

CITY ATTENDING TO BUSINESS
OUT FOR NEW INDUSTRIESAld. Ferguson Enthusiastic
Over Structural
Steel Firm.LINES ARE OUT
AT DETROIT, TOOFor Another Steel Plant—Chair-
man of the Manufacturers'
Committee Hustling.Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the man-
ufacturers' committee, yesterday
was interviewed by the representative of a
large American steel structural con-
cern, which is looking for a site in
Ontario.

The visitor was shown over several
sites in the city, and was also shown
the plant of the Wilcox Manufacturing
Company.

"This is the best prospect of any I
have yet had anything to do with," said
Ald. Ferguson to The Advertiser. "The
company is rated high. I looked that
up myself. It has sufficient funds for
what it wants and asks little of the
city. I showed the representative over
the city, and pointed out several sites
to him. He did not like the Wilcox
manufacturing plant as a large build-
ing of only one-story in height is what
he wants. The gentleman was most
favorably impressed with the city, and
has a splendid grasp of the opportu-
nities London offers for such a manu-
factory. I located several sites along
the railroad any one of which would
suit him, he said. All that he asked
of me was to put him into touch with
a man who was interested in steel
structural work, and who would take
an interest in the firm. I got him his
man, and they are in touch with each
other."

Keeping It Dark.

"This really looks good. I am not
at liberty to allow any person or mun-
icipality to know who the man is or
where the firm is located, as it will
start municipalities bidding for the
firm, and that is not what he wants,
nor is it what we want. I will call
a meeting of the committee as soon
as arrangements have progressed to
such a stage as it is possible. The
representative is a thoroughly prac-
tic man, and knows his business. I
have great hopes of this concern."

Another Company.

"What about the Detroit Steel Com-
pany?" was asked.

"I am in communication with them,
and anticipate an answer in a day or
two," said Ald. Ferguson. "We are
keeping in touch with them, and if the
company does not come here, it will
not be because we have not done our
best."

Leamington Gas.

"I have not heard anything about
the Leamington gas matter yet. The
Detroit capitalists interested are nego-
tiating with a Chicago concern for the
purchase of the whole field, and as soon
as something definite can be learned
from them, I will act as I think ad-
visable in the matter. There is a mil-
lion feet of gas in sight at Leamington,
with 600 pounds pressure."

Daring Bank Robbers at Thornhill
Slug Manager and Get AwayBold Attempt To Rob a Branch
of the Sterling
Bank.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 8.—Bank robbers
who used revolvers and stunned the
manager, Roy Henry, with a slug
shot, made a daring attempt to get
away with \$7,500 from the Sterling
bank at Thornhill, twelve miles north
of Toronto, last night.

Roy Henry, who sleeps above the
bank, hearing a noise hurried down

Toronto Harried By Great Gale
Much Damage Done On Lake Shore

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 8.—High water in
the lake and the big storm of last
night has caused great damage on the
lake shore. At the western sandbar
the telephone poles were washed out.
In the eastern and western limits of
the city the destruction to the road-
way is unprecedented since 1854. The
estimated loss will exceed \$20,000.

JUSTICE WARNS.

Windsor, April 8.—Justice Riddell,
of the Ontario high court, has is-
sued a warning to all parties interest-
ed in the Canadian Klondike Mining
Company, that unless a settlement of
the dispute between the shareholders
is received before Saturday, he will
appoint a receiver for the company.

HARRY BROWN,
Hamilton, Grand Secretary for On-
tario, Royal Arcanum.NO TORONTO SEAT
FOR MR. BECKSo Says the President of the Central
Conservative Association.

There is a difference of opinion in
Toronto regarding the providing of
Hon. Adam Beck with a seat, in case
he should have troubles of his own in
London.

Mr. E. W. J. Owens, president of the
Central Conservative Association, says,
"no outsiders will be allowed to
break into any Toronto seat."

This looks bad for Mr. Beck, who, if
Mr. Wm. Gray is to be believed, will
have opposition from that gentleman
as well as a Liberal candidate.

"I am going to run and nothing will
stop me," Mr. Gray said to The Ad-
vertiser.

"Many people think you will pull up
stakes when the time comes," the re-
porter said.

"Let the people wait till the election
and they will see that I am a man
of my word," was Mr. Gray's reply.
"I am not talking to hear myself talk.
I am going to oppose Mr. Beck."

NO DELAY FOR
LACK OF STONESt. Marys Quarries, It is Said, Have
Plenty of Material.

"If the Barber Company wants
broken stone from the St. Marys
quarry," said Ald. Ferguson, who was
acting mayor today, "it can make ar-
rangements with Mr. R. K. Cowan, of
this city, and it will be allowed to
buy whatever stone it wants. I am
sure that satisfactory arrangements
can be made, and there need be no
delay because of the lack of stone."

JOHN WARD'S HORSE
BROKE ITS LEGDamage Suit Against Township of
Biddulph Will Likely Result.

The taxpayers of Biddulph Town-
ship are angry.

Last winter the township spent up-
wards of \$500 in an effort to keep the
roads free from snow and in making
the highways passable.

In addition to this amount the township
supplied statute labor on the
work to the amount of perhaps
\$200 or \$300.

Now it is said that the township is
in for a damage suit as a result of the
breaking of a horse's leg on one of
the highways.

The horse was the property of Mr.
John Ward, of London, and \$60 dam-
ages will, it is said, be asked.

LONDON DEPUTATION
—IS IN OTTAWACity Is Watching Its Interests Re the
Grand Valley Railway.

Mayor Stevely, City Solicitor Mer-
edith, and Assistant City Engineer
Kirkpatrick left for Ottawa last night
to represent the city when the Grand
Valley Railroad bill is discussed.

The proposed route of the railroad
will cross the London and Port Stan-
ley, and the city must protect itself
as to the cost of maintaining the
crossing, and such matters.

The deputation is not expected back
until tomorrow.

HOO-HOOS MAY
COME TO LONDONJolly Lumbermen May Hold Convention
in This City.

A concatenation of the "Hoo-Hoos"
may be held in this city in August next,
so Ald. Ferguson stated this afternoon.

There will be one in Ottawa shortly,
to be followed by another in Mon-
real.

London's will probably come shortly
before the annual meeting to be held
in Chicago in September.

"These conventions are a good thing
for the city, and there should be more
of them," said Ald. Ferguson. "The
Hoo-Hoos always have a good time
here, and I think the same is true of
other societies."

The "Hoo-Hoos" is an organization
of lumbermen.

SUIT DISMISSED.

Chatham, Ont., April 8.—At the
spring assizes Justice Riddell dis-
missed a suit by Joseph Sherrah, of
Chatham, against Frank Grant, of
Raleigh, to recover \$10,000 for al-
leged malicious prosecution. Sherrah
instituted proceedings after being ac-
cused on the charge of stealing tim-
ber from Grant.

HENRY HERBERT ASQUITH,
Former Chancellor of the British Ex-
chequer, who succeeds Campbell-Ban-
nerman as Premier.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

• FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 8—3 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong east to north
winds; rain and snow today; clearing
tonight.

Thursday—Variable winds; fair and
cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the
thermometer at the local observatory for
the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. yesterday
were: Highest, 54.5; lowest, 32° above
zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	5 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	38	Fair
Winnipeg	32	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	26	32	Fair
Parry Sound	26	24	Rain
Toronto	32	22	Snow
Ottawa	24	24	Snow
Montreal	26	24	Cloudy
Quebec	22	16	Fair
Father Point	30	18	Fair

The first column in the above table re-
cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this
morning, and the second column records
the minimum temperatures during the 24
hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was over the
West Southwest States yesterday morn-
ing now covers the lake region, attended
by strong winds and gales, and snow and
rain.

Fair, cold weather prevails in Quebec
and the Maritime Provinces, and fair and
mild weather in the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 42-54; Vancouver, 37-52; Ed-
monton, 28-45; Calgary, 14-34; Battleford,
8-26; Prince Albert, 5-36; Regina, 24-36;
Winnipeg, 12-34; Port Arthur, 10-22;
Parry Sound, 23-40; Toronto, 40-54; Otta-
wa, 22-30; Montreal, 24-40; Quebec, 28-38;
St. John, 32-52; Halifax, 32-50.

FAIR JULIA IN DIVORCE CASE
MISS MARLOWE CO-RESPONDENTIn an Action Filed By a Boston Lady—Was in London Monday
—Newspaper Man From the West Alleged To Have Been
in Love With the Famous Actress.

A Boston dispatch says: Late this
afternoon Mrs. Clara L. Von Her-
mann, of Hamilton, filed a libel for
divorce from her husband, Karl Ste-
phen Von Hermann in the Essex
County superior court at Salem, nan-
ning Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress,
and Mrs. Maud Thornburn Backus, as
co-respondents.

The husband was formerly a news-
paper and magazine writer and be-
came a sort of assistant manager for
Miss Marlowe on her tours.

The complaint names at least
twenty places in this country and
abroad where Von Hermann is al-
leged to have been in the company
of Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus.
The actress is the more prominently
mentioned of the two. Miss Marlowe
is now touring Canada, having closed
an engagement at a Toronto theater
last Saturday night.

The defendant.

The defendant in the action is al-
leged by Mrs. Von Hermann to have
acted as a deputy manager,

Aged Farmer Found Dead in Barn
Alleged Suicide of Arthur WatersWas a Well-Known Resident of
Delaware—Illness Given
as the Cause.

Arthur Waters, formerly one of the
best-known farmers of Carleton Town-
ship, committed suicide in a barn at
his home in Delaware Village yester-
day just after noon.

Mr. Waters was about 50 years old,
and a year ago retired from farming,
moving into Delaware Village to live.
For the past two years he had been
suffering from heart trouble, and had
been at times very melancholy.

R. J. Code, of Ottawa, Grand Regent
J. A. Cottam Is To Be Vice-RegentRoyal Arcanum Elects Officers
This Afternoon—Morning's
Session.

The grand council of the Royal
Arcanum spent the whole morning in
the consideration of reports, all of
which were found to be satisfactory
and were adopted.

Grand Regent W. H. Baker reported
that during 1907 there were 11,656
initiations, as compared with 6,852 in
1906, an increase of 4,704.

The emergency fund had, on Dec.
31, 1907, almost reached \$4,000,000.
The grand regent spoke particu-
larly to those members who, through
dissatisfaction at the change of rates,

WHITNEY GOV'T GERRYMANDER
IS DESPOTIC AND RUTHLESSMember For West Middlesex In Powerful Arraignment of Unjust
and Unfair Measure—Wordy Clash Between Premier and
Mr. Duncan Ross—Ottawa Members Attack Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 8.—The debate on the
redistribution bill in the Legislature
yesterday was marked by a lively pas-
sage between the Premier and Mr. D.
C. Ross, the son of Mr. Whitney's old
opponent, Hon. G. W. Ross. The
young member for West Middlesex
showed that he had inherited a capa-
city for vigorous speech, by advising
the Premier to change his motto to
"Discontent enough to be cowardly, and
cowardly enough to be dishonest." The
Premier appealed to the chair, the
speaker ruled that Mr. Ross' words
were unparliamentary, and they were
withdrawn.

The Redistribution.

Mr. Hislop (E. Huron), resumed the
debate on the redistribution bill. He

said the measure was uncalled for, and
did not commend itself to the Pro-
vince. Toronto did not need eight rep-
resentatives, as its area was restricted
to a few square miles. Conservative
speakers had inveighed against min-
ority representation, but Mr. Hislop
reminded them that John Stuart Mill
and Lord John Russell had approved
the system. If the Liberals had not
to the Province fairly, the
present Government would have been
unable to secure its large majority. The
present system of representation did
not reflect public opinion. The coun-
ty of Huron was being gerrymandered
and public opinion there stifled. Many
Conservatives were opposed to the
alterations made in that county, and he

INFANT DIES IN MOTHER'S ARMS
AT IMMIGRATION OFFICEBabe of Six Weeks, With Its Parents Just From Toronto, About
To Be Admitted To the United States, Suddenly Succumbs
To Pneumonia—Had Medical Attendance in London.

"We have examined Harold Ben-
nett as to the right to be admitted
into these United States and
found him dead."

This crude statement of fact, says
the Detroit Free Press, the first of
kind to be issued from the Detroit of-
fice, will go to the head of the immi-
gration department at Washington from
the local officials. Behind the official
seal of the United States Government,
there lies the story of the tragic death
of an infant six weeks old in its mo-
ther's arms. It tells of a father's

Four Great White Star Liners
To Be Placed On the St. Lawrence

London, April 7.—The Express states
that the White Star Company is about
to order four great steamers for the
Liverpool-Montreal service. They will
have a maximum speed of 24 knots,
and in addition to first-class accom-
modation each will carry between 3,
000 and 4,000 emigrants. It is stated
at Liverpool that the Grand Trunk is
co-operating with the White Star.

Confirmed.

Montreal, April 7.—Mr. Jas. Thom,
of the Dominion Steamship Line, stat-

Water Figures Presented To Board
No Action Till the Mayor ReturnsEngineer Moore Submits Esti-
mates Re Kilworth Supply
and Main To City.

The water question was not dis-
cussed at the meeting of the water
commission yesterday afternoon,
owing to the absence of Mayor Ste-
vely in Ottawa, where he was unex-
pectedly called on city business.

The figures that he asked for from
Engineer Moore regarding the Kil-
worth proposition, and also the meter

Trustees Stand By Kindergarten
Mr. Graham's Motion Not PopularSent To Committee for Investi-
gation—County Pupils
Barred.

The reduction of expenditure on the
kindergarten system was brought up
at the meeting of the board of edu-
cation yesterday by Chairman Gra-
ham, but the board did not take kin-
dly to his suggestion that No. 1 com-
mittee be instructed to rearrange the
teachers' schedule, giving them two
classes a day instead of one.

The matter was compromised by
being sent to No. 1 committee to re-

Edward Names Asquith Premier

London, April 8.—The vacancy in
the office of prime minister of Great
Britain, caused by the resignation last
Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-
nerman on account of ill health, was
filled this morning at Biarritz, France,
during the audience there between
King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith
of the treasury.