

FINDS CARGO OF TROUSERS HIDDEN IN EMPTY BOILER

Twenty-Five Bales of Boys' Pants Cashed by Unknown Thief, Discovered by Party Out for Sunday Stroll in East End of City.

It may be that someone in East London expects a scarcity of boys' trousers this winter and was trying to corner the market, or some may have had in mind the founding of a boys' home and decided to lay in a store of trousers for the occupants, or there may be many reasons for a stored up treasure of trousers, but the police have failed to discover one yet.

A Treasure House. Several East London youths were on their way for a walk in the country Sunday morning to enjoy nature's unadorned ozone. They were walking through the George White Company's property and peering into a number of boilers that are stored there. Suddenly one of them thought he saw something in the interior of a boiler, and like Little Jack Horner, he put in his hand and pulled out, not a plum, but a bale of boys' trousers—size 22 to 29. He did not exclaim like little Jack: "What a good job I am I," but plunged his hand in again and drew out another bale. Again and again the trusty arm stole cautiously into the boiler and each time it came out a bale of trousers was clutched tightly in the hand. Finally the ground about the boiler was strewn with trousers, and began to take on the appearance of a clothing store counter on bargain day. About twenty-five bales were removed, each one containing about one dozen pairs of trousers.

One of the boys hurried home and notified Detective Down, who is now investigating the affair. It is thought that the trousers were stolen from a local wholesale house, and as a man was seen hanging about the vicinity of the boiler in which they were stored, the police are of the opinion that he stored them there until he could get an opportunity to carry them to a safer place.

Drags Injured Man From Car Track With Car Almost on Him

Fatality Averted by Prompt Action, Rescuer Narrowly Escaping Being Hit While Plucking Another From Danger.

Only the presence of mind of John Trenceman, of 150 Drencey avenue, averted what looked like a certain fatality at Dundas and Waterloo streets about noon today. Mr. Samuel Preston, of 450 King street, was riding home on his bicycle when he came into collision with another cyclist, named Arthur Ings. Mr. Preston, who is a middle-aged man, was knocked to the pavement and rolled onto the car tracks, where he lay in a semi-conscious condition directly in the path of an on-coming street car, which was travelling west at a high rate of speed.

Quick Work Saves. Instantly taking in the situation, Mr. Trenceman, who was passing the spot at the time, dashed out and dragged the injured man from the track just in the nick of time, narrowly escaping injury himself. The car was unable to stop, and went right past the spot before it could be brought to a standstill. The motorman tugged frantically at the brakes, but they seemed to be incapable of checking the car. Spectators state that it went a much greater distance than would have been necessary to stop the car had the brakes worked properly.

A Thrilling Scene. Mr. Preston suffered severely from the shock, and his left hip and knee were injured. He was able, however, to proceed to his home.

The thrilling incident was witnessed by dozens of people who were passing on their way home to dinner. The greatest praise was bestowed upon Mr. Trenceman for his prompt action. Dr. J. B. Campbell, who was a witness of the affair, said: "Too much cannot be said of his presence of mind. It was all that saved the man's life, as the motorman seemed utterly unable to stop his car. It's high time that air-brakes were put on all of them."

HOUSE WAS BURNED

Bad Blaze Near Ailsa Craig Started From Spark on Roof.

Ailsa Craig, Sept. 15.—The residence of Fred Harrison, in East Williams, near here, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The fire started in the roof from a spark from the kitchen chimney and, fanned by a high wind, made great headway before it was noticed. A general alarm was sent out on the rural telephone and neighbors gathered quickly and managed to save most of the furniture. The new barns close by were also saved.

THINK PRIEST MAY ALSO BE SLAYER OF LITTLE KELLNER GIRL

Clergy Hope to Brand as an Impostor Self-Confessed Murderer of Anna Aumutter, Although He Came to Diocese With Apparently Good Credentials.

HAD BEEN SUSPENDED. Mainz, Germany, Sept. 15.—The Journal today says that Johannes Schmidt, belonging to the Mainz bishopric, has been long under suspension by the bishop. He disappeared from Mainz and later arrived in Munich, where he was arrested on a charge of committing a number of frauds, according to the newspaper. He was acquitted by the court on the ground of weak-mindedness, and then emigrated to New York. The Mainz episcopate was not aware that he was exercising the functions of a priest at New York.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 15.—In the hope of branding as an impostor and pseudo priest, Rev. Hans Schmidt, the alleged self-confessed slayer of Anna Aumutter, victim of New York's river murder mystery, church authorities began today a sweeping investigation of Schmidt's record and his pretensions to ordination.

"We hope, of course, to be able to prove that this unspeakable monster was an impostor and that he had been using forged papers," declared Monsignor Lavelle, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York. "That is something which we are trying to clear up now. He came to this diocese with credentials which were apparently in every way authentic and genuine, but we know practically nothing of him. His crime is too horrible to conceive. We can only hope that he may prove to have been a pseudo priest."

Slept Soundly. In his cell in the Tombs, with his head on a pillow, Schmidt slept soundly through the night and arose this morning to partake of a hearty breakfast. He had little to add to his alleged confession of last night, in which he is said to have told the police that he killed his victim as she

The Birdman Who Flies Upside Down!



AVIATOR POGGUD, who at Jussey, France, recently, made his remarkable head-downward flight of a quarter of a mile, to demonstrate the scientific proof of Berliot's theory that a properly constructed aeroplane cannot capsize in the air; that blown by the wind in any position, a machine can always be righted by the pilot; also that it never loses its flying capacity, even if it is completely overturned. The monoplane in which the daring aviator made the most hazardous feat ever attempted, was an ordinary one with a 50-horsepower motor.

HOTELMEN PLAN A FIGHT AGAINST LAWS THAT HURT

Claim Their Business Is Being Jeopardized By Reform Legislation.

WILL ASK PROTECTION Association To Seek Repeal of What They Call Legislative Incongruities.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—In order to combat what are described as "certain legislative incongruities," the Hotelkeepers' Association of Canada will urge its members at the convention which will open in Winnipeg tomorrow to "buckle on their armor and go forth to build up a fortification against such measures."

Extract from statements sent by Secretary Edgecombe, of Winnipeg, follow:

Viewed With Alarm. "We view with increasing alarm, the spasmodic agitation in legislative halls of many measures that are calculated not only to disturb, but jeopardize the present status of our business affairs by the imposition of middle-class laws, many of which are unnecessary as they are unreasonable."

"Each year brings forth some original freak reformer, who enters public life carrying upon his shoulders an assumed burden of responsibility to change all the existing conditions of social and business life, through the introduction of fanatical bills, which in some unexplainable manner find favor with the average legislator."

Enforce the Law. "We believe in putting down drunkenness, immorality, anything that tends to lower the standard of living or of humanity in the Dominion of Canada. To do that is to strictly enforce the license law. We do not need more laws in the Dominion, but we need more loyalty to those laws which we have. Hotelmen as a class in the Dominion of Canada are good men, men worthy of the traditions of the bonifaces of the old world. There are black sheep among them. You will find them everywhere, and one hotelman, who is false to his trade, who cares not what injury he might bring to the cause, is able to bring down the condemnation of the whole community on that trade. There is a means by which such men can be got rid of, and we believe that temperance will be best promoted in this Dominion by seeing that there are good men keeping hotels."

George Wright, of Toronto, president of the association, arrived last night.

OLD MACARTHUR FARM IS SLATED FOR SUBDIVISION

The submission to City Engineer Ashplant this morning of subdivision plans for the old MacArthur farm property on the Wharfedale road, South London, is regarded as an effective answer to the rumors of the C. N. R. having purchased the property for the location of station, shops and yards. What real estate agency or company is behind the project of subdividing the farm, are unknown at the

CITY CLERK BAKER TAKES LARGE POWER IN HIS OWN HANDS

Sets a Date for Vote on Bylaws Without Sanction of Council.

HIGH-HANDED ACTION Is Servant of Council and Exceeded His Authority, Says Ald. Richter.

"I am acting on my own responsibility; I believe in being farmed," said City Clerk Samuel Baker this morning when asked on what authority he had been sending out notices to owners of polling booths for a bylaw vote on October 15.

"Mr. Baker is the servant of the city council, and if he undertakes to act without instructions from them he is exceeding his authority," said Ald. J. G. Richter, when told that the notices for a vote were being received today by owners of polling booths.

Many of the owners of polling booths received today notification informing them that they should be prepared for a vote on bylaws on October 15.

One of the owners was puzzled, and asked "The Advertiser" if the council had taken action to take a vote on that date.

He thought it was strange that if the council had not done so, as he believed, that Mr. Baker should take the authority upon himself.

The Advertiser called Mr. Baker. "I have done the same thing before, and formerly the matter was entirely in my hands, but now it is partly with the city council," he said. "Did the mayor ask you to send out these notices?" was asked.

"He did not," replied Mr. Baker. "I did it on my own authority." Ald. Richter sought the city clerk's action, exceedingly high-handed, and said that if proof of the city clerk's action were furnished it should be taken up.

"I should like to know how Mr. Baker knows even that a vote is to be taken," he said. "There has been no date appointed. The mayor does not decide these things. Mr. Baker has no authority whatever for sending out the notices."

Mexican Refugees Tell of Murders

Unspeakable Crimes Are Being Perpetrated According to Party Which Has Just Reached San Francisco—Anarchy Prevails in Many Districts.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Word of the murder of Morris P. Rock, American superintendent of the El Lige Mines, at Tepic, Mexico, is brought here by the steamer Peru, which had 100 refugees on board. The mining engineer was intercepted by a few bandits as he was on his way to join employees of the company, who were preparing to defend the mine property. He was disarmed and cut to pieces. Rock was 50 years of age, and had been in Mexico about 16 years.

Left for Dead. Max Lambert, an American engineer, who arrived on the Peru, was left for dead by bandits who attacked his home in the state of Tepic. Lambert's wife and child escaped by crawling through a rear window, and he remained to greet the bandits, whose approach was noticed when they were a mile away. They fractured his skull and left him for dead. When they departed, Mrs. Lambert returned and secured aid.

Anarchy Prevails. "The refugees were from points along the western coast of Mexico, and they brought recollections of stories of refugees who preceded them. Western Mexico is in state of anarchy," they said. Rebel chiefs do not recognize each other, and when not looting and committing murder they are fighting among themselves. Americans from the state of Durango as well as other conditions there are beyond description. They say the country is overrun with bands of drunken peons, who commit unspeakable crimes."

Shot Wife's Mother Father and Brother

[Canadian Press.] Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Charged with murdering his wife's father, mother, and brother, Edward Baxter, 35 years old, a telephone lineman, is being sought by the police of this city.

Baxter and his wife had been separated several years. Baxter went to the home of his wife's father, Henry Smith, where Mrs. Baxter had been staying, and opened fire on the family with a revolver. Smith, his wife and son Oscar, were killed almost instantly, but Mrs. Baxter succeeded in eluding her husband, and escaped from the house.

After the shooting Baxter is alleged to have reloaded his revolver, and walked leisurely away.

Sept. 15. Reported at From Poland.....Montreal.....Trieste Royal George.....Montreal.....Bristol Shannon.....Montreal.....London Englishman.....Montreal.....Bristol London.....Montreal.....London Teutonic.....Quebec.....Liverpool Roehampton.....New York.....Havre Canadian.....Avonmouth.....Montreal Canada.....Liverpool.....Montreal Carmania.....Liverpool.....New York Ethel.....Avonmouth.....Montreal Lolland.....Dover.....New York

CAPT. GRIFFITH, R.C.R., popular adjutant of No. 1 military station, who has been transferred to India. He sailed from Montreal Friday.



LEAVES FOR INDIA AS AN EXCHANGE OFFICER

Captain Griffith Sails for New Post, But Successor Not Yet Appointed.

Capt. Griffith, R. C. R., for three years adjutant of No. 1 infantry station in this city, sailed from Montreal Friday en route to India, where he will be stationed for the next two years. He left Wolsey Barracks Wednesday.

Capt. Griffith was widely known in London, and was extremely popular not only with his brother officers and the men, but also among a large circle of friends. He took a keen interest in athletics, and made a name for himself while at the barracks as a football player. He was also a member of the regimental ground hockey team.

He goes to India as an exchange officer, but will not learn until his arrival in India to what regiment he will be attached. The name of his successor in London has not yet been received.

THIRD SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WILL BE SHORT

Hon. A. G. Mackay Has New Measure Sure of Government Support.

CHANGE ELECTION ACT Guaranteeing Bonds of Municipalities Will Not Be Carried Out.

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Sept. 15.—The third session of the third Alberta Legislature opens Tuesday, and it is expected that the session will be of shorter duration than usual. Only a small number of bills have been advertised, and it is not expected much important public legislation will be enacted.

A libel law will probably be introduced, such a measure was slated for last year, but shelved owing to pressure of other business. Hon. A. G. Mackay will probably signal his entrance to the Alberta Legislature by moving a woodmen's lien act to protect the wages of men making ties for railroad building in the West. This will have the support of the Government.

Not Yet Solved. It is not expected that the Premier will announce a solution to A. and A. G. W. difficulty. Although no indication has been given one way or another, new railway bonds are likely to be guaranteed at the present session. The Legislature will have to vote money for the erection of elevators, and the Alberta farmers' co-operative elevator act passed last session. The organization of the company is complete, and 23 elevators will be ready to handle this season's grain, according to announcements already made. The Government has undertaken to loan 50 per cent of the cost of erection or purchase of these elevators.

Closer Co-operation. Suggestions that the Government guarantee bonds of municipalities are unlikely to be carried out at the present session, though closer co-operation between municipalities and the department of municipal affairs may be arranged. It is thought that with the passing of the present financial stringency, municipalities will be content to finance themselves without the assistance of the credit of the province. Closer supervision of the expenditures of rural municipalities is regarded as desirable, and stricter modes of audit will be adopted.

Change Election Act. Changes are expected in the election act, in liquor license ordinances, companies ordinance, and in the game laws in the form of statute amendment, but they will not be of a very far-reaching character. The usual live foxes from Alberta will be restricted.

St. Thomas Hopes TO REAP HARVEST OF LONDON'S FOLLY

Railway City Would Gain Standing as Community at the Expense of This City.

WOULD GET THE C. N. R. Main Line Has Been Staked Out Through Heart of Neighboring City Without Making Fuss.

St. Thomas, almost to a man, hopes that the electrification scheme will carry.

St. Thomas would not have to pay one cent. It has no shipping interests to jeopardize and hopes to reap a rich harvest from London's folly.

St. Thomas is not half the distance from Port Stanley that London is, and before any benefits of electrification could be secured for London, if there are any benefits to be derived, they would be strained through the net held by the Railway City.

Strained Through Net. That it would be a net with fine meshes there could be little doubt, for the neighboring community is making every effort to secure a new place among Western Ontario cities.

St. Thomas thinks that if electrification is carried, not only will the city have first call on the line, but that it will secure the main line of the C. N. R.

Bluff or no bluff, the Canadian Northern has surveyed a line practically through the heart of the city. There was no announcement made of their intention, so that if it was an attempt at frightening the electrification crowd it was a very silent way of doing it.

A Wholesale Centre. St. Thomas hopes that electrification will carry. It may get the main line of the C. N. R. It may get a number of London shippers. It may become a wholesale centre. Anything that St. Thomas can gain at the expense of London will be highly gratifying to St. Thomas.

At the present time the newspapers of St. Thomas are checking whenever there appears anything in a London paper attacking the C. N. R., and every electrification argument is reprinted in their columns. In every manner they show their delight at the prospect of growing larger at the expense of their big neighbor.

LIBERALS ENTER ELECTION FIGHT PREPARED TO WIN

East Middlesex By-Election Will Be Hotly Contested by Reform Party.

MR. R. G. FISHER MAY RUN A Prominent London Lawyer Is Named as Possible Opponent of Ald. S. F. Glass.

Liberal candidates are entering the by-election fight prepared to send a supporter from the riding to the banner of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The call has been sent out, and Saturday will see one of the highest representation of East Middlesex Liberals in Hyman Hall, that have ever gathered to select a standard-bearer for the party. The issues of the campaign—the naval question and reciprocity—are in themselves sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of the party. In addition, the Liberals have been stirred as possibly never before by the inefficient federal administration, and one of the hottest political battles ever seen in the famous riding is promised.

The riding is being given an opportunity to express itself on the navy question, and a stinging rebuke to the famous Borden "emergency" cry is expected. The party is out to win, and the leaders are confident that the late Peter Elson's 661 majority will be sliced, riddled and shattered, and that a Liberal member will again sit for the riding.

R. G. Fisher to Stand. While the party nominee will not be chosen until Saturday, Sept. 15, R. G. Fisher, local attorney, and law partner of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, is being prominently mentioned as the party's choice. It is understood that Mr. Fisher will allow his name to go before the convention, and the possibility is that he will be the unanimous choice of the delegates.

Other names that are being mentioned as possible candidates are those of H. Odell, of Dorchester Township; James Murray, ex-reeve of Westminster; John Laidlaw, reeve of Westminster; and Ed Graham, of London.

Executive Met on Saturday. There was an executive meeting of the East Middlesex Liberal Association on Saturday afternoon, in the office of Secretary Jared Vining. Vice-President Ramsay presided, with Claude Sangster, acting as secretary. Mr. Vining being absent on his holidays. The decision to call a convention for next Saturday was arrived at and notices have been sent out summoning the delegates from the various divisions. A general invitation to all Liberals of the riding has also been extended, and it is expected that this request will meet with a hearty response.

Hot Campaign in Prospect. "Whoever is selected for a convention can rest assured that the Liberals of East Middlesex will put up one of the strongest fights in the history of the riding to insure his election," said a prominent member of the party this morning. "The riding is roused as never before, and though this is only a by-election we expect to return a Liberal to the House of Commons, to show Mr. Borden what East Middlesex thinks of his weak administration."

Similar sentiments are expressed by all those who are in touch with the situation in the riding, and the possibility of Mr. Fisher's candidature serves but to increase the interest. Behind him the Liberals expect to carry the party to victory, but whoever the convention choose may be it will be a united East Middlesex that will stand up behind him.

Native of the Riding. R. G. Fisher, who is regarded as the most likely candidate, is a native of the riding, having been born on a farm at Hyde Park. For the past 25 years he has been a practicing lawyer in London, and has been connected throughout that entire period with the firm in which he is now a partner—Meredith & Fisher. His student days were spent under Sir William Meredith, now chief justice of Ontario, when the latter was a partner in the firm of Meredith & Scatterd, a firm with which T. G. Meredith, present city solicitor, and partner of Mr. Fisher, Continued on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. Forecast. Today—Fresh easterly winds; fine to day. Tuesday—Strong easterly winds, with occasional rain.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	Low	High	Weather
LONDON	50	65	Clear
Calgary	52	58	Clear
Winnipeg	48	54	Clear
Port Arthur	54	48	Cloudy
Perry Sound	54	32	Clear
Brandon	48	50	Clear
Ottawa	50	32	Clear
Montreal	50	35	Clear
Quebec	50	34	Clear
Father Point	50	42	Clear

Weather Notes. A pressure of over 30 inches is moving across Ontario and Quebec, and a disturbance is advancing towards the Great Lakes from the southwest.

The weather is fine and cool throughout the Dominion.

Light frosts have occurred in many parts of Ontario.