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LONDON, TUESDAY, JULY 27.

A VICTORY FOR SPRING WATER.

In endorsing by their votes yesterday the artesian wells scheme as a solution of the local water problem the ratepayers of London have given a verdict in favor of pure spring water.

The Advertiser has from the first been a consistent advocate of spring water, believing that a sufficient quantity of it is available to meet the city's needs for years to come, and as the water from the Horton street wells has proved to be absolutely pure and fit for domestic purposes, and there appears to be an abundance of it, this paper has unhesitatingly given its support to the scheme. The Advertiser has all along maintained, and still believes—as do the great majority of the citizens—that, even were there necessity for it, it would be unsafe to permit river water to mix with the Springbank supply, and for that reason this newspaper has opposed all attempts to have such a plan adopted.

In the scheme voted on in January last the ratepayers evidently saw the thin end of the filtration wedge, and it was doubtless this fact which accounted for the rejection of that scheme. It may therefore be taken for granted that so long as pure spring water is obtainable the citizens will accept no other.

The solution of the water problem is a most important thing for London. The situation has been growing more serious every year. So heavy have the demands on the supply at Springbank become, particularly in the summer months, that it has been found necessary to cut off the supply of railways, to prohibit lawn sprinkling, and at times to sprinkle streets very sparingly and some not at all—and that, too, when most needed. Then, to make matters worse, property owners have been living in constant dread of the outbreak of a conflagration without sufficient water with which to fight it. Now, happily, we are assured of an abundant supply. Today four of the fifteen Horton street wells are pumping sufficient water with the Springbank supply for all purposes; there is a full reservoir at Springbank as an emergency reserve, and citizens no longer feel it a duty to stint themselves. Yesterday's vote insures a continuance of such a happy state of affairs.

The rejection of the main extension bylaw is not surprising. It is generally recognized that sooner or later the question of main extension must be settled, but the water commissioners failed to convince the ratepayers that the scheme submitted was one which would have the effect of lowering insurance rates, and evidently considered that the proposed expenditure of \$95,000 would be a waste of money. Obviously it would be unwise to adopt any scheme of main extension not satisfactory to the underwriters. Meanwhile the pumping of the well water into the mains has materially increased the pressure and improved the fire-fighting efficiency.

The smallness of the vote cast (though it was considerably larger than that of June of last year), is disappointing, for the issue was of sufficient importance to justify the hope that the vote would be a very large one. It was large enough, however, to show where the people stand on the water question—that they want pure spring water and will have nothing else.

NEW BRITISH LAND TAXES.

Opponents of Mr. Lloyd-George's budget proposals are telling the English farmers that the new land taxes will press very heavily upon agriculture, and the farmer is being urged to fall into line with the land-owner and defeat the measure. As a matter of fact, however, as Earl Carrington recently told a gathering of farmers at Warminster, there is in the proposals no common enemy against which the two interests may make common cause.

In the first place, by what is called the "increment value duty," the Government proposes to levy a tax on the increased value of land when it changes hands by death or by sale or lease for not less than fourteen years. But that tax, as explained by Premier Asquith, is intended to apply exclusively

to additions of value created by the community, of which the community is entitled to at least a share. The new duty will not apply to any increase in the value of agricultural land which is due either to the effort or expenditure of those who are interested in the land, or which is due to general causes affecting agriculture as a whole. It is an urban tax and not in any way an agricultural one, and applies absolutely and entirely to the value of land as it affects urban districts.

The second of the land taxes, the reversion duty, is to be paid on the falling in of beneficial leases, but will not be charged unless the term of a lease exceeds 21 years. It will therefore be entirely inoperative so far as agricultural land is concerned. It is an occasional and not an annual tax.

The third tax is that of one-half-penny in the pound on the site value of undeveloped land. The duty will not be charged unless the site value of the land exceeds £50 per acre, and in the case of agricultural land exceeding that value it will not be charged on any portion of the value of the land for agricultural purposes. Moreover, in estimating the site value, buildings and other structures and all timber, fruit trees, fruit bushes and other things growing thereon are to be excluded. This, therefore, is not an agricultural tax, but is urban and suburban.

In fact, in the case of every one of these new land taxes, the Government has been most anxious to avoid the imposition of any new burden upon the industry and enterprise of agriculturists, especially of tenant farmers, and to exclude from their operation any portion of the value of land which can fairly be attributed to its agricultural character.

WHITNEY'S WEAKEST SPOT.

[Hamilton Herald, Independent.] Premier Whitney claimed too much when, at a political picnic yesterday, he claimed that his Government had fulfilled all its promises. The promise of a non-partisan administration of the license law is not yet fulfilled. And to judge from present indications, it is not likely to be fulfilled. This is the weakest spot in Whitney's armor.

CANADA'S COURSE.

[Ottawa Free Press.] It is also evident from the present terms of the tariff bill that Canada can expect no concessions by the United States; indeed, the bill makes it quite clear that the intention is to restrict the importation of agricultural and timber products from this country rather than to encourage it. The McKinley tariff chastised us with whips. The Payne tariff may chastise us with scorpions. But just as we turned our attention to other markets when the McKinley bill barred our farm products from the United States, so must we now make up our mind to still further develop our trade within the empire.

D'ARCY MCGEE.

[Hamilton Times.] Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that a part of his scheme for the beautification of Ottawa is to place a beautiful statue of D'Arcy McGee in the most prominent position in the plaza to be created in the space bounded by the postoffice, the new station and the G. T. R. Hotel. This honor to the memory of McGee has been too long delayed, and Sir Wilfrid's plan will have general approval.

BLUE RIBBON MEET OPENS

(Continued From Page Seven.)

Dan S., b. g., by Greystone (Shier) 2
Reproachless, blk. m., by Direct
Hal (Shank)..... 3
Bonner, b. g., by Clay Cecil (Whitney)..... 6
Manager H. b. s., by Manager (McMahon)..... 5
Brenda Yorkie, b. m., by Moko (Nuckley)..... 7
Auto, ch. g., by Great Heart (McLane)..... 8
Time by quarters:
1/4 1/2 3/4 Mile
First heat :30 1:01 1:32 2:05 2:36
Second :31 1:02 1:33 2:06 2:37
2:08 Class Trotting—Purse \$1,000.
The Harvester, br. c., by Walnut
Hall-Notet, by Moko (Geers) 1
Maxine, ch. m., by Elyria (Murphy)..... 2
Beatrice Bellini, blk. m., by Bel-
lini (Dickerson)..... 2
Gentle H., br. s., by Gambetta..... 3
Wilkes (Snow)..... 3
Carlokin, br. s., by McKinney..... 5
Time by quarters:
1/4 1/2 3/4 Mile
First heat :32 1:04 1:36 2:08 2:39
Second :33 1:05 1:37 2:09 2:40

SAVIDGE'S 4TH SHUTOUT

GRAYS THE VICTIMS

Royals' Twirler in Great Shape — Defeats Providence 6 to 0.

Montreal, July 26.—Savidge pitched his fourth consecutive shutout for Montreal today, Providence being his victim. With the bases filled in the fifth inning, Jones made a home run over the left field fence. Manager Duffy of Providence and Cockhill were put off the grounds by Umpire Murray. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Joyce, I. F.	2	2	2	0	0	0
Cockhill, I. F.	1	0	1	4	0	0
Starnagle, I. F.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Corcoran, 2b.	3	2	2	4	1	2
O'Neill, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, c.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Krichell, c.	2	0	0	5	2	0
Kasey, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Colvin, s. s.	0	0	1	1	0	0
Savidge, p.	3	1	2	0	5	0
Totals.....	29	6	8	27	13	3

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Montreal.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Providence.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home run—Jones. First base on errors—Providence 5, Montreal 2. Left on bases—Providence 3, Montreal 3. Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, O'Neill, Jones, Lavender, Starnagle, Krichell, Corcoran, Krichell, Maxine, Phelan, Blackburn, Hoffman. Double plays—Courtney to Blackburn to Arndt; Arndt to Blackburn to Anderson. Bases on balls—Off Savidge 3, off Lavender 4. Hit by pitcher—By Lavender 1. Time of game, 1:15.						

LEAFS BEATEN BY BALTIMORE

Toronto Players Could Not See the Curves and Failed to Hit.

TOFTS DECISIONS BAD

Umpire in Wrong With Both Sides — Game Slow, But Interesting.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester.....	49	34	.590
Providence.....	43	40	.518
Buffalo.....	45	42	.517
Newark.....	42	42	.500
Baltimore.....	45	40	.525
Toronto.....	40	44	.475
Montreal.....	40	45	.471
Jersey City.....	37	45	.447

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo 4, Jersey City 2.
Rochester 2, Newark 1.
Baltimore 2, Toronto 1.
Montreal 6, Providence 0.

Today's Games.

Jersey City at Buffalo (two games).
Providence at Montreal.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Toronto.

Toronto, July 26.—The Leafs were unable to hit and went down in defeat to Baltimore by a score of 3 to 1. Umpire Jack Tofts' decisions on both sides caused much trouble. Though not fast, the game was well played.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baltimore.....	3	1	0	3	0	0
Slagle, c. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Jackson, I. F.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Trane, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy, I. F.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Call, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cheek, c.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Malina, s. s.	3	1	1	6	4	1
Call, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Schmidt, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Adkins, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	35	3	10	27	13	1

Buffalo Got Next to Milligan and Ryan and Won 4 to 2.

Buffalo, July 27.—The Courier says: The Demon Irish Battery, previously acclaimed as constituting the official embodiment of quietus for the festive Bisons, was trotted out yesterday in the opener with Jersey City and Messrs. Milligan and Ryan, erstwhile pals of ours, got theirs from those of the herd. Bill Milligan was some battered in the first spasm of play for four wallops and four runs, while his boss, John Ryan, late departed but still beloved, got his from the Stafford person in the eighth and was sent to the bench by "his ump." Final score 4 to 2, favor of our side, and the sixth straight win.

BISONS BEAT SKEETERS

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Buffalo.....	9	0	0	0	1	0
Baltimore.....	1	1	0	0	1	0
Two-base hits—Strang 2, Double plays—Call to Lewis to Cassidy.						
Call, 3b., by pitcher—By Schmidt 1.						
Struck out—By Schmidt 1, by Milligan 5, off Adkins 4, off Newton 4, off Proffer 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 11, Toronto 13. Wild pitch—Newton. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Tofts. Attendance, 1,000.						

LEADERS BEAT INDIANS IN PITCHERS' BATTLE

Rochester Trimmed the Newark Bunch by Score of 2 to 1.

Rochester, July 26.—Cy Barger today held the Newark to two hits until the ninth inning, when a base on balls, two puny flies, which were converted into hits, were helped by an error for Newark's only run. Barger forcing Wolverton to hit into a double play to end the game. Flatter pitched good ball, but the locals made their few hits count. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rochester.....	9	2	0	0	0	0
Jersey City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Buffalo 3, Jersey City 1. First base on balls, off Milligan 3 (White, Schirm, Klineck), off Kinsinger 1 (Milligan); struck out, by Milligan 2 (White, Kinsinger), by Kinsinger 7 (Eley 2, Moeller 3, Ryan, Hanford); three-base hit, Flanagan; two-base hit, Milligan; sacrifice fly, Hannigan; sacrifice hits, Flanagan, Ryan; first base on errors, Buffalo 1, Jersey City 2; stolen bases, Schirm, Hanford; left on bases, Jersey City 6, Buffalo 8; double play, Hannigan to Gardner to Calhoun; hit by pitcher, Eley; passed ball, McAllister; umpire, Stafford; time of game, 1:50; attendance, 1,000.						

Men's Damaged White Shirts

200 Men's Stiff Bosom White Shirts, full length, double yoke and back, open front and back. All sizes, 14 to 17. Regular 75c and \$1.00 at each 25c

Boys' Black Sateen Blouses, 40c and 50c, at 25c

Boys' Duck Overalls, 35c and 40c, at 25c

Belt Buckles, 15c to 25c, for 10c

Belt Buckles, 35c for 25c

Belt Buckles, 75c for 50c

Cloth bound library books, 35c for 25c

Papeteries of society note paper, Regular 25c and 35c each.....15c

Ladies' Colored Muslin Waists, worth 50c and 75c, for 25c

Black and Colored Silk Ribbons, worth 10c, 12½c and 15c yard, for 5c

White Canvas Hand Bags, 25c for 5c

Purses, 10c and 15c, for 5c

An endless quantity of Jet Trimmings, worth 20c, 25c and 30c yard, for 5c

White Kid Hand Bags, \$1.50 for 50c

Fancy Collars, 75c and \$1.00, for 50c

Back Combs, 75c and \$1.00 for 50c

Remnants of Flannelette, each 50c

Remnants of White Cotton, each 50c

Remnants of Prints, each 50c

Remnants of Muslin, each 50c

Remnants of Dress Goods, each 50c

Remnants of Silk, each 50c

Remnants of Gingham, each.....50c

These Remnants are worth up to \$2.00 each.

Remnants of Prints, Gingham, etc., worth up to 50c, for 25c

WE CLOSE TODAY AT 5 O'CLOCK.

CHAPMAN'S

Following Sales Will Make Wednesday Busiest Day of the July Sale

A general round-up has set in for the last week of the Employees' July Sale, which gives Wednesday shoppers the greatest collection of bargains offered during the entire sale.

A Big Wednesday Skirt Special

\$4 to \$5 Dress Skirts, tomorrow, at

100 only light shade and light weave all-wool Tweed Skirts, pleated and gored; perfectly tailored, model fitting skirts, good style, 7 and 9-gore effects. In grays and modes, also a few black and white checks. We are making a special sale of these Wednesday at \$1.49 each. It is worth your while coming to see them. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values.

75c

Manufacturer's Ends of Bleached Linens

200 yards Bleached Pure Irish Linen, in lengths from three-quarters of a yard to seven-eighths of a yard. Suitable for making centre pieces, tray cloths, drapes, lunch cloths, doilies and for drawing linens. Worth 50c, 60c, 75c. Wednesday your choice, per end19c

Toilet Soap, 2 Cakes 5c

Liberty and White Rose Toilet Soaps, large cakes; also medicated Tar Soap. Regular 5c and 8c a cake. Wednesday, 2 for5c

Beautiful Dress Nets

On Sale at 49c Yard

The second half of a big purchase of Dress Nets, including fancy Brussels and Filet Meshes, suitable for ladies' waists and Dresses. Shades of cream, Paris and white, also colored nets, imitation tuck effect, in golden brown, catwaba, green, blue and pink, also white and cream guipures. The nets are all 40 and 44 inches wide. Regularly worth 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard. Think of what a chance it is to buy these beautiful nets. Wednesday only, at a yard49c

Men's \$13 and \$14 Suits

Now \$9.68

Our great bargains are making a busy July in our clothing section. The sale continues one week longer. Our regular \$13 and \$14 Suits for \$9.68. Fine worsted and fine Tweed Suits. All this season's goods. New patterns, new colors—not an old suit or undesirable pattern in the lot. Broad variety and plenty of sizes. Choice\$9.68

The Biggest Rummage Sale Yet

Big snaps for early buyers. It's such things that make it worth while to watch our store news closely. The Rummage Sales are now too well known to be overlooked. The third and last begins tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock. Tables are as follows:

1c, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c

Boys' Black Sateen Blouses, 40c and 50c, at 25c

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Remnants of Silk, each 50c

Remnants of Gingham, each.....50c

These Remnants are worth up to \$2.00 each.

Remnants of Prints, Gingham, etc., worth up to 50c, for 25c

Wednesday Afternoon Sale of Wash Goods

From 2 to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon we will make the final clearance offer of our summer Wash Goods. Values ranging from 20c to 35c a yard. Positively the last chance and the lowest price at which to secure these choice fabrics. Hour sale Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, at a yard11c

Louie, 2b.....3 0 0 3 4 1

Crisp, c.....2 0 0 5 4 1

Mueller, p.....1 0 0 1 2 0

Lapp.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....28 1 4 24 12