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—Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, Que., former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, is spending his vacation in London. His family will move to Montreal in September.

—The gentlemen who were good enough to take up the subscriptions at the Victoria Park gates at last Friday evening's band concert, are requested to officiate in the same capacity this evening.

—Mr. Eddie Johnston, of the Toronto office, C. P. R., has been transferred from Toronto back to the city ticket office of the C. P. R. His many friends will be glad to see him at his old post under Mr. Fulton.

—About 300 florists, including their families and friends, picnicked at Springbank yesterday afternoon. A good outing was enjoyed, and a programme of games and sports added greatly to the pleasant nature of the affair. Baseball was among the features.

—Many West Nissourians held a picnic at Springbank yesterday afternoon and spent a most enjoyable time. Such a success was the outing that it has been decided to organize under a committee and hold a picnic each year. Regular programmes will be prepared.

Likes London.
Mr. A. D. Weller, of New York City, is spending a few days in London with his old friend and teacher, Mr. W. Francis Firth. Mr. Weller's name now appears as one of the directors of the Cottonwood Cane Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of handling the immense ores on one of the richest properties in the west. He expresses himself as being delighted with the city.

Flowers in Park.
The flower-beds in Victoria Park are making a brave display just now, and are well worthy of a visit and inspection. A particularly fine showing is a bed of tuberous begonias, just east of the greenhouse, of which Commissioner Pearce is justly proud. A star-shaped bed of the new Doyle geranium is also most conspicuous, while over near the Princess avenue gate a planting of hydrangea paniculata will

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be sure to add additional beauty to the many attractions of the park. Then there are the water-lilies in the pond. Every horticultural lover of aquatics praises Mr. John Paine, on every visit to the pond, for his efforts in having those beauties planted there. On the whole, Victoria Park never looked more attractive and pleasing than it does at present.

A Former Londoner.
Mr. George Summers, of Bloor street, Toronto, who lived in this city about 28 years ago, died at his residence on Monday last. The body was brought to this city on the 11 o'clock G. T. R. train yesterday morning, and was interred in Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Rutledge conducted the services.

Ended the Sport.
A certain young man hired a horse and rig from a local liveryman yesterday morning and began to visit the several thirt emporiums. After that he commenced to outdo John Gilpin in his merry ride. The liveryman heard of his doings and pursued the chap. He captured the young fellow on King street near Clarence and handed him a few jolts for fun, after which he took the rig away from him.

Another Stove Explosion.
Mrs. Left, wife of Samuel Left, who runs a grocery store on the corner of Matland and Nelson streets, was thinking of the evening meal yesterday afternoon at 3:30, and she ignited the gasoline stove.

At the same time, she also caused an explosion, for the stove went up in the air, and did a Highland fling around the room.

The firemen were summoned, and they arrived in time to prevent a serious fire. The loss will be about \$25.

The Grand Trunk City Ticket office will be open on Friday evening for the sale of Detroit excursion and other Civic Holiday tickets.

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FRENCH LIFE IN LONDON PALACE
Scheme of M. Ernest Gerard's Syndicate Is Finally Accepted.

London, July 31. — Paris in London is to be realized after all. It is just about three years ago that the interest of London was aroused by the announcement which was made by M. Ernest Gerard, a French architect, had been formed to take a long lease of the greater portion of the island site at the south end of Kingsway thoroughfare, connecting the Strand with Holborn.

It was to be known as Paris in London, and was to consist of a magnificent palatial building containing Parisian shops, a Parisian cafe, a Parisian theater, a Parisian cafe restaurant and a Parisian restaurant. London was delighted. Here was something which would help to wipe out the old London up and wipe out the charge of dullness and slowness which foreign visitors leveled against the old city. But it was not to be. The London county council was then mainly composed of a body of narrow-minded, so-called progressives, which is another name, and a very misleading name, for radicals.

"Paris in London! The horror of it!" cried the so-called progressives. And the scheme was thrown down and London was mightily disgusted.

Big Rental Offered.
Though soaked in some millions of debt, to pay interest on which ratepayers were being taxed more heavily year by year, those so-called progressives rejected the offer of an annual rental of more than \$250,000 because they felt convinced, without even asking any questions at all as to how Paris in London was to be conducted, that highly moral London would be converted into a den of iniquity.

But the last election saw the so-called progressives overwhelmed by the indignant ratepayers, angry at the huge debt which has been piled up by a body of men who knew not how to handle money.

The council now consists of more competent and less narrow-minded men, and after standing idle nearly three years, a huge neglected garden of unsightly weeds, the crescent-shaped island site in the Strand, is to be built upon. The county council has accepted the offer of M. Gerard's syndicate, which is to pay an annual rental of \$275,000 on a 99-year lease.

Building to Begin Soon.
Work of building Paris in London will be begun very soon, and in eighteen months to two years it is expected it will be in full swing. The palace will have a frontage of 650 feet on Aldwych. It will be surmounted by a dome, will be built of French stone, and the center of the building in particular will be two magnificent entrances.

There will be two main entrances, one off Aldwych, another off the Strand, the latter standing back from the street and being approached by a carriage way. The central building will be almost encircled by typical French shops, which will include that of the real Parisian restaurateur, who will sell those delicious cheap cakes which only French cooks can make.

The western wing will be occupied by a French theater where only French plays and light operas will be performed all the year round. The feature of the ground floor and first floor will be a suite of rooms and galleries where a permanent exhibition of French arts and industries will be held.

On the top floor it is proposed to establish a club for the French colony in London. The other portion of the island site is to be occupied in a similar way by Canadian and other British colonial buildings, and all the buildings, taken together, are estimated to represent a property value exceeding \$7,500,000.

A COWARD DEGRADED
New York Policeman Fled From Murderer With a Revolver.

New York, July 31.—A remarkable scene closely paralleling that memorable one in Paris when Captain Alfred Dreyfus was publicly degraded before the French army, was enacted in the trial room at police headquarters. For the first time in more than 30 years a patrolman had been adjudged guilty of cowardice. He is Stephen S. Walsh, who, according to the charge made against him last week, fled from an armed man who had shot and killed a woman.

The keen interest with which the unusual case was followed rose to a point of dramatic intensity when Police Commissioner Bingham, who had presided personally at the trial, announced in a voice choked with emotion that the charge against the unfortunate man had been proven. The commissioner turned to Inspector Richard Walsh, in whose district Stephen Walsh was a patrolman, but who is no relative of the dismissed man, and directed the inspector to strip Walsh of his shield and uniform buttons, so that he might not leave the trial room with the emblems of his former position as a policeman in good standing.

The crowd looked on in wonder and excitement as the inspector advanced to perform his unpleasant task. The dismissed man stood still and offered no resistance as the shield was unpinning from his breast, but when the inspector started to detach the buttons of the uniform Stephen Walsh stepped back and appealed to his attorney from any further humiliation being put upon him in the presence of his former comrades.

Commissioner Bingham, who was laboring under great excitement, then interposed and directed the inspector to conduct his former subordinate to the steps of the police building and eject him. Stephen Walsh offered no resistance and went with the inspector to the outer doorway, where he was formally directed to leave the building. Through the unusual proceeding

ing Stephen Walsh maintained his composure. Stephen Walsh was one of the two men against whom a charge of cowardice was made last week, when Frank Warner was permitted to escape after killing Walter Norling in Forty-second street. Before Warner was captured he shot and mortally wounded John C. Wilson and terrorized hundreds of persons. Patrolman Roosa, the officer whose name was coupled with that of Walsh in the cowardice charge, was exonerated after a full hearing before the commissioner. Walsh, when confronted with the man carrying the revolver, fled.

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