Condon Advertiser

Published by
THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY, LIMITED,
London, Ontario. EVENING. MORNING.

3670 TELEPHONE NUMBERS RECHANGE 3670 From 9 p.m. to 8:3) a.m., and holidays, call 76, Business partment; 78, Editors and Reporters; 1174, Composing

om; 76, Circulation Department.

ADVERTISING BRANCH OFFICES.

Toronto Office—F. W. Thompson, 100 King street west,

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES. Charles H. Eddy Company. New York--Fifth Avenue Building.

Chicago—People's Gas Building. Boston—Old South Building.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

City-Delivered. 15 cents per week; \$3.90 for six months; 65 cents per month; \$7.80 for one year.

By Mail, Outside City-\$5 per year, \$2.75 for six month,
or 60 cents per month for short-term subscriptions.

To the United States-\$6 per year, \$3.50 for six months.

Foreign subscriptions, \$13.80 per year

SUBSCRIBERS, PLEASE NOTE. Al. subscriptions are payable in advance and at full price. Al. subscriptions are payable in advance and at full price.

Insure safety of your remittance by using postal note, money order or registered letter. Subscriptions are started only with current issue. Three days notice required to make 'change of address. Be sure to give both old and new addresses. Renew promptly and sign your name plainly. addresses. Renew promptly and sign your name plainly. Subscription remittances are not acknowledged unless requested. Receipt of remittance is shown by your label being chaused inside of six days. being changed inside of six days. ADVERTISERS, NOTE.

Circulation audited by A. B. C. Report furnished advertisers on request.

London, Ontario, Tuesday, September 13, 1921.

RECONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

Archie McCoig has every reason to be pleased with the cordial reception he received at Chatham on Saturday. It was evident that he carried his audience with him, and the whole atmosphere indicated that at heart the country is as strongly Liberal as ever. There may be certain phases of Liberalism which do not directly appeal to all alike, but reform is reform from whatever quarter it comes, and the true Liberal is first and foremost a reformer. A constructive, not a destructive, policy is the aim of the true reformer, and this policy to be sound and lasting must be along Liberal lines.

The Conservative Government has had a splendid apportunity of showing what could be done by a policy first step in that policy the obvious and honorable course was to go to the country with their post-war program and let the people pass judgment upon it. But ment and the capitalist to lower the standard of living; what did the Government do? They immediately set selfish object of retaining a position which they held accepted as inevitable and just. It is now hoped that only on trust for a specified period, and thus set public

its steps on honorable lines, but Mr. Meighen stepped into the breach, and the chance of doing the right thing was lost sight of in the ruling desire to hang on to office by fair means or foul. In constructive work the They have been too busy patching up the dints in their know just what point Premier Meighen intended to rusty armor to find time to champion any movement for prove when he stated in his address in this city that the country's good that would be worth while, and have perity which characterized the term of office of Sir just two constructions to be placed on that statement,

rebuffs that have been met with in real reconstructive a degree that is truly amazing, considering the boasts work, there are men like Archie McCoig who are keep- the Government has made of their efficiency; or country steadily before them. Mr. McCoig's endeavors is the city man, the middleman, who is making the in securing the standardization of parts of farm implements out of his labor, and making so much of it that ments are in themselves worthy of the highest commendation, for this is one of the things that really of the federal income tax. matter in the development of agriculture along sound Another matter which Mr. McCoig touched upon is the public platform.

equipping of a number of vessels of the Canadian Merchant Marine for the carrying of chilled meat to Britain. As we mentioned a few weeks ago, experimental shipments of this important product from Toronto arrived in London, England, in good condition. and brought prices 10 per cent higher than chilled beef from the Argentine. In fact, experts have stated that the Canadian beef, if properly handled, can be delivered to the consumer in Great Britain in as prime a state as the home-killed product, and if this idea can be developed and brought to a successful issue, the question of the cattle embargo will be solved. Had the Meighen Government devoted its energies to development prob-1ems such as these, in place of frittering away their time trying to pump air into collapsing propositions, they might have retired from office with more credit to themselves and benefit to the country.

AT THE FAIR.

The Western Fair has had an auspicious start, and bids fair to become, both in point of popularity and attendance, one of the most successful ever held. Proattendance, one of the first successful enterprises, and gress is the keynote of all successful enterprises, and Thomas. This is apparently the milk of human kindthe Western Fair is nothing if not progressive. Year rafter year the aim of the directors is to add to its scope and to introduce new features, and their efforts have been invariably crowned with success.

The centre of a rich agricultural district, what may aptly be termed the garden of Canada, the Fair is first life as a barefooted boy. and foremost an agricultural exhibition. It is well to keep this in mind, for agriculture is the mainstay of the country, and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and instructive the country and it is both edifying and ins keep this in mind, for agriculture is the mainstay of forgets his city ways and his pet hobbies, if he has any, and takes a real live interest in the products of the farm, especially the fine pure-bred cattle and sheep which the states in the states in impossible for may not be able to chew a straw and to poke a big fat "the man under the bed" to remain undiscovered. may not be able to them a standard of the farm. Thus will many a lonely spinster lose that evening ing expert, but he can admire the fine points of the thrill. thoroughbred and commend the patience and skill which has brought it to such a high state of perfec-

of milk and honey is exemplified by the splendid show talking about Shorthorn horses and Clydesdale cows, of dairy products, and the appetizing display of both Jersey cabbages and Shropshire hens. extracted and comb honey in the horticultural building. The choicest treasures of the orchard and garden are here exposed to view in all their beauty and lusciousness, and this is in itself a sight to delight the eye and farmers and their families to drive into the cities on ness, and this is in the show of poultry at the Fair is in Sundays. The situation might be saved by introducing THE SHAREHOLDERS' ALTERNAitself worth going many miles to see, and is a proof movies and other similar attractions as supplements to that Western Ontario is doing its part in keeping at the country services. a high level what has become one of Canada's most

and are striving to bring the life of the country more into line with that of the city. Finally, there are all those special attractions of the arena and the midway, which give the Fair its time-honored flavor, and afford to young and old that touch of novelty, which has been called the spice of life.

THE CLYDE INDUSTRY.

The Clyde has long been famous for its shipbuilding The Clyde has long been famous for its simplified caution to have prevented a similar octhe water, and here during the Great War some of our most formidable battleships were built. In manufacthe output of ships from the Clyde area has been about cause to feel indignant. With the loss and the larger part of which is long ture, Scotland's principal industry is shipbuilding, and one-third of the total for the United Kingdom. But the of others endangered, they captured present state of the industry has been forcibly brought home to the whole country by an announcement last and what is the week that one of the best known of the Clyde shipbuilding firms had decided to close down its yards at the end of November.

This firm states that this step has been forced upor it "by repeated strikes, reduction of output and demarcation disputes," making the cost of the finished ship excessive and the date of delivery uncertain. This company recently tendered for a steamer for the Indian trade at a price which left no margin of profit, but although this tender was the lowest in the country it reas was £6,000 over that of the Dutch firm which secured able to judge between honor and disthe contract. It is announced that the yard will be reopened when the business can be carried on with any chance of success.

Fortunately there are signs that labor is settling down and will assume its proper place in the economic lady's property could be handled from that department. Our medical man, an honorable gentleman, refused to sign, has been in progress for eight months has at last been settled, and this will afford relief to thousands of other shipyard workers who have been thrown out of employment during the dispute. There is a spirit of conciliation in the air and wages and other costs are veering in favor of lower quotations for finished ships. With the quarters, how can we expect compelevel-headedness which usually comes to his rescue in the long run, the British workingman has come to the conclusion that "salvation to himself is to be found by hard work and thrift; by returning to the employer an honest day's work for a reasonable wage."

Inspired by insidious propaganda, and hardened by an apparent lack of sympathy on the part of the authorities, the workers have for many months been maintaining the thesis that the inevitable movement for the apparent, and substantial cuts all around have been strengthened by the lessons of the war, and spurred on by the formidable rivalry of other nations to attain ment was again afforded an opportunity of retracing industrial supremacy, both employer and employed will show more of that spirit of co-operation and mutual show more of that spirit of co-operation in the past. sympathy which has been sadly lacking in the past.

A QUESTION FOR MR. MEIGHEN.

There must be a good many people puzzled to

1. Either the farmers of this country are being discouragements which have been handed out and the allowed to "put it over" the federal tax collectors to

2. The farmer is quite right in his contention that it

We would suggest that Premier Meighen explain his argument a little further when next he appears on

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest slogan in the Golden West is "Speed the snow-plow."

The Western Fair is now in full swing, and the Western fair ones are there by the thousand.

By pooling their energies the Ingersoll Kiwanians will soon enable the kiddles in that town to be in the

It is suggested that skating contests and snowball fights be added to the attractions of some of the western fairs this fall.

John Shell, a Kentuckian, who has just passed his 133rd birthday, claims to be the oldest living human being. He is evidently come of a hard-shell family.

Free drinks of milk are to be distributed among all and other places of like character are the younger pupils attending the Wellington school, St. municipally owned and are available to the younger pupils attending the Wellington school, St. municipally owned and are available to the younger pupils attending the will be available to the younger pupils are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending to the younger pupils attending the well are available to the younger pupils attending to the younger pupils at the younger pupils attending to the younger pupils attend

Although the newspaper accounts of the career of sustaining, and provide a revenue for the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario differ in some the city besides. particulars, there seems to be no doubt that he began

The latest device is a burglar-proof bed. By this other hand, would foster a wholesome farm, especially the fine particultural buildings. He contrivance an electric light makes it impossible for would very materially assist the desire for the game, and in so doing

Visitors to the Western Fair who wish to impress all and sundry that they are experts in things agricul- as our city greens now are. That this part of Western Ontario is truly a land tural, horticultural and avicultural had better stop

It is said that the doom of the country church is sealed, owing to the fact that the motor car enables the

Lloyd George's greatest need at the present time is Important industries.

For those who delight in the fine arts a special for someone to tell him where to spend his holidays where deputations cease from troubling and politicians are at rest. The British premier would do well to well worthy of inspection, and the industrial section well worthy of inspection, and the industrial section are at rest. The British premier would do well to the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and study the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who managed the grand Trunk Railway and shead, she responded coldly. "No, it isn't. That is three months is offspring, the Grand Trunk Railway and shead," she responded coldly. "No, it isn't. That is three months is the day on which you promised to equations are at rest. The British premier would do well to the are likely to lose the capital they have likely to lose the capital they have are likely to lose

LETTERS

MELBOURNE INDIGNANT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: of Nor-After the sensational escape man Garfield from Woodstock jail, one would naturally have supposed that the prison authorities of London would have taken warning and have used every pre-

custody of the provincial authorities outcome? The officials of the London jail have allowed thes desperate men to escape; and now the county is to be soaked \$2,000 and the province \$3,000 for their recaptur MRS. J. W. DYKES.

BLAMES IT ON PATRONAGE. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Kindly grant me sufficient space to ventilate a humble opinion gained after many years of dealings with some of the departments in Toronto. I think the reason so many are escaping from jusis patrenage, besides not being reeve of Euphemia, I received from the inspector's department a letter, with a few forms inclosed, asking me to have our medical health officer sign them, the letter also intimating that the aged intimating that his signature would mean that she was insane. This neighbor was cared for in a better way, living and dying as a sane person, with some money left for her heirs. When we find things of this kind going on at head-

G. A, ANNETT, J. P. Cairo, Sept. 8, 1921.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It is a fact, for years established beyond fear of successful contradiction that men and boys alike must play as well as work if the development of body and brain is to be the happiest and the best. It therefore follows as a natural sequence that it devolves upon those to whom the municipal govern ment is intrusted to see to it that the opportunity to play is placed within the each not only of those in comfortable circumstances, but that it is afforded to those in the humbler walks of life ose purses can ill afford the sports in which, under present conditions, only the wealthier can engage.

It goes without saying that the pas-times which should be made available to all citizens should be such as tend to develop, in their participants, those for an hour's respite from the strain and stress of life has frequently led young men, and older ones alike, into places, the influence of which is other than elevating and refining. The foundation for a life of crime has often been laid in places where men congregate to gratify a rightful desire for amusand to seek the companionship of their fellowmen with whom they associated during hours of labor.

The writer of this letter recently had the very great pleasure of spending some considerable time in the company of a noted Scot, who for 26 years was a member of the municipal council of the city of Glasgow, Scotland-a man who is mentally vigorous, eager, alert, and deeply interested in the welfare of all citizens but especially active an self-denying in his efforts in behalf of those citizens who are in humble financial circumstances, and who must of necessity remain strangers to the pastimes of those who have been reared in the lap of luxury, or who have been blessed by fickle fortune, unless some municipal provision is made for them whereby they may enjoy such healthy, wholesome, happy sports as are accessible to their more favored fellowmensports which if conditions were nearer ideal would be the heritage of every free-born Anglo-Saxon man. The distinctive with the distinction of the pastiment of t those citizens who are in humble finan tinguished Scot to whom I refer is none other than James Willox, J. P., D. L., P. J., who so greatly endeared himself to so many of our soldier boys while on leave of absence in Scotland and par-taking of the hospitality of the people It's the work we have really done. of Glasgow-an unstinted hospitality not soon to be forgotten.

Judge Willox and his splendid wife have, for many years, traveled very extensively. They have visited nearly every country in the world, and have everywhere studied the social, moral, To wish is the play of or office the state of the play of or office the state of the play of or office the state of the play of or office the play of offic and religious condition of the people. They are now on their fourth visit to Canada, the vastness, beauty and fertility of which has wonderfully impressed them.

Judge Willox is a splendid conversationist, and his favorite theme is: "The Welfare of Our Fellowmen." During the course of our conversation he informed me that in his native city many of the tennis courts, bowling greens toiler can afford. Notwithstanding the fact that for an hour's pastime the feet is so low that no one is barred, yet

Judge Willox, while visiting in London, took a run down to Springbank and was most favorably impressed with this place of beauty so conveniently situated to the Forest City. Incidentally he ably affect the greens located in the city and privately owned, but, on the action on the part of the council would also supply a long-felt want in the lives of those who are not in a position financially to provide bowls for themselves, and also pay the fee which is necessary to maintain greens which are owned and operated by bowling clubs

Will the city fathers note the suggestion and give it the consideration of which it is worthy? J. H. McINTYRE.

OTHERS' VIEWS

[La Presse.] "The injustice of the recriminations of

interest to the debenture holders and creditors. Canada, therefore, has very generously played her part in going to the aid of the company—in fact, the Dominion has done much more than circumstances and the resources of the treasury seem to have justified, if we had considered solely our own interests. Canada now has a right—and it is her duty-to consider the national interest In order to avoid the failure of the Grand Trunk, the country should not expose itself to bankruptcy. It remains to the shareholders to reject the purchase proposed by the Governm They may take back their property and debtedness which has been contracted

SENATOR DAVID AND CANADA'S FUTURE.

Senator L. O. David, writing in La in commendation of an article DeCelles on "Our Future,"
"It is a powerful, irrefutable plea against the annexation of Canada by the United States. Mr. DeCelles enumer ates, with clearness and strong reason ing, the great dangers that annexation holds out against our religious, social, national and material interests. When Laurier was once asked what his views were regarding Canada's future, he said: 'He would be a very rash man, who yould venture to predict that future. Events happen so quickly these days, and the unforeseen plays such an important part, that everything may change from one day to another. However, whatever the changes may be, I do not hesitate to say that we ought to maintain the English political institu-tions and the benefits we enjoy under our constitution, and that our present care ought to be to cultivate the elements of progress and prosperity possess and develop our automony as much as possible.

concludes Senator David, "That." ought to be the opinion of everybody who realizes the dangers that lurk in annexation and independence should prefer the conditions as they exunforeseen contingencies until Canada is powerful enough and great enough to decide her own destinies, and until we, French-Canadians, are strong enough to decide our own national future. That also is the conclusion one can draw from the articles of Mr. De-Celles, although he confines himself to a denunciation of the dangers of annexa-

POETRY AND JEST

THE THRILL OF AUTUMN.

[Clinton Scollard, in New York Herald.] creeper is crimson, and crimso

the brier;
The haw and the hip are both scarles with fire: The south wind of autumn is low like

The birch is like amber of tenuous fold bow of the linden waves pennons of gold; though topaz tipped are the ferm on the wold.

Like fairy-sun silver the gossam The valleys are filled with the singing of streams; watches of twilight are purple with dreams

From hilltop to hilltop the sky is an Of glamor or glory, whereon, like barque. The round moon sails up through the aisles of the dark.

And we who are thrall to the bounteous store, Spread widely before us on height and on shore, Feel heir unto all of the autumns of

A SPOONERISM.

[London Daily Chronicle.]

THE TALLY. [Richard Lord.]

Our credit is built upon things we de Our debit on things we shirk, The man who totals the biggest plus Is the man who completes his wor

It's easy enough to plan.
To wish is the play of an offi
To do is the job of a man.

A SAD BLOW. [Boston Transcript.]

The Newlyweds have a home in the suburbs and Mrs. N. was relating her disappointment with her garden to a sympathetic caller. "We did hope to have luck with our tomatoes," she said, even those failed us

"What was the trouble?" "You know there are several kinds of tomatoes, and we thought we had planted the red kind, and now those horrid old tomato bushes are just covider to the control of the red with the way don't ered with green ones, which we don want at all, as we never eat pickles.

AMONG THE HEATHER.

[J. Lewis Milligan, in the Globe.] (A Reminiscence, Ten Years After.) sands o' Dee, Dreams arise and thrill us with wild On the windy hill-top, among the purple heather, Gazing on the Welsh hills across the

anticipations, Visions all too splendid, like you sunset on the sea. Slowly wanes a day of love and joy

slowly wanes a day of love and joy and beauty, Laughing skies have canopied our pathway all day long;
Woodland, stream, and mealow, highway, hall and cottage,
Lowing kine, and bleating sheep, and birds' sweet song. We shall never utter these exquisite

emotions

That from the base of being at close That from the base of being at closs of day arise;
Turning from the hills and the sunset's golden gleaming,
We find articulation in the language of the eyes.
Not from out the hills, the sea, or

luring skyline, nes the certain answer to these stirrings strange and wild;

Mystery confounds us and a dumb desire oppresses,
Till we turn and listen to the laughter of a child.

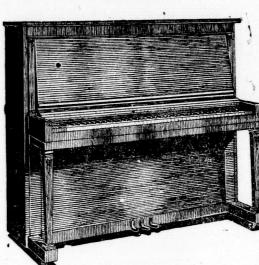
WASTED TACT. [Tit-Bits.]

"Do you know what day this is, The injustice of the rectimations of the Grand Trunk shareholders in Great Britain is evident, even taking into consideration a resentment which is memory lapses flashed through John's memory laps

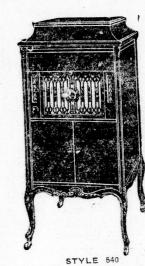
NORDHEIMER'S AT THE WESTERN FAIR



CORDIAL invitation is extended to all visitors to London this week to call at our exhibit at the Fair or downtown warerooms, where we will have a complete showing of Nordheimer Pianos and Players, Aeolian Vocalions, Columbia Grafonolas and Colonial



THE LANSDOWNE it at our exhibit at the Fair-Ground Floor, Main Building.



Aeolian Vocalion at our exhibit-Main Building, Upstairs



Aeolian Red Records

Hear them at the Fair. You will be delighted with the Special English numbers just released.

Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Ltd.

225-7 DUNDAS STREET.

ANSWER THIS PUZZLE OPEN TO EVERYBODY



How Many Objects Starting With "S" Can You Find

In the picture shown here you will find a number of objects and parts of objects whose names begin with the letter "S." Pick out these objects like swing, skates, shoes, etc. There are all kinds begin with the letter in the picture. The person who can find the largest and nearest correct list of "S" words will win the first prise. The one who finds the second largest and nearest correct list of "S" words will win second prize, etc. Everything in the picture can be seen. You don't even have to turn the picture upside down. Just look sharply at the picture. If your snawer is awarded first prize and you have beight one of our \$6.99 pens during this contest you will win \$1898.99.

EVERYBODY JOIN IN

ORSERVE THESE RULES

Any person residing in Canada outside of aon, Ont. wwo is not an employee, or rela-of any suplayee of the Mayer Co., may sub-an answer. It costs nothing to try. All answers must be mailed by Oct. 15th

HERE IS HOW TO WIN

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY

The Picture Pezzle Game is one of the most fascinating, interesting and educational games that has ever been offered to the public. This that has ever been offered to the public. This offer is genuine and we actually pay out the ofference of the public of our pensual pay. The pen is sure to please you, and if you cannot use it offers a genuine and we actually pay out the yourself it makes a wonderful gift. onderful gift.

Id like to win the big prizes, the purchase of one of our \$4.00 alify your list for the \$390.00 Prize. The purchase of one of putstin Pens will qualify your list for the \$1,000.00 Prize, wish Ladies' or Gentlemen's Pen when ordering.

You will find the Pencraft one of the finest pens you ever used. The ink flows smorthly, and you can't resist the easy way in which it writes. Unless our pens were the will be that money can buy, we could not afford to advertise them the way we do. Thousands of them are now in use. Their popularity is increasing by leaps and bounds. If you need a good pen, or if you would like to make a useful and handsome gift to someone, the Pencraft is just what you have been looking for. The pen speaks for itself, we cannot tell you in words, what five minutes' use of the Pencraft will tell you. When ordering send bank, express or P. O. order. GET THE BOY OR GIRL A GOOD PENCRAFT FOR SCHOOL.

Why Not Try to Win The \$1,000.00

You can make good use of a Peneraft Fountain Pen, and the purchase of one of our \$8.00 Pens will qualify your list of "S" Words for the \$1,000.00 Prize. The \$6.00 Peneraft is absolutely as good a pen as you can buy, and the price is right. With proper care this pen will last a life-

START NOW

Ordered Ordered Ordered St. 220.00 \$300.00 \$18.00 \$18.00 \$500.00 \$18.00 \$500.00 \$100.0

THE PRIZES

GUARANTEE

We Guarantee the Peneraft Fountain Pen to be perfectly satisfactory. If you are not satisfied upon arrival, we will exchange it or refund your money. Positively no money refunded after the names of Prize winners are Published.

THE MAYER COMPANY