

## TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES COAL DEALERS' CONVENTION

Session Will Open Tomorrow in K. of P. Hall, Duffield Block—  
Vanguard Has Already Arrived.

The Coal Dealers' Association convention commences tomorrow in K. of P. hall, Duffield Block, and already the vanguard of the delegates have arrived. By tomorrow noon there will be at least two hundred and fifty coal merchants and visitors at the convention.

The session will commence at 2 p. m. tomorrow. In the morning the local committee will welcome the delegates and procure quarters for the visitors.

Mayor Beattie will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Mr. D. Blair, Woodstock, will make the response. Then will follow the annual address of the president, Mr. William Heaman. The reports of the different officers and committees will be given.

**The Retail Dealer.**  
An address on "What Advantages the Retail Dealer Receives From Coal Associations" will be given by Mr. J. M. Peregrine, of Hamilton, and this session will be followed by an illustrated lecture on coal production and preparation by expert miner W. H. Lesser.

## "DEATH AND NO QUARTER" ORDER FOR NICARAGUAN REBELS

The Government Commandant at Managua Told by Executive to  
Shoot All Revolutionists Captured by Troops.

[Associated Press.]  
New York, June 21.—Pio Bolanos, who is the representative here of the Estrada forces in the Nicaragua revolution asserts in a statement printed in the New York Tribune today that he has positive proof that representatives of President Madriz, who holds Managua, have issued "death and no quarter" orders to the Madriz army.

Senator Bolanos exhibited last night the following message, written on an official government telegraph blank, filed at San Juan, Del Norte, and addressed to the commandant general at Managua, an office which President Madriz holds by virtue of his position:

"Nothing new has occurred at this place during the night. I have sent on the San Jacinto 80 men to install a guard at Puerto Rico. I have information that at that point are several revolutionists from Bluefields. I have given decisive orders to shoot the revolutionists who are captured by our troops."

"J. IRIS.  
"Delegate from the Executive."

## MAYOR SAYS FIGHT TO A FINISH REGARDING LONDON ELECTRIC

But Other Influences Favor Purchase by the City—Company  
Admits Negotiations for the Sale—Chairman McMahan  
Favors Purchase at a Right Price.

The willingness of the London Electric to sell their plant to the city and the fact that negotiations are under way through intermediaries to bring about a sale of the property, are creating a great deal of talk about the city hall today.

"There is something in the wind," a director of the London Electric Company informed The Advertiser today. "Steps are being taken by intermediaries to bring about a settlement, and it is quite possible that something important will happen in a very short time."

**Worked From Toronto.**  
It is understood that the deal is being worked from the Toronto end. It is known, and has been known for some time, that Sir James Whitney was in favor of buying out competing companies to the hydro-electric, and giving the hydro-electric project a clear field.

The London situation was brought to his attention, and it is understood that he has given his sanction to the deal, if a reasonable price can be assured.

Negotiations are under way now to bring the price down to a level at which the hydro-electric commission can advise the city to purchase.

**Special Legislation.**  
It is understood also that special legislation will be granted if a proper price is arrived at to enable the city to purchase the plant.

Practically the identical situation is to be found in Toronto. There negotiations are under way for the distribution of power by the private company, and these negotiations it is said, are being given the personal attention of Sir James Whitney.

**Chairman McMahan's Views.**  
"It would be to the London Electric's advantage to sell out," Chairman A. T. McMahan stated to The Advertiser. "It would be all right if we could get the plant at a right price. However, we have done nothing official in the matter as yet."

"I favored the purchase of the London Electric Company at one time, and thought it the proper course to adopt," said Mayor Beattie. "However, the plan was rejected, and no agreement was reached. Personally, I feel it would be better to fight this matter to a finish."

## SOME BAD ROADS TO REMEDY POINTER FOR THE CITY FATHERS

An automobile submit the following list of disgraceful roadways for the consideration of the city council and the board of works especially:

York Street—Wellington to Rectory.  
Hamilton Road—Maitland to Rectory.  
Rectory Street—Hamilton road to Grand Trunk.  
Dundas Street—Fair Grounds to the interlocking line.  
Oxford Street—Richmond to Talbot.  
Bathurst Street—Richmond to Adelaide street.  
Horton Street—Ridout to L. and P. S. R.  
Talbot Street—King to Dundas (spring breakers).  
Grosvenor Street—Richmond to Waterloo street.  
Corner of William and Princes—Spring breakers going either way.  
Adelaide street—Bad from Central avenue to Oxford; corner of Oxford and Adelaide terribly bad.  
Pall Mall—Maitland to Adelaide.  
Elmwood avenue—Wortley road to Ridout.  
King Street Pavement—A disgrace.

## BIG GAS MERGER IN ON WAY PIPE NATURAL PRODUCT HERE

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Chatham, June 21.—A merger which is now pending between four of the largest gas companies operating in Western Ontario will, if completed, result in gas being piped to London almost immediately.

The mergers is backed by an English syndicate, and will be capitalized at \$5,000,000, four companies included being the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, Chatham; the United Fuel Company, Sarnia; the Northern Pipe Line Company, Leamington; the Oil and Gas Company. These companies supply practically all the cities and towns now enjoying natural gas. The Volcanic Company is at present holding out, but terms will probably be arranged.

The merger will lead to a more general development of the field, with less waste in piping and operating.



RIGHT REV. F. P. McEVAY,  
Archbishop of Toronto, Who Is Seriously Ill.

## RIFLE PRACTICE COMES TO END

Shooting Has Been the Best in  
History of the Camp.

## GENERAL COTTON TONIGHT

Inspection of the Troops Will Be Held  
on Wednesday—A Staff Ride  
Today.

The rifle practice of the regiments in camp finished at the Cove ranges this afternoon, and it is the unanimous opinion of those who have been at the ranges throughout the shooting that the scoring this year has been the best in the history of London camp, and that the general training has been most thorough in every respect. The scores practically, without exception, indicate the most marked improvement in rifle shooting, and rifle shooting is regarded as the most important branch of military training today.

"It is all right for the men to be efficient in their drill," said an officer to The Advertiser, "and it counts a good deal, but the most important thing is that the men would be useless if they could not shoot well. The whole aim of the militia department in the last few years has been to improve the efficiency in the rifle shooting and make the Canadian army second to none in this respect. The order making efficiency was a move in the right direction, although it needed to be adjusted a little to give the men the proper training. Things have turned out this year splendidly, and not only has the shooting improved, but the men have been more pleased with the training they have received."

The men who have been on duty or who were otherwise prevented from shooting at the ranges will take their practice tomorrow night.

**General Cotton Tonight.**  
General Cotton will arrive in the city this evening on the C. P. R. express, and will make his regular inspection tomorrow morning. A staff ride was held this morning by Col. Hodgins and his officer. The party rode to Fanshawe and back.

**LIKE THE CADETS.**  
London, June 21.—The cinematograph pictures of the Toronto Public School Cadets were well received, much note being made of their physique and efficiency.

## THE WEATHER TOMORROW—VERY W. 1.

FORECASTS.  
Toronto, June 21—8 a. m.  
Light, variable winds; fine and very warm today and on Wednesday.

**TEMPERATURES.**  
Stations. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.  
Victoria. 62. 48. Clear.  
Calgary. 62. 48. Cloudy.  
Winnipeg. 58. 42. Clear.  
Port Arthur. 50. 35. Cloudy.  
Perry Sound. 50. 35. Cloudy.  
Toronto. 56. 46. Clear.  
Ottawa. 54. 46. Fair.  
Montreal. 54. 46. Clear.  
Quebec. 50. 30. Fair.  
Father Point. 50. 30. Fair.

**WEATHER NOTES.**  
The western disturbance is moving slowly toward Manitoba.  
Showers and thunderstorms have been general in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in Manitoba the weather has been fine and very warm.

**MONDAY'S WEATHER.**  
Showers and thunderstorms were general yesterday in Saskatchewan and Alberta, while in Manitoba clear skies prevailed, with very high temperatures. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather was fine and decidedly warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 58-88; Victoria, 48-62; Calgary, 50-72; Edmonton, 46-58; Battleford, 46-58; Moosejaw, 62-84; Qu'Appelle, 62-84; Winnipeg, 62-84; Port Arthur, 54-82; Toronto, 56-80; Ottawa, 54-82; Montreal, 54-82; Quebec, 50-80; St. John, 52-72; Halifax, 48-72.

**TODAY'S PROBS.**  
The East—Westerly winds; fine and warm.  
Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine and very warm.  
Manitoba—High temperature, with local thunderstorms tonight and on Wednesday.

Alberta—Northwesterly winds; fair and comparatively cool.  
Saskatchewan—Strong northwesterly winds; clearing and cooler.  
**WASHINGTON FORECAST.**  
Washington, June 21.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued warm; light, variable winds, mostly westerly.  
Western New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday; light, variable winds.  
Lower Lakes—Light, variable winds and fair weather tonight and Wednesday.

## ARCHBISHOP McEVAY VERY ILL CONDITION CAUSES UNEASINESS

Former Bishop of London Is Still Taking the Baths at Mt. Clemens—Prayers Are Being Offered Up in the Churches.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Ont., June 21.—The continued illness of Archbishop McEvay is occasioning much uneasiness among Roman Catholics of Toronto, and throughout the archdiocese. His grace is said to be suffering from diabetes, and is at present at Mount Clemens, Mich.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that since coming to Toronto Archbishop McEvay has been straining his strength in the effort to realize a number of improvements and extensions in the work and sphere of the church. He has been far from well for some time, and three weeks ago he went to the baths at Mount Clemens.

Since then it is said his condition has shown no sign of improvement, and today he is reported to be seriously ill.

Prayers are being offered for him in many of the churches.

Locally there is much concern over the condition of Archbishop McEvay, and special prayers will be offered in the Catholic Churches for his recovery.

At the consecration of His Lordship Bishop Fallon His Grace looked far from well, and it was remarked then that he had fared greatly since assuming the archbishopric of Toronto.

His Grace left London about two years ago. Always an indefatigable worker it was thought that he would be able to assume the responsibilities of the office which had overtaxed the strength of the late Archbishop Walsh and of Archbishop O'Connor, his predecessors in office, and also former bishops of London.

However, the two years of strenuous work in the archbishopric has taxed the strength of His Grace to the limit, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

## NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE FOR MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

Texas Mob Overpowers a Sheriff and Deputies and Lynches Man  
Who Confesses to Brutal Slaying of Young Girl.

[Associated Press.]  
Rusk, Texas, June 21.—Leonard Johnson, a negro, charged with having killed Miss Maud Redding, a young woman, near here, yesterday, was burned at the stake by a mob near the scene of the crime last night.

Sheriff Norwood and deputies were en route to Rusk with the negro, when they were overpowered by a mob at Lonestarr, near the home of the murdered woman.

Confessed the Crime.  
Seizing the negro, who pleaded for his life, the mob, composed of more than a hundred men and boys, dragged him a short distance from the town. There, it is said, he confessed that he had mistreated and murdered Miss Redding.

The negro was tied to a stake and brush was piled high around him. A torch was applied. Disregarding the pleading of Johnson, the fire was fed until he was dead and partly incinerated. Miss Redding left her home to go to Lonestarr. Later her body, with her throat cut, was found in a wood a short distance from town.

## STREET CAR SMASHED WAGON TWO BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Accident in West London in Which Joseph Blake and a Companion Had a Most Exciting Experience—One  
Boy Slightly Injured.

Joseph Blake, a young lad, driver for Parker's Dye Works, and another boy, who was riding with him, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on the Wharfedale road, near Charles street, shortly after 1 o'clock at noon today, when the rig was struck by a West London car.

The youngsters were thrown out, and the rig badly smashed, but the lads escaped with a shaking up.

Blake had been delivering goods in West London, and was driving along the Wharfedale. He apparently paid no attention to the street car, or did not hear, but drove right in front of it.

The motorman had no time to put on the brakes. The rig was struck in the centre, and the boys thrown out on the road. The wagon was dragged some distance, and the wheels and gearing smashed. Some passerby caught the horse, which escaped unhurt.

Blake and his companion were thrown on the road, but picked themselves up in a hurry. The former had a bad bruise on his arm and a few slight scratches, but the other boy was unhurt.

## WEDNESDAY BISHOP'S HOLIDAY PICNIC FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Wednesday, June 23, will be known to the Catholics of London and their friends, as the bishop's holiday.

On that occasion a picnic will be held at Springbank, participated in by all the Catholic scholars of London.

Including those in the Collegiate Institute and the different separate schools.

A splendid programme of sports and games is being arranged, and there will be a generally good time for all.

## BAROMETER STILL CLIMBING THERMOMETER STOOD AT 87.5

No Hope of Cooler Weather—Farmers Are Well Satisfied and Say  
the Crops Never Looked Better in This District.

Yesterday's high temperature mark of 86.1-2 was topped today, when the mercury reached 87.1-2. The high mark set on Thursday last of 88.1-2, has not been reached this week. The official reading at 2 o'clock today was 87.1-2, but it is altogether probable that a degree higher may still be reached.

There is scarcely the vestige of a hope for cooler weather tomorrow. Instead of dropping, the barometer is steadily climbing. The weather bureau hands out the comforting assurance that London will probably swell in 90 in the shade. The barometer touched 29.67 this morning.

Meanwhile the farmer is chuckling. Farmers from the neighboring townships state that crops never looked better.

## CAMP HAS BEEN VERY ORDERLY SAYS INSPECTOR GALPIN

Inspector Galpin will make his annual inspection of the camp on Carling's Heights tomorrow.

"I do not expect to find anything wrong," he told The Advertiser today. "I have not had a single complaint regarding the sale of liquor, and I think that in this respect it has been, perhaps, the quietest camp we ever had."

The orders today contain the announcement that Corporal Thomas E. D. Company, of the 9th Regiment, has been taken on the strength of the camp, and that leave of absence has been granted to Lieutenants C. C. VanStone, W. A. Campbell and C. E. Dowling, of the 3rd Regiment.

The board of equitation will meet on Thursday afternoon on the grounds in front of the 1st Infantry Brigade, and will conduct an examination for all those wishing to qualify in equitation.

Major Lamb will give a lecture this afternoon.

The hands will meet on the grounds at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to complete final arrangements for the big tattoo tomorrow night.

## JOHN ST. GIRL STRUCK BY CAR WHILE CROSSING RICHMOND ST.

Miss Alice Constable Had a Miraculous Escape From Death—Was  
Knocked Down and Severely Cut About Face—  
Physicians Say She Will Recover.

Miss Alice Constable, aged fourteen in the service, at the motor, and T. Southcott as conductor.

Miss Constable's mind appeared to be occupied, for she did not hear the going which, it is said, the motorman was sounding loudly. She ran right onto the devil strip before she noticed the trolley. Then she attempted to step backward out of the way, but before she could do so the corner of the car struck her. She was knocked to one side and rolled over several times.

The car was brought to a standstill in about thirty feet.

Dr. Drake was at once summoned, and had the patient removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where her injuries were attended to.

## WALTER ROSS PAYS PENALTY FOR SLAYING PERCY PARKINSON

Goes to the Gallows at North Bay Protesting That He Received a  
Cold Deal From Canadian Justice, Claiming He  
Shot in Self-Defence.

North Bay, Ont., June 21.—Walter Ross, the young Englishman convicted at the assizes here last April of the murder of Percy Parkinson, of Toronto, his chum at Ramore, in the Tennis-camping district, was hanged in the jailyard here this morning. Ross slept well last night and had to be roused at 5 a. m. for breakfast. He ate heartily. The procession to the scaffold began at five minutes to 7. Ross walked firmly and unagitated, and took his place upon the trap apparently without concern for his fate. The black cap

## UNIVERSITY MEN TO TOUR CANADA

Ten at a Time at Expense of  
Unknown Philanthropist.

Liverpool, June 21.—The first touring party of ten university men made possible by the beneficence of an anonymous philanthropist, left today for Canada and the United States.

The tour will include all the larger cities of Canada as far west as Winnipeg, near which city the men will devote four days to actual farm work as a practical way of obtaining an insight into the conditions of Canadian agriculture. From Winnipeg the party will cross the border, and visit Madison, Wis., Chicago, Pittsburg, Washington, Annapolis, Philadelphia, New York, New Haven and Cambridge, Mass.

## FATALLY INJURED WHILE PLAYING A PART

Toronto Man Thrown From  
Horse During Military  
Pageant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, June 21.—John Reginald Thorn, son of Sgt. Major J. O. Thorn, 632 Davenport road, is dead as a result of being thrown from his horse at the Queen's Own pageant last night. Mr. Thorn was a private in the Queen's Own, and as such was taking part in the pageant. He was riding his horse, and playing the part of Joseph Sheppard, one of William Lyon Mackenzie's rebels. He was thrown from his horse, and the saddle and stirrups were internally. Death is attributed to heart failure superinduced by the heat.

## CAN'T COMPEL BELL TO GIVE SERVICE

Railway Commission Decides in Favor  
of Telephone Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, June 21.—The Bell Telephone Company cannot be compelled to give a service was the decision of the railway commission this morning. The decision was given in the case of The Russell House of Ottawa against the company. The hotel wants to put in room telephones, but cannot agree with the company as to rates. An application was made to the commission for an order fixing the rates. Chairman Maybee decided such an order could not be made as it would fix a scale of charges for a service which the company need not perform.

## CATARACT MAY APPEAL

Not Satisfied With Arbitration That  
Decided in Hamilton's Favor.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]  
Hamilton, Ont., June 21.—The solicitors of the Cataract Power Company announced this morning that they would advise the company to appeal from the decision of Judge Snider in the street lighting arbitration. The judge awarded the city a reduction of \$11 per street lamp per year, and as that applies to the last five years the city claims between \$17,000 and \$20,000 from the company. It is the city's intention to issue a writ against the company for the collection of that amount, but if the city appeals the proceedings must necessarily be stayed.

## PERU MORE PACIFIC

Accepts Advice of Mediators—Recalls  
Volunteers From Frontier.

Lima, Peru, June 21.—Peru has accepted the suggestion of Brazil, Argentina and the United States, the mediators in the dispute between Peru and Ecuador over the boundary line. The 15,000 volunteers who had been mobilized on the frontier have been recalled.

## COUSINS EXECUTED FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Killed Aged Man Who Lived in  
a Hovel in Attempt at  
Robbery.

[Associated Press.]  
Lancaster, Pa., June 21.—Walter and Benjamin Aston, cousins, were hanged together in the county jail here today for the murder of Alfred Hallman in Pequia Township, in January, 1909. Hallman and his aged wife lived in a hovel and were known to have money.

The two Astons and Paul Fornwalt, went to the Hallman's home intending to rob it. While Benjamin Aston stood guard outside the other Aston and Fornwalt entered the place, and finding neighbors in the house opened fire, killing Hallman. The neighbors fled, one of them receiving a slight wound from a revolver. Mrs. Hallman, who was ill, witnessed the tragedy from her bed.

The three men fled without getting any money, and subsequently were arrested and made confessions. They accused a saloonkeeper of Pequia, of the robbery, but he was acquitted after a trial. Fornwalt, who is only 19 years old, claims he was induced to become a member of the party while intoxicated. He was convicted of murder in the second degree.

## MANITOBA ELECTIONS ON JULY ELEVENTH

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Winnipeg, June 21.—The Manitoba elections have been set for July 11, nominations July 4. This was announced by the cabinet today.

## MONTREAL CORPS FOR CORONATION

Sixty-fifth Regiment Will Visit Eng-  
land at Forget's Expense.

Montreal, June 21.—The Sixty-Fifth Regiment of Montreal, 350 strong, under the command of Lieut. Col. Labellie were the guests on Saturday and Sunday of their honorary colonel, Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M. P., at his summer home at Ste. Irene, on the Lower St. Lawrence.

During the visit Col. Forget announced that he would send the regiment to London at his expense to attend the coronation of King George next June.

## TORRID WEATHER IN CANADA WEST

Winnipeg, Man., June 21.—The weather through Western Canada yesterday was torrid in the extreme. At Winnipeg it registered 90 in the shade at 3 p. m., the hottest in 25 years for this month, and as far as is known, in the history of the west. Crops are not suffering, however, as numerous showers have fallen all over the prairie provinces within the last two days. Growth of wheat is encouragingly strong, and rural districts are well satisfied.