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LONDON POLICE FORCE HAS HISTORY-STORY OF **GROWTH IS INTERESTING**

First Protection Was One Constable in Early Forties-Several Forces Appointed in a Few Years-Chief Birrell Has Effected Greatest Changes in History of Force in Short Period.

London was not always under the watchful eyes of three score and ten sturdy guardians of the peace. There was a time, less than a century ago, when the police force was a pretty good fellow. That was in 1844, when the said police force was Michael McGarry. And he only served part time, duties of town warden and inspector occupying the rest of his time.

Back in the early "thirties" (eight years after Peter McGregor erected the first white man's dwelling in this vicinity, in 1826, to be exact) the first local representative of the law was appointed. He was Lawrence Lawrason, who was duly appointed justice of the peace. In 1866, Squire Lawrason became London's first police magistrate. He was succeeded by the late E. Jones Parke. Then followed the late Francis Love, Judge J. C. Judd and Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, who now holds office.

BOARD OF POLICE.

In 1840, London cut its first teeth, and was proclaimed a police village, and a board of police, with the power of aldermen, was elected. Mr. Goodhue was the first president.

Seven years later the village cast aside its swaddling clothes and became a town, with Simeon Morrill as its first mayor.

Back in the "forties," long before some fertile brain thought of the Ontario temperance act and the motor vehicles act, the people thought that they were "oppressed" when one of the citizens was fined for allowing his team to stand on a crossing place

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Cook's home on Ridout street. This
permanent police headquarters cost the
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Police forces were made and "scrapped" over night in those days for on
October 9, 1848. Councilman Doyle
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CHIEF FOR 42 YEARS



W. T. T. WILLIAMS, London's chief constable from 1877 to 1920. He is at present retired and living with rela-tives in Portland, Oregon.

CHINESE SAILORS' **BLOODY AFFRAY** ON QUEBEC SHIP

Four of Crew Killed and Two Wounded in Gun Fight.

LONDON'S POLICE CHIEF IN LONDON HALF

LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1921. 16 PAGES.

Cost Per Public School Pupil Here Only \$44.09 in

1920. TORONTO PAID \$81.88

Local Authorities Cannot Explain Why Difference in Costs Exists.

Local educationists point with pride to the cost of education for public school upils in this city, as compared with other centers in the province. average cost of education for city pupils in local public schools, according to figures obtained at the board of education offices, was \$44.09 for the year

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In contrast to this amount the average cost per public school pupil for the 1920 school year in Toronto was \$81.88, or almost double the local estimate. The Toronto figures are obtained from statistics announced by the educational authorities of the Queen City.

Do Not Explain.

Local officials hesitate to explain why London's cost per pupil compares so favorably with that of Toronto. It is not because of more building, as London has carried out a building program of public schools during the past few years which is equal if not greater than that of Toronto, taking relative population into consideration.

On the other hand, the educationists throw up their hands in dismay when it is intimated that perhaps more efficient teachers, commanding higher salaries, are on the Toronto staff. They admit that salaries may be higher, but not efficiency.

However, regardless of the unknown reasons for the same, the fact remains that London's school costs are far below those of Toronto, and compare favorably with other municipalities in Ontario.

ANNOUNCED

Announce

Annou population of London, R. H. Coars of the ottawa, Dominion statistician, has promised to rectify the mistake immediately, and to publish a correction in the next issue of the bulletin.

In a list of the cities and their population, published a week ago by the bure of statistics, London, was credited with a population of only 53,000, when in reality more than 60,000 people reside within the limits of the city. Although the department had been warned in advance against such a miscake by the London member, the bureau failed to include Ealing, Pottersburg, Knollwood Park, and Chelsea Green, as incorporated parts of the city.

Immediately protests were made by the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, and today the following letter was received:

"I have your letter of August 22, and regret that our preliminary figures for London were not inclusive of the districts mentioned. The figures, of course, were merely preliminary, and though the point to which you refer was fully understood and provided against, London was by inadvertence included in the list given out, though compilation of the sections of the city includes in neighboring census districts had not been segregated.

"We are making a special correction of the matter in our next bulletin."

It is felt by the local officials, however, that despite the corrections considerable harm has been inflicted on London as the figures given out were published broadcast.

ACTION OF CONGRESS BOOST FOR B. OF R. E.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, stated last night that he had received a large number of telegrams from individuals and organization. zations all over the country, assuring him that the decision of the Trades and Labor Congress to expel the brother-hood was a "boost to the brother-hood rather than a knock."

The annual convention of the brother-hood will open on Monday morning, and will last for four days. About 200 delegates will be in attendance.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 80; lowest, 60.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 63.
BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Friday—8 a.m., 29.39; 8 p.m., 29.38.
Today—8 a.m., 29.29.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY Toronto, Au Forecasts, Today—Fresh to strong south and southeast winds; rain tonight.
Sunday—Northerly winds; occasional showers at first, clearing at night. Temperatures

The low area which was centered west of the Great Lakes yesterday is now moving slowly eastward across Michigan



ROBERT BIRRELL, who CHIEF improved the police protection of Lon-don almost 100 per cent since he was appointed a year ago. Chief Birrell rose from the ranks.

CAN SOME SUBJECTS BE ELIMINATED FROM SCHOOL CURRICULUM?

United States Commissioner of Education Declares Canadian Curriculum Overloaded.

the curriculum in Canadian schools was and is a condition of inevitable criticism, everyone who did not like, or sear for, or appreciate a particular subject wanted it excluded, while the principle applied to likes as well as dislikes and to inclusion as well as exclusion.

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TORONTO WELCOMES

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tention was paid in Canadian schools to the manners of the children, respect for age and experience was not incul-cated, the desire to train boys to free dom of thought and speech has often resulted in laxity, if not license, of language and manner.

GUNMEN RUN AMUCK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Three persons were in hospitals today, two probably fatally wounded, as the result of the running amuck of two men with pistols last night, Both the pistol-wielders committed suicide. Peter Neary shot three relatives and turned the pistol on himself self.

James Kay jumped into Long Island
Sound and was drowned after he shot
Ns. Karoline Storm, keeper of a
boarding house in which he lived.

Accommodation for Western Fair Visitors

Being comfortably and centrally located in the city during Fair Week will really "make" your outing. These are plenty of well furnished, airy rooms, accessible to car lines, or adjacent to the Exhibition Grounds, that can be had at reasonable rates for a day or for the entire week.

To help make your visit pleasant and your leisure hours if you are so disposed comfortable. The Advertiser Classified Ad Department will be glad to assist in locating you if you will address a letter stating your wishes and probable length of time you would like accommo-

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LLOYD GEORGE'S FIRM STAND CAUSES CONSTERNATION AMONG SUPPORTERS OF THE SINN FEIN

FOUR APPLICANTS FOR POST OF DEPUTY POSTMASTER HERE

Filing of Applications At Ottawa.

testants.

In June last, before Postmaster Mc-Donald retired, three recommendations were made to the civil service commission at Ottawa with reference to this position. Kenneth Murray of the railway mail service was championed by Mr. MacDonald. William Skinner, it is understood, was recommended by the new postmaster, while Arthur Carrothers was advanced as the choice of the clerks as a body. Later the recomerks as a body. Later the recom-endation for Murray was withdrawn by the retired postmaster, but nothing was sald at the time or since that Mr. Mur-

ray personally considered himsen out of the race.

His friends are now boosting him strenuously for the position, and explain that he has the necessary qualifications required; that of having a hundred men in his charge for a period of four years. He supervised the Canadian postoffice at Boulogne during the war.

William Skinner and Arthur Carrothers are both in the field, while on Friday, another employee filed his application. This makes at least four names to be considered by the civil service at Ottawa.

lets in their backs and three others badly wounded. One of the wounded died a short time later.

None of the members of the Chinese crew would throw any light on the shooting.

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Excellencies On Arrival in Queen City.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press).
—Lord Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada opened the forty-third annual Canadian National Exhibition here today, on his first visit to this city in the capacity of representative of King George in Canada. His excellency and Lady Byng were given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens of Toronto. It was "warriors' day" at the exhibition, and the feature of the special program for the day was the review inspection by Gen. Byng of the men whom he commanded in France, as well as veterans of others wars in which Canada has taken part.

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Irish Newspaper Says Alternative to Settlement Is the Renewal of War On a Scale That Will Appal Humanity.

Dublin, Aug. 27.-Members of the Irish Republican Parlianent met at the Mansion House here today to consider the situation which has developed from the firm stand of Premier Lloyd Today Last Opportunity For George relative to a settlement of the Irish controversy. The message from the prime minister arrived here last night, and its intimation that the British Government would not consider any unreasonable delay in continuing negotiations caused some apprehension among the people. Leaders of the Dail Eireann and mem-With today the last chance for applicants to forward their claim for the vacancy of deputy postmaster in the local office, it is now definitely understood that contrary to expectations, the race has brought out a number of contestants.

GLASGOW MINISTER **BRINGS FAMILY OF 13** TO CANADIAN FARM

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Rev. A. Holcombe, a Preshyterian minister, from a country parish near Glasgow, arrived here today by steamer accompanied by Mrs. Holcombe and their family, which consists of thirteen children, the oldest of whom is a youth of 16 and the youngest a toddling infant

Asked whether he intended to Asked whether he intended to practice the ministry in the Far West, Rev. Mr. Holcombe said that would be as God willed, but his present intention was to use his capital in starting a farm where he and his family could find room to spread and prosper.

Berlin, Aug. 27. — Detectives were at work early today in the Black Forest near Offenburg, Baden, attempting to pick up some trace of the assassins who yesterday shot and killed Mathlas Erzberger, one of the most prominent leaders of the German Centrist party. The officers had with them half a dozen police dozs, hoping that the animals might aid in tracking the murderers. Herr Erzberger's body has been taken to Bad-Griesbach, and arrangements were being made for the funeral.

of the premier as a challenge.

Opposed to War.

There is reason to believe that the people do not desire a resumption of the warfare, at which the premier plainly hints as a possibility in case there is delay in ending the controversy. It is thought the fear expressed by Mr. Lloyd George in this respect is based on reports he has received of wide-spread drilling throughout the country by the Sinn Feiners. They declare that they do not regard such activity as a Continued on Page Eleven.

Lloyd George, the Freeman's Journal said today: "In our opinion, the premier's latest communication bears the construction which Jan C. Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, put upon the original offer to the British Government." The Irish Independent urges the premier to readjust or modify the conditions which the Irish leaders have taken exception to, and said the alternative would be a renewal of war "on a scale that would appall humanity and would ultimately discredit and disgrace England." "With the will to make peace on both

Commenting on the letter from Mr. Lloyd George, the Freeman's Journal

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"With the will to make peace on both sides." the newspaper said, "it ought to be possible to arrive by a conference at a basis upon which a settlement that is honorable and satisfactory to both sides could be effected."

The Irish Times said the immediate effect of Mr. de Valera's note to London and the reply of Premier Lioyd George had been to bring negotiations to a very critical point.

Varies On Reopening of the Public Schools

Some Face End of Vacation Gladly - Others Return to Books and Classes in Fear and Trembling-First Latin and Algebra Lessons Await Collegiate Beginners.

IDEAS OF LIBERTY DIFFER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Desire of Minorities for Self-Expression and of Majorities to Rule Are Diametrically Opposed, Says Gibbs-Sees Resort to Reason Growing-Classes and Nations, Realizing War Is Not Only Resort When Interests Conflict, Seek Power of Public Opinion-Hope of Humanity in Disarmament Conference.

(BY SIR PHILIP GIBBS.) [Special Cable to The Advertiser.] LONDON, Aug. 27.—The purpose is to interpret, in so far as I can, the meaning of the popular ideas and the political actions in Europe, in order to forecast the direction of those changes which will undoubtedly preface, for good or ill, a new chapter in the horizon of the world's history. If this is wearisome to readers, I thall be grateful if they will write and say so; but to me this task is intensely interesting, because at the present time it seems to me that humanity in all countries and among all classes is putting its most important problems of life to the test of truth, and is trying to get at a philosophy which will give mankind a better chance all around. Consciously and unconsciously, a great struggle is preceding in popular psychology on ideas of liberty and selfgovernment, and almost everything now happening in Europe and other parts of the world is due to a clash of ideas on these subjects. A problem of the common weal and minorities, must be subordinate to the interest of the common weal and majority rule. The United States has taken this stand definitely on such a subject as prohibition, and also historically in their state laws. In fact, I believe the instinct of the American people is rather

Predicted by Liberal Leader There is no question at all that the Government will be defeated and the Liberal party returned," declared Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, to The Advertiser here Friday afternoon. "We had a wonderful meeting at Windsor Thursday evening. It was one of the greatest political meetings ever held in this country. There were thousands in

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the building and thousands who could not get in."

"I am more optimistic than ever now," he continued. "We receive a good hand wherever we go, and there is no question that the Government will be defeated and the Liberal party returned."

"How about the United Farmers?" asked the reporter.

"The United Farmers will have a following," replied the Liberal chieftain, "but in Dominion politics the country wants one party that will be representative of all classes, and that party will be the Liberals." At Strathroy Tonight.

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Mr. King was accompanied to London by Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland,
M. P. for Beauce, Quebec, and W. C. Kennedy, M. P. for North Essex,
and in company with Mayor E. S. Little they motored to his summer
home at Delaware, shortly after arrival here from Windsor. As the
mayor's guests they rested Friday evening in preparation for the big
meeting to be staged at Strathroy tonight.

Major J. C. Tolmie, minister of agriculture for Canada, was the

Wants One Party.

Major J. C. Tolmie, minister of agriculture for Canada, was the blonden from St. Thomas, where he officially opened the American to London from St. Thomas, where he officially opened the American Gladiolus Society Convention on Friday. He returned to Ottawa Friday





JOSEPH KELLY formerly Walker street, who was killed by a train in Minnesota a few days ago. He left

London for Chicago on August 1. CAUSE OF CRASH TO DIRIGIBLE IS BEING PROBED

Two More Bodies of III-Fated Crew Have Been Recovered.

Howden, Eng., Aug. 27.-Formal inestigation of the disaster which destroyed the dirigible ZR-2 on Wednesday se afternoon and caused the deaths of more than forty of her personnel began here than forty of her personnel began here today. Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard, British air marshal, was in charge of the inquiry and a number of British and American officers were present to give testimony. Plans for the investigation did not contemplate public sessions of the court, and it was believed able that nothing will be given puttion until after the findings of the contract of the beautiful and the second properties.

The work of lifting the wreck of the ZR-2 from the Humber River at Hull continued today. Two more bodies, those of Albert L. Loftin, a United States mechanic, and Flight-Sergt. A. P. Martin, a British member of the crew, were recovered yesterday.

MINERS TURNED BACK.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—A large body of armed miners, seeking to enter Logan County was this morning turned back by a force of deputy sheriffs on the Goone-Logan county line. There were no casualties, although many shots had seen exchanged.

moving slowly eastward across Michigan.

Pressure is highest along the Atlantic seaboard, and about normal over the kestern portion of the continent.

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