endeavor to secure the greatest ossible value for the money spent.

### THREE OKLAHOMA BANDITS KILL CASHIER OF BANK

Associated Press Despatch.
Miami, Okla., Aug. 9.—The cashier
f the Ketchum State Bank of Ketchum, near here, was shot and killed today when he attempted to resist three men who robbed the bank. The bandits escaped. Neither the name of the cashier nor the amount of money obtained was given in meaning remarks received here.

JOHN HICKS. oldest old boy attending Mitchell re union. John is all the way from Lo

day's racing program:

Boys under 8, Harry Wright, Peargirls under 10, Dorothy Davis, Ivey outline the faith and constitution of old Home Week program of enter-tainment for the variety in the fire-tainment for the variety in the fire-tainment for the variety in the fire-works display. Late into the zight Babh; girls under 14 Lengre Hanson tanment for the variety in the might babb; girls under 14, Lenore Hanson, thousands lined the streets, singing, blowing horns and enjoying to the blowing horns are supported by the blowing horns and enjoying to the blowing horns are supported by the blowing horns and enjoying to the blowing horns and enjoying to the blow of th

## SAYS GERMANY WANTS IS SEIZED WITH FIT TO GET INTO LEAGUE

Baron Von Rosenberg Asserts Tragedy Is Narrowly Averted good. Country Is Powerless To Remove Hindrances.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Aug. 9 .- Discussing Gerof Nations in the course of an extoday, Baron Von Rosenberg, the in front of the bath-house. foreign secretary, declared that his country was prepared to enter the eague, but was powerless to remove

the hindrances in the way of her Chancellor Mueller said he considered he time had arrived for Germany to apply for admission

League of Nations, "but in tow of British politics." Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the German People's Party, warned Great Britain that German Bol-shevism would mean British Bol-shevism, and declared that "If Germany dies, Europe also dies.'

## ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt. Aug. 9 .- Secretary R E Cowan of the South Waterloo Agricultural Society has received the re-port of Alex. McKague, Teeswater, water from castern to western Canjudge of the standing field crop competition, placing the awards as fol-lows: W. C. Barrie, Cedar Creek; J. A. Brown, Preston road; Robt Wilson tion is all the more necessary, said R. R. 2, Ayr; R. and D. Arthur, R. R. Branchton; W. Copeland, R. R. 2

FIRE DESTROYS BARN.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 9 .- A large barn on the farm of Louis Lalonde, four miles west of Rodney, was destroyed Wednesday night or Thursday mornloss is partly covered by insurance.

## WHILE IN SWIMMING

When Bather Collapses In the Lake.

Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, Aug. 9.-A tragedy many's attitude toward the League was narrowly averted here this afternoon when one of the visitors to the tended statement in the Reichstag lakeshore collapsed while in bathing

Seized with a fit while in the lake he man went to the bottom in about three feet of water. Persons swimming near him noticed his plight and without any hesitation reached down and brought him to the surface and carried him to the shore. Immediate. known that something had appened, a stretcher was procured. nappened, a stretcher was procured. Toronto suffering severely from lung and the man was taken to the hospital tent near the tracks where he

pita ltent near the tracks, where he recovered shortly after, being able to go his way. It was rumored that the man had Komoka, Aug. 8 .- The funeral of the hospital tent stated that he had

### FIELD CROP COMPETITION SHIP CARRIES FIRST CARGO CANADA EAST TO WEST

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, Aug. 9 .- Carrying the ada, the Canadian steamship Margaret Coughlin left Montreal today for Vancouver via the Panama Canal The sailing was arranged as an experiment to see whether sufficient business could be developed to make coast to coast sailings profitable, and although the ship was not quite full.

FALLS FROM LADDER.

Galt, Aug. 9 .- While repairing the roof of his home at 16 Cathay street, W. F. H. Grove fell from a ladder and J. of unknown origin. The low the knee. He was removed to

### Says Prospectors Burning Bush Is Forestry Problem

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Speaking at this afternoon's session of the British Empire Forestry Conference, E. J.

Sentiment now recognized the absolute necessity of exercising greater recognized to the base of the base Zavitz stated that one of the hardest problems to combat in Ontario

precautions to prevent such losses.
P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester for forestry work was the practice followed by many prospectors of burning off the bush to expose minerals.

G. H. Prince, chief forester for New proper forest management, it would G. H. Prince, chief forester for New Brunswick, stated that in his province fire prevention was the most important consideration. New Bruns-

# **CLAIMS BRITAIN**

Principal A. Gandier Describes Pan-Presbyterian Alliance At Zurich.

TELLS OF UNION

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Aug. 9.-Canadian Presbyterianism is not departing from the principles of a reformed church by entering into the United Church of Canada and the United Church, despite its lack of the distinctive name. 'Presbyterian," will still be eligible for membership in the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, according to Principal Alfred Gandier of Knox College, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who returned to Toronto today from a meeting of the eastern section of the alliance of reformed churches, commonly known Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, held at Zurich, Switzerland. In an interview he confidently expressed the belief that the United Church of Canada would be eligible for membership in the alliance.

At the first session of the meeting in Zurich he was specially requested to give an account of the church son Hampnight, Frank Salisbury; union movement in Canada, and to fullest the most spirited evening of the week, "Maggie," the pet mule of Mitchell, was the centre of attraction for the clowns of the street.

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Mitchell.

Stan Blowes; half mile (open), S. London, which sent greetings to the More than th the Church of England. "There are two parties in the movement." he said, "one of which may look toward Rome, while the other desires to place more emphasis on the sacra mental and mystical element in religious life. The movement is no doubt part of a reaction from the wave of nationalism that has passed

over the churches and may do some Dr. Gandier visited Zurich as a representative of the western section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

### **Obituaries**

ALBERT K. BANKS. Stratford, Aug. 9 .- Albert Kitchener Banks, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banks, 159 Whitlock street, died today in the General Hospital. He took ill just last Mon- chance of their cashing in upon the day. Albert was born in Stratford just after war was declared, and was named after the great British field-

His father rendered signal service overseas, and went last Friday to Christie Street Military Hospital in

### ALEXANDER McDONALD.

Alex McDonald took place on Tueshad a fit and recovered quite successday from his late residence to Campbell Cemetery and was attended by a very large number of neighbors and a very large number of neigh-bors and friends. Deceased leaves besides his wife and three, small children, two sisters—Mrs. D. Clark of West Lorne and Mrs. George Blanchard of Komoka, and one broth-

er, Will McDonald, of Komoka.

EDWARD THOMAS MITCHELL. Special to The Advertiser St. Thomas, Aug. 9.-The funeral passed away in Toronto on Tuesday, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Archie O'Neil, 59 Regent street, St. Thomas. Rev. C. M. Hallowell, rector of St. Luke's Church, Yarmouth Heights, conducted the services. Interment took place in the family plot in St. Thomas Cemetery. The pallbearers were F. Coombs. J. Panther W. Frost, D. Ryan, H. Rushton and

FRED SERVICE.

Ingersoll, Aug. 9.-Relatives here been apprised of the death at High River, Alberta, of Fred Service, who up to two years ago was one of West Oxford Township's bestknown residents. He was in his 66th year, and had been living at High River for two years. He had been practically a lifelong resident of West Oxford, where he was successfully engaged in farming and in butchering. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

### MANY LEAVE BERLIN.

Berlin, Aug. 9.-Tourists, who for a

# ST. THOMAS TOPIC

Local Wiseacres Discuss Probable Candidates For Honor

NAMES ARE FORWARD

In Forthcoming Elections.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 9.—Local political attention to the forthcoming municipal elections, and particularly to the possible list of candidates for the mayorally contest. Four names have attention to the forthcoming municmayoralty contest. Four names have than \$3,000,000, been mentioned: Ald. Frank L. mittee, and Ald. John Jagoe, chair- of July was \$2,928,212,777 as com to do so by an unusually large peti-tion. "I have no ambition to be The difference Ald. Jagoe's withdrawal means a much stronger chance for Ald. Sloggett, as the vote of the locomotive en

gineers and other railroaders will not be divided to as great an extent.

Ald. Lemon entered the council at has been chairman of the gas com-mittee for four years. Many regard debt is explained by a decline in him as the logical successor to Mayor government investments generally Raven, who completes his second accompanied by an increase in those term in December.

Offending Motorists.

Only a very few of the motorists who appear in Elgin County police court to answer charges of exceeding speed limits are American tourists, Squire Hunt told The Advertiser today. Of 30 convictions recently only three were against citizens of the United States. The squire didn't deny that a great many of the Ameri\$997,085, showing a decline of about \$100,000 can tourists used the good roads of Ontario as speedways. The difficulty, he pointed out, was to keep hold of such offenders long enough to secure their fines. The only safe way was to bring them immediately to court or sentence.

The county magistrate cited one case in point: A tourist from Michigan point: A tourist from Michigan traveling to Port Stanley Sunday afternoon passed the funeral cortege of the late Frederick J. Voaden. Unwilling to stop while the mourners passed, this tourist tried to go on between the two lines of cars, and side-swiped one of the cars in the procession. His number was taken, but he is now in Michigan in all likelihood. "There is no extradition for that," said the squire.

Startling Revelations Anticipated In \$6,000,000 Wall EMPIRE ORGANIZATION Street Failure.

Associated Press Despatch New York, Aug. 9.-The federal grand jury today started to work on British Secretary Urges Conthe E. M. Fuller and the W. Frank McGee confessions, which promise to reveal the inside operations of the E. M. Fuller & Company, brokerage house, which failed for \$6,000,000 and to involve a number of prominent

persons. Several witnesses, whose testimony was based on the revelations of Fuller and McGee, were introduced by United States Attorney Hayward, who promised there would be public developments Monday. He further indicated that 15,000 or more creditors of the bankrupt firm's customers

## DOES IMPERIAL BODY FAVOR BILINGUALISM?

Educational Conference Recognizes Need of Scientific Investigation of Facts.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 9.-In an interim report issued by Dr. F. W. Merchant, general supervisor of the provincial department of education, upon the Robert Brunkard Discovered recent imperial conference on education, it is stated that vocational education in all schools should be a feature in the empire in order that "a common equipment for life and citiof Edward Thomas Mitchell, who zenship" be given all pupils. It is not aimed to subordinate this scheme to the particular needs of special in-

dustries or professions. would appear from the report that the imperial conference is taking a stand in favor of bilingualism. The report says it desires "to recognize the desirability of scientific gation of the facts of bilingualism with reference to the intellectual emotional and moral development of the child and the importance of the question of practical education methods arising out of the investigation of such facts."

#### BRITAIN PREPARES REPLY TO NOTE FROM POINCARE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Aug. 9.—The net results of today's cabinet council, which discussed the terms of Great Britain's reply to France and Belgium with regard to German reparations, appears to be that the negotiations between the allies are still proceeding, and that no approach has yet been made to anything like separate

A long reply will be sent by Great that while it was necessary to have fire protection before we can have proper forest management, it would have begun to depart for other lands M. Poincare, the French premier, in

# SHOWS DECREASE

Net Liability Reduced By Six Millions During Month of July.

GROSS INCREASE

Canadian Press Despatch

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The net debt of wiseacres have already turned their Canada according to the statement

The net debt of Canada at the end Brinkman, Ald. George Sloggett, Ald. of July stood at \$2,403,235,609, as com-Frank A. Lemon, chairman gas comof June. The gross debt at the end man parks committee. Ald. Jagoe ed with \$2,925,568,384 at the end of declared to The Advertiser today June. The increase in the gross debt that he would not run unless urged is due to a rise in the circulation of

The difference between the two mayor. My only ambition is to improve Pinafore Park and make it a crease in the investment of Dominfit and attractive recreation ground for the citizens of St. Thomas." are classed as inactive, such as the railways.

Drop In Debt. During the year ending with July. here was a drop of about \$47,000,000 e divided to as great an extent.

Ald. Brinkman, who was defeated during the same period went up by in a third term attempt in 1921 by approximately \$11,000,000. The reduc-Mayor Raven, has virtually committion in the gross debt is explained ted himself on the question, stating chiefly by a decline in the debt payion in the gross debt is explained some time ago that he was seriously able in Canada. There was also a considering getting into the race decline in the temporary loans during the year, but there were increases in the note circulation and the miscelthe same time as Mayor Raven and laneous banking account of the gov-

> investments which do not produce a The revenue of the Dominion for July was \$32,759,524, showing an increase of about \$2,500,000 over the month of June. The current expenditures for the month of July showed a decline of well up to \$9,000,000, standing at \$18,356,720. The capital and special expenditures stood

Taking the four months of the fis-

cal year up to the end of July, there was an increase of about \$11,000,000 in the current revenue during the present year, while there was a cut of something over \$4,000,000 in the current expenditures. The revenue for the four months in the year was \$152,265,643, and the current expenditure \$91.145.399 The largest single source of revenue during the month of July is found in

the sales tax and other excise taxes, which produced \$11,019,857, an in crease of about half a million over the previous month. The customs duties which came second were responsible for a revenue of \$9,763,656, a decrease of something over half a million from June. The excise duties on tobacco and spirits brought in \$3,432,629 during July, or mately to same as the previous month. The revenue from inc was \$3,871,022, nearly three times as much as in June, but almost a mil-

## IS PLANNED FOR LABOR

ference With Parties In Dominions.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 9.-If the labor representatives of the Dominions will co-operate, the British Labor Party proposes to hold a British Empire conference in London next year, according to a letter received by J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., from Arthur Henderson, secretary of the British ould learn that there would be small Labor Party. From this conference which would be held during the ing of the British Empire Exhibition, the formation of a labor political organization for the whole of the British Empire may result, according to Mr. Woodsworth. Mr. Henderson has asked the other

### the various political organizations in **ELORA RESIDENT DIES** IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE

dominions for their views on such a meeting, and Mr. Woodsworth

stated today that he would take the

Dying On Veranda By

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, Aug. 9.-Robert Brunkard, well-known resident of Elora, died sumably from the effects of smoke and fumes which he inhaled when his home took fire during the night. About 3:30 o'clock the Elora brigade was called to Mr. Brunkard's home, and while fighting the flames which did considerable damage to the residence the firemen discovered Brunkard in a semi-conscious condition on a small veranda on the north side of the house. He was only partly dressed. He expired two hours later Mr. Brunkard, who had been living picking fruit in the Niagara district for the past few weeks, and only re-turned to Elora last night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### EXPECT LLOYD GEORGE TO REACH QUEBEC OCT. 10

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 9 .- According to the latest word received by the Baptist offices in Toronto, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, who is expected to attend the brotherhood convention in Toronto, will sail from Liverpool on Oct. 3 and reach the city of Quel on Oct. 10. After visiting Toronto it