

THE WEATHER:
SOUTHERLY WINDS, SHOWERY.
TOMORROW—CLEARING, COOLER.

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TWO DIE AS TRUCK HITS TRAIN

Plan Ready For Province-Wide Sanatorium Campaign

PUSLINCH IS SCENE OF CRASH

Two Men in Motor Truck Drive Into Speeding C.P.R. Train.

INQUEST ORDERED

Victims of Crossing Accident Unidentified Up To 2:30 This Afternoon.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Guelph, Oct. 6.—Up to 2:30 this afternoon the accident victims of the Puslinch crash had not been identified. The police have taken over the case. An inquest has been ordered for this afternoon.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Puslinch, Oct. 6.—Two men were hurried to their death here this morning when the truck in which they were riding crashed into C. P. R. train No. 21 known as the Montreal-Chicago flier.

The occupants of the car were thrown 50 feet. They were picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed in two closed cabs to Guelph hospital. Both men suffered severe wounds in the head and died shortly after admission to the institution. They have not yet been identified.

The accident occurred at 9:28. The heavy steel train was making 70 miles an hour on the down grade when the truck, proceeding north on Brook road, smashed into the speeding locomotive. The heavy truck hit the engine on the cylinder and was torn to pieces.

The train was in charge of Conductor Frank Williams, Engineer L. D. Fitzpatrick and Fireman G. Hart, all of Toronto. The engineer stopped Continued on Page 3, Column 5.

PLANS FOR DAM WILL BE PUSHED

Clean-Up of River Makes Possible Further Thames Improvements.

Now that the cleanup of the Thames river is assured for this fall, city councillors are seriously considering the advisability of submitting a bylaw to the people regarding the building of a new Springfield dam. They point out that the big creek in the opinion of the mayor, who thinks most citizens realize how important a new dam really is and if a vote of the people was taken in December feels sure that it would be successful.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh southerly winds, showery, followed to night and Wednesday by moderate northwest gales and change to much colder. The high pressure which came into the western provinces yesterday from the north, accompanied by wintry weather, is spreading quickly eastward toward the great lakes. The weather is showery in Ontario and fair in eastern Canada. Cautionary signals are displayed at lake ports.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 66 48 Clear
Calgary 50 22 Snow
Winnipeg 38 20 Cloudy
Port Arthur 50 30 Clear
Parry Sound 34 Rain
Toronto 56 29 Rain
Kingston 48 40 Fair
Ottawa 56 40 Fair
Montreal 50 42 Cloudy
Quebec 52 40 Cloudy
Father Point 48 38 Cloudy
St. John 50 44 Fair
Halifax 48 48 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 57; lowest, 40.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 50; lowest, 42.
Sun rises at 6:20 a.m. and sets at 5:51 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.17.
Today—8 a.m., 29.08.

JOHN STANTON ESCAPES FROM JAIL AT WINNIPEG



JOHN STANTON, native of St. Marys, a criminal with an international record, who escaped from Winnipeg jail today, where he was being held on a charge of murdering aged John Penny on Dec. 19, 1922. Stanton was sentenced from London to a prison term on conviction of fraud.

STANTON KNOWN TO POLICE HERE

Formerly Lived in London and St. Marys—Had Crime Record.

John Stanton, who escaped from Winnipeg jail today while awaiting trial on a murder charge, has a police record in London, according to local detectives. He was originally a St. Marys resident, but in 1917, while living in this city he was arrested on a charge of fraud and obtaining money under false pretences.

According to Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle, who knew Stanton when he was arrested here, the man was continually in trouble. On July 20, 1917, he was sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston penitentiary on the fraud charge. He obtained a deed to property, belonging to relatives in St. Marys, and sold it to a man named under false pretences to make a sale in London for \$600.

After Stanton served his term in Kingston he returned to London. He lived here only a short while, however. It was not long after he went to Winnipeg that he is said to have murdered John Penny.

FRAUD SCHEME LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

Residents of Detroit, Cleveland and Louisville Are Victims.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Oct. 6.—Use of the mails to defraud in a scheme alleged to have netted more than \$50,000 from residents of Detroit, Mich., Louisville, Ky., and Cleveland, Ohio, was charged in an indictment returned yesterday by the district grand jury.

The indictment named Frederick E. Lewis, secretary and treasurer of E. B. Thayer, Son & Co., doing business here as engineers, organizers and financiers; Fred A. Dolph of Washington, counsel in financial matters; Edward F. Lukens, Philadelphia attorney; Butler Kellogg, New York promoter; and Warren T. Godfrey, Pittsburgh attorney.

The scheme was described in the indictment as being based on the offering of large sums of money for loans and investments and asking large sums for "pretended services" while the company lacked financial resources to procure such loans and investments.

M'COIG WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT MOUNT BRYDGES MEETING

West Middlesex Liberals Meet in First Big Rally of Campaign in Interests of J. C. Elliott, K.C.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, will tonight lead his supporters in the initial big drive of the federal election campaign at a Liberal rally in Mount Brydges. Senator A. B. McCoig of Chatham, one of Western Ontario's most able campaigners, will deliver the chief address of the evening.

Senator McCoig has interrupted his Kent county program to be present at the Elliott rally and west county residents are expected to pack the hall tonight to hear the peninsula's noted exponent of liberalism.

The feeling that Mr. Elliott would prove to be West Middlesex's most representative delegate to the house of commons, if elected, is growing each day, and prominent men of the district freely predict that the majority of Progressives and a large bloc of the riding's Conservatives will swing behind Mr. Elliott to insure his election.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED BY PREMIER OF GREECE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 6.—Special Athens despatches say the Greek government has proclaimed martial law.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph quotes Premier Pangalos as saying that his purpose is to establish a censorship so as to prevent political leaders from using the newspapers to disturb public opinion.

TRIAL OF HERB WILSON POSTPONED FOR WEEK

According to word received in the city this morning, the trial of Herb Wilson, formerly of London, at Los Angeles, Cal., scheduled for today, has been postponed for one week.

COURT SEES BUSY TIME SINCE 4.4

Police Records Show Increase in the Number of Liquor Cases. JUMP SINCE MAY

Bootlegger, Drunken Driver Are More Numerous in Past Five Months.

Four-point-four beer would drive a person to drink—stronger liquors, remarked one of the first samplers as the new beverage, destined to alleviate drunkenness, was placed for sale on May 21. And that's what it has done if police court statistics and the new beer can be associated.

Records issued this morning by Police Court Clerk John Moule show that drunkenness in London has increased slightly since 4.4 was presented to the public. Bootlegging has increased, too, and similarly other forms of breaches of the O. T. A. have noticeably jumped since the advent of the beer with its increased attending laxity in the observance of temperance laws.

Is Ample Time.
Five months is judged by police officials as ample time to test the effect of 4.4 upon the public, and comparing the number of O. T. A. convictions issued this morning during the time with those of the previous five months, they have reached the conclusion that the beer has not in Continued on Page 3, Column 4.

John Stanton has an international record as a criminal and was committed for trial here July 9 last for one of the most brutal murders in the city's history—the killing of John Penny, aged 70, on Dec. 19, 1922. Penny was beaten to death with a hammer and robbed. Stanton escaped, and was not arrested until early this summer, when he was located at Green Castle prison farm, in Indiana, where he was serving a vagrancy sentence.

Police believe members of the "Stanton gang" engineered the jail break. Members of the gang are well known to officers, and other prisoners in the same tier of cells were not allowed "in" on the jail break this morning. Trusting in the same tier, the alarm to the jail was given by the chief turnkey, who lives on the premises.

Provincial police, assisted by city and mounted police, are conducting a vigorous search for the fugitives, especially to the south of the city along the road leading to the international boundary.

CHILD IS POISONED EATING RARE PLANT

Adelaide Township Girl's Life Saved by Prompt Attention.

The milky juice of the plant known as Snow of the Mountain has nearly taken the life of a child. A little girl of Adelaide township is slowly recovering from the poisonous plant, which is found in certain parts of Canada and the United States.

The technical name for the so-called "Snow" plant is Euthorbia Maginata, according to Professor N. C. Hart, of the department of botany of the University of Western Ontario.

The little girl ate the seeds of the plant, which she found growing in the garden of her home. She was taken violently ill, but prompt medical attention undoubtedly prevented worse results.

Specimens of the plant, which is distinguished by a white margin on the leaves, were sent by the girl's father to the University of Western Ontario for identification.

Prof. Hart says that it has not yet been definitely established that the flower contains a poison that would cause death, but there is a strong possibility that it does contain enough to thoroughly upset the system of a child. The plant is known as Snow of the Mountain and is found in certain parts of Canada and the United States.

Snow of the Mountain rarely grows more than a foot in height, says Prof. Hart. The seeds contain a burr-like capsule. The plant contains a milky juice. It is the juice that causes skin diseases if eaten. Blisters similar to those caused by poison ivy break through the skin.

Snow of the Mountain belongs to the same family as the castor bean. It comes by its poisonous qualities naturally, for the castor oil bean contains considerable poison. Indeed one or two castor beans have been known to contain enough poison to cause death.

Finances Uncertain.
The adoption of the finance committee's recommendation for splitting up the secretaryship without remuneration, followed considerable discussion.

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RIGHT-HANDERS CHOSEN TO START

Meadows or Aldridge Will Oppose Walter Johnson in Opener.

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburg, Oct. 6.—The hopes of two champion baseball clubs have been placed in the arms of right-handed pitchers, Stanley Harris, youthful manager of the Washington Senators, has announced Walter Johnson as his choice for the opening game of the world series at 2 p.m. tomorrow, while Bill McKechnie, Pirate leader, has nominated Lee Meadows and Vic Aldridge for the opening two tussles.

McKechnie has not decided upon the order of his moundmen's appearance and Harris, although optimistic, conveyed doubt as to the ability of Stanley Coveleskie to assume the burden in the second encounter. Yet, all indications point to a clash between Johnson and Meadows on opening day to be followed by a Coveleskie-Aldridge bout, leaving third-game rivalry to the studly left-handers of the clubs, Dutch Rueter of the Senators and Emilie Yde, youthful Pirate.

In case of rain, Ray Kremer, Pacific coast man of might, may go to the firing line for Pittsburg tomorrow, or perhaps Aldridge will be the selection. If Meadows appears in the box, it will be the first time in any world's series that a bespectacled pitcher has taken the mound.

Gloucester fishermen are prepared to compete in the international fishermen's race next month, and are agreed to a combined Canadian climatic and international race, according to word received here last night from Gloucester, Mass., answering the message sent from here yesterday by H. R. Silver, chairman of the trustees of the international trophy, to W. A. Reed, secretary of the American fishermen's race committee.

LARGEST GAMBLING DEN IN CHICAGO YIELDS 87

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Quantities of gambling paraphernalia were seized and nearly 200 men arrested last night in scores of police raids under the direction of States Attorney Robert E. Crowe. At Tony Ryan's place, known as the largest in Chicago, 87 arrests were made. It is within a stone's throw of a police station.

Watch the Big Game Play by Play!

The Advertiser's Playograph Will Again Present World Series by Direct Wires From Pittsburg and Washington—Every Play Shown on Miniature Diamond—"Bucky" Harris Will Report Games in The Advertiser.

PLAYOGRAPH

RHE YANKEES

1 C. WITT

11 3rd DUGAN

1 R. RUTH

1 1st PIPER

12 L. R. MEUSEL

1 C. SCHANG

2nd WARD

S. SCOTT

P. BUSH

SO5 1BB

GIANTS RHE

BANCROFTS 11

GROH 3rd 13

FRISCH 2nd 12

E. MEUSEL 1

YOUNG R. 2

BATTER KELLY 1st 2

STENGEL C. 1

SNYDER C.

NEHF P.

SO4 1BB

YANKEES 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0

GIANTS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0

THE PLAYOGRAPH IS PATENTED

ADVERTISER PLAYOGRAPH AND SPORTING EXTRAS WILL TELL BASEBALL BATTLES.
Here is the Advertiser's Playograph—a miniature baseball diamond—which will present, play by play, every detail of the World Series games between Pittsburg and Washington, starting with the first game in Pittsburg tomorrow. The Playograph made its first appearance in London two years ago, when the Advertiser secured it to record the struggles between Yankees and Giants. Its popularity was instantaneous and it has become an established institution during the last two years. Tomorrow the Playograph will be on the streets of London, and hand again in front of the Advertiser's building. Direct wire communication with the stadium in Pittsburg and later in Washington enables the Playograph to present every play, every pitched ball, every hit, every move of the baserunners, a few seconds after the actual performance on the diamond. Sporting extra editions of the Advertiser in the familiar green paper, will be on the streets a few minutes after the game ends, and "Bucky" Harris, brilliant young manager of the Washington Senators, is to telegraph his cherished objective, his description of the day's battle.

EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO INSURE MAXIMUM VOTE

Returning Officer Believes Three Hundred More Londoners Eligible.

COURT TO SIT
Total of 700 Names Added During the Registration Period.

All possible means of insuring a vote for every eligible London elector in the federal contests of October 29 are being taken by Returning Officer Gordon H. Tennent and his staff. Though the registration period, which closed Sept. 29, added more than 700 names to the city list, Mr. Tennent is confident that there are at least 300 more Londoners who have not taken the precaution to see that their names are on the electoral sheet.

Those who up to the present have not had the opportunity of checking their names are offered the services of the court of revision, which will hold sittings in the county court house from Oct. 8 to 14, with the exception of Sunday.

E. W. M. Flock will act as returning officer for the city south of Dundas street, while F. W. Gladman will act for the subdivisions north of Dundas street. Sittings at both courts will be held at the same hours, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., and each session will sit only as long as there are appellants wishing to be heard.

The revising officers may add to the list, without previous notice, the name of a qualified voter whose name does not appear thereon, any person claiming such qualification having the right to apply to the revising officers for the insertion of his name, whether or not he made application for registration to a registrar.

The power is also vested with the revising officers to transfer from one list to another the name of a qualified voter who has changed his place of residence within an electoral district. Corrections of mistakes shown to have been made by a registrar in respect to the entry of any name may also be made by the court.

Liberal headquarters, phone 762 will be glad to supply further information to any person wishing to have his or her name added to the list while the revision court is sitting.

GLoucester FISHERMEN PREPARED TO COMPETE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6.—The Gloucester fishermen are prepared to compete in the international fishermen's race next month, and are agreed to a combined Canadian climatic and international race, according to word received here last night from Gloucester, Mass., answering the message sent from here yesterday by H. R. Silver, chairman of the trustees of the international trophy, to W. A. Reed, secretary of the American fishermen's race committee.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York—Providence, from Mar. delles.
New York—Lutania, Copenhagen.
Antwerp—Minneapolis, New York.
Lisbon—Roma, New York.
Hong Kong—President Jackson, Seattle.
Antwerp—Zeeland, New York.
Cherbourg—Aquitania, New York.

\$500,000 GOAL SET FOR DRIVE

Intensive Campaign Will Be Conducted Throughout Province Before Christmas.

WAS SIR ADAM'S WISH
Men Outstanding in Public Life Have Offered Their Services.

The death-bed appeal of Sir Adam Beck to the people of Ontario to raise an endowment fund for Queen Alexandra sanatorium for the tuberculous, to insure that the doors shall never be closed to any sufferer because of inability to pay for treatment, is about to be fulfilled.

As a result of a series of meetings held during the past few days in London and Toronto, arrangements have been virtually completed to raise \$500,000 in a province-wide campaign which will be concluded before Christmas.

A number of the most influential people in Ontario, including leaders in public life, regardless of their political or other affiliations, have gladly taken up the work, and a generous response is regarded as certain, when the time for receiving subscriptions arrives.

The great concern of Sir Adam during the last few weeks of his fatal illness here was that he should be stricken before he could round out the program of his life by raising the endowment fund for the sanatorium. The fact that sufferers from tuberculosis are so often doubly afflicted with poverty, weighed heavily on his mind, and to the end he struggled desperately for a rally of strength that would enable him to accomplish his cherished objective.

When he realized that his own course was nearing its end, Sir Adam called his most intimate and trusted associates to his bedside and pleaded with them to organize the campaign without delay.

The personnel of the organization will be announced within the next few days.

LOCAL SOLDIERS A Healthy Lot

For the first time in some months the military hospital at the London barracks is without a patient. Col. T. J. F. Murphy, D.S.O., medical officer of the hospital, said yesterday that not even a minor case had been brought into the hospital in the last ten days.

Col. Murphy had just returned from a trip to Montreal. He said that all the soldiers here were in the best of health, and no accidents had occurred to bring patients into the hospital during his absence.

FOUR WILL CONTEST NORTH WINNIPEG SEAT

Hon. E. J. McMurray Is Latest Candidate To Enter Field.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—With the unanimous nomination last night of Hon. E. J. McMurray, former solicitor-general in the King cabinet, to contest North Winnipeg for the Liberal party at the coming election, a four-cornered election battle loomed for that constituency.

Four candidates are already in the field—Dr. R. M. Blake, Conservative; Ald. A. A. Heaps, Independent Labor; and H. M. Bartholomew, Canadian Labor party, being the other candidates, in addition to Mr. McMurray.

Mr. Norris announced that Premier King had invited him to "accept a seat in his cabinet," and that this was a factor in his acceptance of the nomination. He will be opposed for election by the Hon. Robert Rogers, the Conservative representative in the constituency.

JEWELRY VALUED AT \$50,000 STOLEN

Five "Gentlemen Bandits" Loot Downtown New York Shop.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 6.—Five well-dressed men entered the jewelry store of John Linher in downtown Manhattan late yesterday, and ordering Linher and three clerks into a back room at the point of guns, made off with jewelry valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Linher and the clerks were bound and gagged by some of the men, while the others ransacked the showcases. A negro who entered the store during the holdup was knocked unconscious by blows from revolver butts, and also dragged into the rear room and bound.

The holdup brought the total loss from robberies during the past 18 hours to nearly \$200,000.