

REGISTRATIONS ARE VERY SLOW 100 NAMES ADDED UP TO NOON

Seven Divisions Opened in the City This Morning at Nine o'Clock—Better Results Are Anticipated This Afternoon and Evening.

Less than 100 persons entitled to vote registered in the city this morning. The court opened in the seven divisions in the city at 9 o'clock and were open until noon. In the first six divisions 75 registered, the exact figures for South London not being available. It is not expected that more than 20 were placed on the list from this division.

This is a very small number, considering the size of the city, but there is generally a light registration on the morning of the first day. Better results are anticipated this afternoon and evening.

It is necessary that all those whose names do not appear on the list should register, and they are expected to do so today, or on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The registration booths will be open this afternoon and evening, and morning, afternoon and evening for the remaining three days.

Every person entitled to a vote should see that his name is on the list.

The qualifications are:
1.—A British subject.

2.—Twenty-one years of age.
3.—Resident of Canada one year prior to Aug. 28.
4.—A resident of London three months prior to Aug. 28.

Where to Register:
District No. 1.—Polling sub-divisions 1 to 7 of the first ward, to be held in the city hall. Mr. M. P. McDonagh, registrar.
District No. 2.—Divisions 15 to 24, of Ward 2, to be held in Crumley's shop, Richmond street, E. W. M. Flock, registrar.
District No. 3.—Divisions 25 to 33, of Ward 3, at Mrs. Hussey's house, Bathurst street. Mr. John M. Gunn, registrar.
District No. 4.—Divisions 34 and 35, of Ward 3, in Harding's hall, Judge Elliott, registrar.
District No. 5.—Divisions 39 to 42, and 44 to 46 in Ward 4, in Foresters' Hall, Dundas street. Judge Macbeth, registrar.
District No. 6.—Divisions 33 to 38 in No. 3 Ward, in town hall, Dundas street. Mr. C. G. Jarvis, registrar.
District No. 7.—Divisions 8 to 14 of the First Ward, in Trebilcock's Hall, P. M. Judd, registrar.

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CHINAMAN ASKS THE POLICE TO PROTECT HIM FROM ANOTHER

Lee Gow, of Hamilton, Placed Under Arrest on Complaint of George Fong—May Be a Sequel to the Case.

Lee Gow, a Hamilton Chinaman, was arrested here this afternoon by Detective Egelton on a charge of having threatened the life of George Fong, a local Chinaman.

The affair, it is said, may have a very serious significance and cause a great deal of trouble between some of the Chinese tongs.

Gow, it is stated, became infuriated because he alleged that Fong gave information to the police that resulted in the recent opium raid in Hamilton.

It is said that he made the most dire threats as to what will happen George Fong.

Why, he came to London is not known, but Fong was so badly scared that he at once informed the police and Detective Egelton placed Lee Gow under arrest.

It is likely that he will appear before Magistrate Judd tomorrow morning.

COOK-FITZGERALD CO. REPLY TO ENGINEER GLAUBITZ'S CHARGE

Got a Better Rate From the London Electric Company Than From the Hydro People—Dr. Stevenson Defended.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The statement in The Advertiser of Monday, under the heading "Trouble in the Breaking Over Niagara Power," in which Commissioner Stevenson is accused by Engineer Glaubitiz of having secured a contract with the London Electric Company, does a grave injustice to Dr. Stevenson—an injustice which this company does not propose to let him rest upon.

The facts are briefly as follows: Some time ago we were approached by a representative of the London Electric Company with a proposition to install electric power. We had been giving the matter some thought, and had made inquiries as to the cost of motors necessary for our purpose. It showed that the alternating current motors, which the hydro system runs for, would cost in the neighborhood of \$1500. The London Electric, using a direct current, made us an offer to supply the motors necessary for the plant, which was so much better than we could get elsewhere, that we gave the matter our closest attention. Later they offered us a contract that it would have been a matter of fact to accept, but it was much lower than the prevailing charge for hydro, that as business men we could not turn it down. In it was included the motor system, practically new, from the Victoria Hospital, and more ample for our needs. The contract involved an initial saving of upwards of \$1000 in motor cost, and a sum for the year—the term of the contract—a figure that is material, but which it is not necessary to state here.

GERRY FLATS WELLS HAVE BEEN SHUT OFF

Hon. Adam Beck Has Not Paid Ex-Ald. Gerry as Per Agreement.

The wells on the Gerry Flats have been shut off.

As a matter of fact they have not been used for some days. No action was taken by the water commissioners or Hon. Adam Beck to meet ex-ald. William Gerry in his claim for a settlement for the land occupied by the wells, and as a result they have been shut off.

Superintendent Glaubitiz said that the matter was out of his province altogether. It being one entirely for Hon. Adam Beck to settle.

It is expected that this will bring the whole matter to an end, and the settlement of the trouble will be made within a few days.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Programme Will Be Played by the Seventh Regiment Band.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell and officers, the Seventh Regiment Band will perform in Victoria Park this evening at 8 o'clock.

"O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf."
Grand March—"Florinther."
Overture—"Fair Maid of Perth."
Song—"The Georgia."
Selection—"La Gran Vía."
Valverde Selection—"Clarinibin."
Song—"Far Killarney and Fair."
Tearful, and "I Love the Name of Mary."
Pantalla—"A Darkey's Dreamland."
Blindfold Selection—"Marcelle."
Two-Step—"Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey."
The British Grenadiers and "God Save the King."

Albert W. Slatter, Conductor.

SIR WILFRID WILL SPEND NIGHT HERE

Premier of Canada Will Be in London September 8th.

DATES IN THE WEST

Leader of the Government Will Speak in Stratford on Sept. 8, and in Windsor on Sept. 9.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend the night of Sept. 8th in London. In the afternoon he will address a meeting at Stratford, arriving in this city at 6:15 p.m., leaving early in the morning for Windsor.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of the Premier at Stratford and Windsor. From present indications there will be enormous crowds at both places to hear the brilliant Canadian statesman.

The Cabinet ministers are making a tour of the Province, and will speak at many centers during the campaign. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Alan Aylesworth, Hugh Guthrie, N. W. Row, K. C., and other prominent Liberals will address meetings in Western Ontario, in addition to the many meetings arranged for local speakers.

Sir Wilfrid has a great itinerary arranged for him, and he will finish the campaign in whirlwind fashion. The dates are as follows:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Monday, Sept. 4.—Alexandria, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 5.—Cobourg, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 6.—Collingwood, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7.—Sudbury, 1:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8.—Stratford, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9.—Windsor, 1:30 p.m.
Hon. George P. Graham.
Wednesday, Aug. 30.—Leamington, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 31.—Havelock, 2 p.m.
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POLICE OFFICER HURT BY DRUNKEN MAN

Wallace Walker Will Be Laid Up for Some Time With Bad Hand.

P. C. Wallace Walker, of the local force, has been off duty for nearly two weeks with a very serious injury to his hand.

During the Old Boys' celebration while attempting to arrest a man who was drunk and acting in a disorderly manner, he was kicked in the hand.

The blow was a hard one and forced one of P. C. Walker's fingers backward and downward in such a manner as to displace the joint.

A couple of days after the accident it was found necessary to place the injured hand in a plaster Paris cast, and it was stated today that it is so serious that P. C. Walker will have to keep his hand in the cast for some time.

SCOURING STATES FOR HARVEST HANDS

Western Farmers Seeking Help in the New England States.

North Grovesville, Conn., Aug. 29.—Agents of the Canadian Western farmers' alliance are scouring Connecticut and Rhode Island for recruits to go to Manitoba for the harvest. Transportation, board and high wages are offered. In all the mill towns where business is slack, idle mill hands are offering their services. Large squads of recruits will be sent from Providence and Worcester this week.

SEEKING THE SOURCE OF "AMERICAN DOLLARS"

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 29.—A Montreal newspaper, impressed with the campaign cry of "American dollars," which it is alleged is being circulated through Canada, is advertising in the New York papers today a reward of \$25,000 for evidence of the source of the alleged campaign fund sent from the United States to Canada.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cool.
FOURCASTS.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—29-31 a.m.
Today—Northerly winds fair and much cooler. Light local frosts tonight. Wednesday—Fine and quite cool.

TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning:
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria 68 44 Cloudy
Calgary 76 44 Fair
Winnipeg 64 40 Clear
Port Arthur 66 34 Clear
Perry Sound 72 42 Fair
Toronto 72 50 Fair
Ottawa 80 62 Clear
Montreal 76 56 Fair
Quebec 74 48 Cloudy
Father Point 78 52 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
Local frosts occurred this morning in Western Manitoba, but the temperature is rising throughout the West. Tropical storm is dispersing over the Southern States, while a fairly pronounced disturbance accompanied by gales is moving across the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

TODAY'S PROBS.
Western Ontario—Fresh to strong north and north winds, partly cloudy and much cooler.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and moderate rains, west and northwest, heavy at first, then clearing and cooler.
Maritime Provinces—Strong southwest and west winds, showery.
Superior—Northerly winds, fair and cool.

Manitoba—Southeast winds, fair and warm.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and moderately warm.
C. A. TEMPERATURES.
Highest and lowest temperatures in London on Monday, 75-57.

TRYING TO HOODWINK THE WORKINGMEN.

In its campaign of deception our local contemporary has gone to extremes. The untruth printed in an article last Friday entitled "Mills of the United States outbid the Mills of this city" has been pointed out by this journal, but has not been retracted.

Either with deliberate falsehood or in flat ignorance of the provisions of the agreement which it pretends to discuss, it said in the article named:

"WHEN RECIPROCITY COMES INTO EFFECT THE DUTY OF 22½ PER CENT. ON DRESSED LUMBER COMES OFF."

"RECIPROCITY MAKES DRESSED LUMBER FROM THE UNITED STATES FREE."

"RECIPROCITY STRIKES AT THE LONDON WORKINGMAN'S EMPLOYMENT."

As already stated by this journal, the reciprocity agreement does not touch duty on dressed lumber coming from the United States. It does make a heavy reduction in the duty on Canadian dressed lumber entering the United States, so that Canadian manufacturers will have a better chance in the United States market, woodwork in London and other Canadian cities will be stimulated and our workmen benefited.

It is the time Free Press took back its brazen untruth. Yesterday, instead of taking back one falsehood it added another in the statement that the Advertiser "admits that five carloads of material prepared for use on a new church were imported into this city." Instead of piling one lie on another, let the Free Press take back its statement that "Reciprocity makes dressed lumber from the United States free."

Until a retraction is made, this journal finds little use in arguing with or answering the questions of a paper that has not the common decency to give its readers the truth so far as it knows it.

HOW PACT HELPS EST MIDDLESEX

Strong Addresses on Reciprocity at Thorndale Meeting.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

Farmers Advised Not to Let the Chance Slip Away From Them.

[By Our Own Man.]

Thorndale, Aug. 28.—Nissouri farmers are deeply interested in reciprocity, and tonight one of the largest gatherings held in many years more than filled the hall in this place to hear the subject discussed. Everywhere it is the topic, and the sentiment in its favor is growing rapidly. Strong and convincing addresses were delivered by Dr. Geo. A. Routledge, the Liberal candidate, J. M. McEvoy, J. J. Vining and Mr. T. H. Purdon, K. C.

Mr. John Salmon, of Thorndale, was selected as chairman. He congratulated the farmers of the vicinity because of the interest shown in the question of the day.

A big issue. Dr. Routledge spoke first. He was glad to appear on a platform at Thorndale to take up so important a matter as reciprocity. It was an issue that would appeal with telling force to the farmers of the district and he declared that undoubtedly it would be given good support.

The candidate was also pleased that the issue was not altogether a political one. It is the fact that candidates for political parties would have to be voted for, but it was an issue on which party lines were broken more so than in recent years.

Not a Treaty. "The opposition to this measure declare that the pact is a treaty, run by the big business and the big money, according to the skill of the person basing his argument on that," declared Dr. Routledge. "It is not a treaty, it is a trade agreement, and it is not at a moment's notice by either party, if it does not prove satisfactory. Continued on Page Nine.

DESERTED WIVES WILL SEEK TO PROSECUTE THEIR HUSBANDS

Several Cases Under New Act Will Come Up for Trial Before P. M. Judd Within the Next Few Days.

Within the next few days a number of interesting cases under the recently passed "Deserted Wife's Maintenance Act" will be heard before Magistrate Judd.

Information has been laid by a number of local women who claim that their husbands have left them, and refuse absolutely to contribute toward their support. Under the new act it is not necessary to charge the husband with non-support. Although the penalty provided no understanding is reached, the same is under the new law the magistrate can make arrangements for the husband to pay up to \$10 per week towards the maintenance of his wife and children.

"There have been a good many domestic difficulties lately," said Police Court Clerk Moule to The Advertiser this afternoon. "A number of informations have been laid by women who say they have not been receiving any money from their husbands, and who need help."

It is stated that in the majority of the new cases the complainants are women who have been married for several years.

FOUND ON BEACH AT PORT WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Archie Morrison, of St. Thomas, While Mentally Deranged Tries to Take Her Life—Says She Told Husband She Intended to Suicide.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Archie Morrison, a middle-aged lady of St. Thomas, was found on the beach at Erie Rest this morning. She was partly in the water and had lain there all night. The woman was in a dazed condition and greatly exhausted from exposure, but it is expected will fully recover. It is thought to be a case of attempted suicide while temporarily deranged. She declared she had written to her husband, who lives at Detroit, telling of her intention of doing away with herself. She is the mother of two small children.

MOTHER LAID CHARGE AGAINST DAUGHTER

Wayward Girl Sent to Mercer For an Indefinite Period.

In the juvenile court yesterday Magistrate Judd committed a 14-year-old girl to the industrial school for an indefinite period in an effort to direct her in the way that she should go and save her from the consequences of the life toward which she was drifting. Although young the girl has given her mother the greatest anxiety, and has been away from home a great deal. The mother herself laid the information against the girl.

BALDWIN STRIKE OFF.

The strike at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which began June 8, was officially called off last night, with a brief announcement to that effect by the executive committee of the Locomotive Builders' Council. Of the 12,000 or more men who went out originally, it is estimated that only about 2,000 are still out.

The management of the works decline to state whether the men will be taken back. When the strike was called it was advised against by the International officers of the affiliated unions, which it was stated were not in a position to pay strike benefits.

Rev. Mr. Vining's Work. Local interests are greatly interested in the dispatch from Vienna that the minister of education of Hungary has practically approved the project for the erection there of a big Baptist University to cost \$100,000. This is the project in connection with which Rev. A. J. Vining, formerly pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, has been touring Europe and the States. Mr. Vining is at present in Toronto.

H. H. MILLER WILL SPEAK IN KOMOKA

A Meeting Will Be Held on Wednesday, September 6, in Interests of Liberal Candidate.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Special Committee Will Try to Reach an Understanding.

Mr. H. H. Miller, of South Grey, will address a meeting to be held in the new hall at Komoka on the night of Wednesday, Sept. 6, in the interests of the Liberal candidate in North Middlesex, Mr. Alex. W. Smith.

Mr. Miller is a splendid speaker, and there will also be a number of other gentlemen present, including the candidate, who will discuss reciprocity. Everybody is invited.

STORM CAUSES WRECK OF NIGHT EXPRESS

Engine Crew Injured and Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 29.—Dirt washed up on the tracks at the railroad crossing in East St. Johnsbury by last night's storm caused the wreck of the night express from Portland, Me., to Montreal, on the St. Johnsbury and the Lake Champlain Railroad today. While none of the passengers or train crew were seriously injured, the seventy-five passengers were badly shaken up, and the engineer and fireman slightly hurt. The locomotive plowed along the track for a distance of two hundred feet and then fell over a twenty-foot embankment. The front trucks on the baggage car were torn off and the car was derailed. The first sleeping car left the train, but the other cars, two day coaches and two sleepers, remained on the rails.

AN OXFORD GRADUATE MURDERS AND SUICIDES

Grief-Stricken Over Wife's Death Englishman Slays Little Ones.

[Canadian Press.]
South Thomaston, Me., Aug. 29.—Neighbors of Edward Bennett, the Englishman, and graduate of Oxford University, who yesterday killed his three small children and then ended his own life because of grief over the death of his wife, began arrangements today for the burial of the little family, as there are no relatives in this country. Mr. Bennett left \$300 to pay for the funeral expenses, and in a letter to Rev. Russell Woodman, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Rockland, which the Bennett family attended, made arrangements for paying the cost of his wife's illness and other small debts. When the quadruple funeral will be held has not yet been decided.

"MONA LISA" SUSPECTS BY THE HUNDREDS

A Multiplicity of Clues for the Paris Police.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Louvre was reopened to the public today for the first time since the disappearance, Aug. 22, of the painting "Mona Lisa." Everyone entering the museum went to the salon where the picture was kept, and the wall where Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece had hung and to discuss the case.

GLACIER PRESERVED LONG DEAD CLIMBERS

Alpine Tourists Find Bodies of Londoners Killed Years Ago.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Tourists, while crossing the Lœtschen Glacier yesterday, saw, deep down in the clear ice, the faces of two dead men. Guides accompanying the party clipped out with their ice axes the frozen bodies of the two men and brought them to the surface.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Aug. 29.—With the death of Mrs. Neil Laird, her daughter, Anna, in the Cannsburg (Pa.) picture show panic, the entire family was wiped out after a series of tragedies. Three years ago the father was drowned in the reservoir of the water-works here, and a year later the children were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the family home. Mrs. Laird, with the remaining daughter, were sent to Cannsburg, where they were employed in a pottery until the disaster which ended their lives.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Vaderland, at New York, from Antwerp.
Chicago, at New York, from Havre.
Celtic, at New York, from Liverpool.
C. F. Tietgen, at New York, from Copenhagen.
Ritter Wilhelm II., at New York, from Bremen.
Re D'Italia, at New York, from Naples.

VICTORIA STREET PEOPLE WILL FIGHT

Object to Paying for Filling In a Big Hole at West End.

WILL GO TO THE COURTS

City Proposes to Pave the Thoroughfare and Generally Improve It at Cost of People.

There promises to be an interesting dispute between the city and some of the residents of Victoria street, between St. George and Talbot, over the proposal of the council to initiate a new roadway on the street and fill up a big hollow place at the west end.

The residents claim that they cannot be made to pay for the filling in of the hollow place, as it is not in front of their property. The engineer states that if the people do not want the street improved they can petition against it.

He contends that the law is that all lands on the street owning property who will be benefited by what is done are liable for their share of the work, whether it is in front of their places or not.

A resident stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that a petition is being circulated against the work, and that, if necessary, the matter will be taken to the courts.

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BOY SCOUTS TO APPEAR AT THE WESTERN FAIR

All Lads in Uniform Will Be Admitted Free at the Gates.

The Boy Scouts are promised a good time at the Western Fair. Arrangements have been made with the fair management that all Boy Scouts in uniform shall be admitted free on the following conditions:
1. They must be sworn Scouts.
2. They must come in a body.
3. They must be under the command of a scoutmaster or his assistant.
4. They will thus be admitted at the north gate, opposite the race track.
5. No stragglers will be admitted.
All boys who are not sworn Scouts and who wish to take advantage of this privilege must get up their preliminary work and be sworn in by Friday, Sept. 1, so as to attend a grand rehearsal at the fair grounds on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 3 p.m.

WINSTON IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Man Who Fell From a Barn Is Fighting For Life.

Frederick Winston, of West London, on Saturday last fell 50 feet off a barn, is still in a very critical condition at Victoria Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon it was feared that Mr. Winston was dying, and his two little children were summoned to his bedside.

Later, however, he rallied somewhat, and during the night rested a little easier. He is maintaining his strength well today. The attending physicians state that they cannot say yet whether or not he will recover.

MONTREAL LADY HURT.

New York, Aug. 29.—Mary E. Heaton, 62 years of age, whose home is in Canada, was removed from the steamship Montgomery, of the Savannah Line, to St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from contusions of the hip and a lacerated scalp.

The injuries were received, according to the report made by the steamship officers, Sunday afternoon, when the vessel was going through a heavy sea. A wave struck the vessel, going over the deck. Mrs. Heaton was sitting on a chair on the deck and was struck and thrown to the deck.