

## CHAMBERLAIN CLOSE TO DEATH THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HEARS

Brought Yesterday to London From Highbury in a Rapidly Failing Condition.

New York, June 19.—A special cable to the World from London says: A report was current in the House of Commons last night that Joseph Chamberlain is dying.

Mr. Chamberlain was brought to his London house yesterday from Highbury, his place near Birmingham. Since his return from abroad, he had shown increasing loss of nervous and mental power, and it was desired to have him within reach of the best medical advice that London afforded.

Austin Chamberlain, his son, was with him all day, but inquiries at Mr. Chamberlain's residence get only the stereotyped reply that he bore the journey well. Mr. Chamberlain is 74 years old.

## ICE PROBLEM IS BECOMING ACUTE

Dealers Refuse to Deliver South of G. T. R.—Council May Be Asked to Step In.

The ice problem is becoming acute in London, and many citizens of the south end, as well as of South and East London, are seriously thinking of asking the city council to do something to compel the local dealers to supply them with ice.

There are four firms doing business in the city—the Crystal Lake Ice Company, Collins Bros., Cushing Bros., and J. Wilkinson.

It is alleged that two of the dealers have established a rule not to deliver ice south of the Grand Trunk tracks, one of the others is not taking any new customers, and the fourth is anxious to drop such customers as have the misfortune to live without the zone wherein the ice dealers feel they can make money.

In South London some of the dealers will not sell ice at any price, while another only sells the cooling product on three streets where business is very good.

One of the aldermen has been approached with a view to introducing a bylaw in the council which will protect the people and which will compel the dealers to supply ice to all people living in London who are able to pay for it.

At present many are suffering the greatest inconvenience, but the ice dealers claim they cannot deliver ice to them.

"It would mean that we would have to purchase another team of horses, a wagon, and hire another man," one dealer said to The Advertiser today. "We cannot afford to sell ice in the south end."

More will likely be heard of the matter right away, as the lack of ice has aroused the people to a pitch of indignation which will not be quieted until something is done to relieve their wants.

## NEW PLAN DEVISED BY PEANUT MEN

Take Out License for Horse and Wagon, to Avoid Being Shut Out of Business Area.

The amending of the law governing the issue of licenses to peanut men, which is now under way, comes at a very opportune moment. It was thought that the bylaw passed some time ago would prove all that was desired by the grocers, who objected to the men who pay no rental, and who come under their very verandas and awnings to sell fruit, candy, peanuts, etc.

At the last meeting of No. 3 committee, a new area was proposed at the suggestion of the grocers, which would bar the peanut men from every business street in the city.

But on the advice of a lawyer, the peanut vendors have begun taking out licenses for a horse and wagon, which costs \$20, whereas the pushcart license costs only \$10 per year. But there is no area defined from which horses and wagons are barred.

This morning one of the holders of a pushcart license called on Inspector McCallum, and in broken English explained that a pushcart on the pavement would not prove half as great a nuisance as a horse and wagon.

He was informed that it is altogether likely the law will be so amended that the loophole provided by the horse and wagon movement will be wiped out.

The only trouble lies in the fact that Inspector McCallum has no power to refuse to issue a license to anyone who applies for it, so long as the applicant pays the \$20, and, of course, all such licenses are good for a year.

JOCKEY MARTIN RECOVERING.

Windsor, Ont., June 19.—Jockey Martin, who was injured by a fall at the race track on Monday afternoon, and who is in Hotel Dieu, is reported to be doing nicely, although in considerable pain. It is stated at the hospital that he will recover unless an abscess forms from the injury to his back.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF WEALTHY MERCHANT

Prominent London Financier Killed in His Own Garden.

New York, June 19.—A reward of \$5,000 was offered today for the arrest and conviction of two men who last night murdered Julius T. Rosenheim, president of the London Needle Company, in Pelham. Two suspicious persons have been arrested, because they could not give a satisfactory explanation of their movements, but are not believed to have had anything to do with the murder.

Rosenheim was struck down by two men while walking in a secluded path in his own grounds. It is believed that the weapon used was a small steel hammer.

SETTLES FOR \$21,000

Long Estate Gives Sum for Succession Duties.

Toronto, June 19.—The executors of the J. J. Long estate have settled with the succession duties department in full for \$21,000. The estate was a most complicated one, consisting largely of securities, listed and unlisted, and real estate in Collingwood and Toronto. The estate was approved at \$457,000, but a number of charitable bequests had to be deducted, and this left \$402,000 available for succession duties.

RECEIVED LL. D. DEGREE

Honor Conferred by Ottawa University on Senator Coffey and Hon. R. Lemieux.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 19.—At the closing of the Ottawa University today, the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Senator Coffey, of London. The Postmaster-General made an eloquent speech. In offering a bit of advice to the students, he asked them to take advantage of their opportunity of being in contact with two races. The English students should embrace this opportunity by learning to speak and write French. In Europe there was no well-educated man who was not familiar with the French language. Students of French extraction should learn English; they should master it. The wealth of English literature was made up of glorious names. Mr. Lemieux also asked the students to practice toleration and respect the conviction of others, a virtue to be observed in mixed countries.

## WATER AND SAND BLOCK SEWER WORK

The Construction of the Ottawa Avenue Ditch Comes to a Halt.

Contractor Dill has at last struck a serious flow of water and quicksand in the construction of the Ottawa avenue sewer, and work for the past two days has been at a standstill. Mr. Dill has completed the work from Maitland street to the Pere Marquette Railway, and he has also laid about 30 feet of the east of the tracks.

The connection under the tracks has not been established, however, and yesterday two sand pumps manned by two men each were unable to keep the trench free of water.

It is now Mr. Dill's intention to make the connection under the tracks at once, so that the sewer may be utilized to carry the water away. When this is done, he will again attempt to lay tile. He has been at work since the first of May on the job, and has only put down about 170 feet of tile.

Work on the South London main trunk sewer is being pushed rapidly, through the ground being very favorable to the putting down of the sewer. On Dundas street, east of Burwell, Blight & Fleider have begun the relaying of the old sewer. When the trench was opened it was found that the roots of trees had found their way into every crevice of the tile joints, and that the sewer was full of roots.

THE STANDARD ABSORBED

Big Marine Company Taken Over by the London and Lancashire.

A provisional agreement has been concluded, whereby the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company absorbs the Standard Marine Insurance Company. Both of these concerns are well known, and have considerable interests in America.

STEAL KING'S GOLD CUP

Trophy Donated by His Majesty Disappears at Ascot.

Ascot, June 19.—A mysterious robbery occurred during the races yesterday. Various trophies were on exhibition, as usual, on a table behind the grandstand in charge of two officials. While the attention of these officials was momentarily diverted, presumably by an accomplice, a gold cup presented by the King was stolen. The cup weighed 68 ounces, and was valued at more than \$1,000. It was to have been given for tomorrow. There is no trace of the thief.

## Elevated Tracks Ready.

Tomorrow morning will see the elevated tracks west of London used for the first time by regular Grand Trunk passenger trains, both west and east bound. At night, when the work trains are not in operation, the track will be used by freight also.

Thus the company will have attained an object at which it has been aiming for several months past, and which has meant the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The elevated tracks would have been ready for use some weeks ago, but for the fact that some trouble was experienced a mile west of the Coves through the frost leaving the ground and causing the filling to fall away. This has now been righted, the roadbed from the Wharfedale to Hyde Park is in first-class shape, and can be used by trains with the greatest degree of safety.

Assistant Superintendent Nixon has made himself strong in educational circles in London by rushing the work, so that the cars of the London Street Railway Company, which will carry the school children of London to the number of several thousand to Springbank tomorrow, may pass under the subway at the Wharfedale road.

Mr. Nixon guarantees the board of education to have the subway at the Wharfedale ready by 9 o'clock, but it will likely be cleared before that time.

For many months, owing to the improvements which have been made in the subway at the Wharfedale and the elevation of the company's lines, street cars bound for Springbank and South London have been compelled to travel via the Wortley road and the Mansfield avenue route.

This occasioned great delay to the Springbank return traffic, as there were frequent waits to allow westbound cars to leave the single tracks.

Tomorrow, however, this trouble will be removed, and the street railway will be able to give the school children a very satisfactory service.

## Great Time Ahead for Them at School Picnic Tomorrow

Fine Program Arranged for the Rising Generation at Springbank Outing.

The school children of London are worked up to a very high pitch of excitement today, for tomorrow the annual picnic to Springbank will take place.

A splendid programme has been prepared by the different committees, and all that is wanted to make the picnic a success is fine weather.

The return fare for the children has been fixed at 5 cents, with transfers to any part of the city to take them to their homes.

Up till 6 p.m., adults will be sold return-trip tickets to Springbank at 10 cents. After 6 o'clock, the usual fare will be charged.

By kind permission of Major Hayes and officers commanding, a band concert will be given by the band of the Seventh Fusiliers, under the leadership of Mr. Slater.

Rules To Be Observed. Thursday has been officially declared a school holiday, and a set of rules has been framed for the guidance of the children and their elders.

The children will assemble as directed by the principal.

Every teacher must accompany her class, and be in charge till after lunch. This order is imperative.

Parents are earnestly requested to send abundance of provisions, so that the little folks may have a genuine picnic.

Baskets are to be sent to the different schools not later than 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the janitors will have charge of them, and see that they are conveyed to Springbank. Baskets should be labeled as directed by the teachers, so that all confusion may be avoided.

Public School Sports.

Kindergarten race (boys), 25 yards, 3 prizes.

Kindergarten race (girls), 25 yards, 3 prizes.

Boys' race, under 8 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Girls' race, under 8 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Boys' race, 8 to 10 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Girls' race, 8 to 10 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Boys' race, 10 to 12 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Girls' race, 10 to 12 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Boys' race, 12 to 14 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Girls' race, 12 to 14 years, 50 yards, 3 prizes.

Boys' race, 14 to 17 years, 75 yards, 3 prizes.

Girls' race, 14 to 17 years, 75 yards, 3 prizes.

## G. T. R. CHECKERS GO ON STRIKE

Eight Quit Work Because Pay Advance Was Not as Large as Expected.

There was a small-sized strike in the Grand Trunk freight sheds this morning, when eight of the checkers quit work.

The trouble arose over an increase of pay which the checkers understood they were to receive.

According to their statements, they believed their salaries were to be increased about \$5 per month, but when they got their checks they found that an increase of only about \$3 per month had been made.

Under the circumstances eight of the men refused to work.

Their places were at once filled from among the ranks of the porters, who were thus promoted to better positions at higher wages.

An official at the freight sheds stated this afternoon that there are sixty checkers at the sheds, and as only eight of them quit work, it was only a strike of nine.

The company claims it was not in any way inconvenienced by the affair, and that it now has plenty of men.

COMPROMISE UNLIKELY

Some Talk of a Settlement in Emmerson Libel Case.

Fredericton, June 18.—It is understood that negotiations between the parties in the Emmerson-Crockett case, with their counsel, have been proceeding since the noon adjournment. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, is said to have acted as intermediary. All efforts at a compromise are believed to have failed, however, and unless something unexpected should transpire the case will likely be fought out to the end.

GRAYDON VS. KING

This Time Argument Relates to Cost of Moving Poles.

Manager King of the London Street Railway, and City Engineer Graydon are enjoying another argument.

Mr. Graydon claims that under the provisions of bylaw 916, the company is compelled to pay for the replacing of its poles and wires, or its tracks, at any time the city has need to change the locations of the same.

Mr. King sees the bylaw in another light, and has presented a bill of \$21 to Mr. Graydon for the cost of removing trolley poles to get them out of the way of new cement sidewalks laid some time ago.

No agreement is in sight.

KILLS WIFE AND SUICIDES

Desperate Act of Drink-Frenzied American Indian.

Buffalo, June 19.—In a drunken frenzy early today, Frank Tallchief, an Indian living on Cattaraugus reservation, shot and killed his wife Emily, while she was riding to her home with a neighbor, John Twoguns, and afterward ended his own life by hanging himself in an orchard. Twoguns is said to have received several shots in his body, but they are not thought to be serious. The woman had accompanied Twoguns and Mrs. Jacob Jamieson to Gowanda to consult a doctor, and leaving her there, were returning to their homes. They met Tallchief while ascending a steep hill, and he fired without warning.

## ENTRANCE EXAMS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Four Hundred and Thirty Pupils To Write Here.

The high school entrance exams will begin in this city on Wednesday next, and will continue on Thursday and Friday.

Public school promotion exams occur on the same dates.

This year 430 pupils will write on the high school entrance exams. This is about 30 above the average number.

## COURT ARRAIGNS EDITOR CROCKETT

Indicted Today on Libel Charge and Counsel Pleads Justification.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Fredericton, June 19.—At the opening of the court this morning in the Emmerson-Crockett libel case, Mr. Pugsley moved for the arraignment of the defendant, J. H. Crockett. The accused stood up and heard the indictment.

J. D. Hazen, for Crockett, at once called attention to the plea of justification as follows:

Defendant says first he is guilty as alleged, and further that it was true that H. R. Emmerson was ejected with two women of ill repute with whom he had been keeping company not long before.

Judge Landry, at the request of the prosecution, consented to adjournment of the Emmerson case until tomorrow. His honor said his own view might have been that enough had been developed at the preliminary inquiry to enable counsel to be ready to go on, still he was willing to yield to the views of counsel.

## TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE ON COMMERCIAL LINES

Union Decides To Fight the Western Union and Postal Companies.

New York, June 19.—The general executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union has approved a strike against either or both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. This announcement was made today by Deputy President S. J. Konenkamp, of the union. The date of the beginning of the strike is left to President Small, but the first move is expected to take place in the next week or ten days.

The Nominations.

W. Tolmie, Aldborough, by A. B. Hamilton, St. Thomas, and Dr. Dorland, Rodney.

Peter Stalker, Aldborough, by J. D. Shaw, Rodney, and James Featly, Dunwich.

W. A. Galbraith, Dunwich, by John Lyle and Ewan Cameron, Southwold.

Dr. Dorland, Rodney, by A. McColl and W. H. McLean, Aldborough.

R. D. Ferguson, Southwold, by A. Turner and A. McLarty, Southwold.

B. B. Graham, Aldborough, by B. J. Buchanan and P. Skinner, Aldborough.

C. St. C. Leitch, Rodney, by D. Brown, Dutton, and W. H. Morrison, Sheldene.

Donald Macneil, ex-M.P.P., Southwold, by M. McNabb and E. Cameron, Southwold.

E. A. Horton, St. Thomas, by T. L. Cochran and J. B. Davidson, St. Thomas.

Alex. McColl, Aldborough, by Neil or ten days.

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## Mortality Among Infants Appalling, Declares Bishop

MAY BE DEPORTED  
Two New Arrivals in Country Declared To Be Insane.

The prisoners' docket in the police court this morning resembled the "mildly insane" ward of the asylum. Of the seven prisoners who faced Magistrate Love, three were declared insane by Dr. MacArthur, the jail physician, and two of them were committed to the asylum, while the third was dismissed. Two of the afflicted had only been in this country a couple of months.

One of the insane prisoners, James Barrett, refused to talk at all, and the turnkey of the jail stated that in the two weeks he had been locked up pending investigation as to his sanity he had uttered but two syllables. Albert Aldershaw, another of the trio, was very talkative, and every few moments he would strike a dramatic attitude and begin to talk about army and hotel life. It was stated that Aldershaw is violent at times, and that on Tuesday he tore off all his clothes while out in the exercise yard at the jail. It is very probable that the pair will be deported by the Government authorities.

Thomas Slavin was allowed to go free, inasmuch as he appeared happy, free, and capable of doing manual labor.

Four young men charged with drunkenness were dismissed with a reprimand, it being their first offense.

The case of James Ryan, charged with having assaulted Edith Ryan, was held over for one week owing to the absence of the complainant.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 18. Reported at. From.  
Devonian..... Boston..... Liverpool  
Main..... London..... New York  
Kaiser Wilhelm..... Bremen..... New York

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Vanderland..... Antwerp..... New York  
Neckar..... Gibralt..... New York  
Ullona..... Gibralt..... New York  
Louisiana..... Genoa..... New York  
Slavonia..... Trieste..... New York  
Sicilian..... Father Point..... Glasgow  
Oceania..... Father Point..... Antwerp  
Postdam..... New York..... Rotterdam  
Friedrich der Grosse..... New York..... Bremen  
Astoria..... New York..... Glasgow

## TWO NOMINATIONS FOR WEST ELGIN

W. Tolmie for Ottawa—T. W. Sutherland for Legislature.

THE LATTER MAY NOT ACCEPT

Big Gathering of Liberals at Dutton Selects a Strong Pair of Candidates.

[By Special Correspondent.]

St. Thomas, June 19.—West Elgin Liberals yesterday placed in nomination two exceptionally strong candidates in the persons of William Tolmie, of Aldborough Township, who will contest the Dominion election, and Fred W. Sutherland, of St. Thomas, who, if he accepts, will be the opponent of F. G. Macdormid, the present representative in the Legislature. Mr. Tolmie is the present warden of the county, has been elected reeve of Aldborough Township for several years, and is a grain and seed buyer, highly respected by all, and immensely popular with the German-Canadians, who are numerous in the eastern portion of the riding. Mr. Sutherland is the managing director of the St. Thomas Journal, and an alderman in this city, having headed the poll in the past two elections.

One Hundred Delegates.

Dr. A. Leitch, St. Thomas, the president of the association, occupied the chair. One hundred delegates presented their credentials, almost the full number coming from Aldborough, despite the busy farming season, while Dunwich and Southwold sent a good representation. St. Thomas failed to respond as well, however, only eighteen being present. For this reason a motion was made by S. J. D. Shaw, of Rodney, and seconded by D. Brown, of Iona, to have the Dominion election dates postponed until some more favorable time. This resolution was voted down by an overwhelming majority, and the receiving of nominations was proceeded with as follows:

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Head of Huron Diocese Says It Is Due to Ignorance—Suggests Remedy.

Question of Church Extension and English Immigration Are Also Dealt With.

The annual meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Huron opened in Bishop Cronyn Hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with His Lordship Bishop Williams presiding, and a large attendance of clergy and lay delegates.

The feature of the session was the annual charge of his lordship, in which many questions of the greatest interest to churchmen were considered. Preliminary to the delivery of the charge, the synod, on motion of Archdeacon Mackenzie, Brantford, accorded a seat on the floor of the synod to Rev. J. Patterson Smythe, of St. George's Church, Montreal, and also tendered the distinguished clergyman a vote of thanks for the sermon delivered at the service in St. Paul's during the morning. Rev. R. Hicks, of Simcoe, was appointed clerical secretary, while Mr. J. P. Bucke was named as lay secretary.

The Bishop's Charge.

The charge by his lordship was listened to with the most intense interest. In his opening remarks, the bishop said that the Church of England was daily growing more progressive and aggressive, and its members were not today of the apologetic type of Christian men and women. Financially, too, the church was in excellent condition, although in many branches there was still plenty of room for improvement along that line.

To the synod each year, and betterment in all branches of the Church of England could be noticed.

Country clergymen, his lordship urged, should receive better salaries. The cost of living had advanced greatly, while salaries had remained practically at a standstill. In his opinion

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