

LONDON'S DIPHThERIA PERIL; HOW IT COULD BE AVOIDED

City's Sanitary Measures to Cope With Disease Many Years Behind the Times—A Public Bacteriologist an Immediate and Vital Necessity.

To think that the city of London uses sanitary measures of fifteen years ago in a disease like diphtheria.

It is a disease that you can prevent, and the city makes no attempt to prevent, murdering child after child throughout the year.

The city has no money for a bacteriologist, it is said. Let them discharge three or four policemen, who are not preventing murder, and put a bacteriologist in their place.

Fifty per cent of cases ordinarily called tonsillitis are really diphtheria.

Dr. H. A. McCullum, who gave evidence Thursday in the case of Dr. Hutchinson against Dr. W. J. Stevenson, was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning in regard to the question of diphtheria. He gave a very lucid account of its treatment, and the best means of preventing the disease.

"You gave evidence as to the impossibility of detecting diphtheria without a culture?" was asked. "What about that?"

"It is laid down in modern textbooks that a culture is absolutely necessary in every case to make an early diagnosis, and in quite a percentage of cases the diagnosis of diphtheria rests on the culture alone."

Rely on Cultures.

Continuing, Dr. McCullum said Dr. Oster holds that the presence of the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus in the throat of the sick person is regarded by bacteriologists as the sole criterion of diphtheria. It has been my practice for about ten years, said the doctor, to rely on cultures alone, and it is only when one has had an experience in dealing with a sore throat from the standpoint of that one can see how horribly wrong the symptoms and signs, upon which the doctor has to rely, may be. Some three or four weeks ago, a lady came to the office with a sore throat of several weeks' standing that stubbornly refused to heal. She said that two young women at home with her had sore throats which ran a similar chronic course. They kept a country store, and the diagnosis up to that time had been tonsillitis. Dr. McGregor and myself agreed that the picture of the throat was a typical one of tonsillitis. But to be sure of what we were doing, we made a culture. The next morning we found that the case was genuine diphtheria, and reported the fact to her local doctor. That's only a sample of case after case that one meets with. "The diseases of children," says Dr. McCullum, "are the routine practice of making cultures from diseased throats has established the fact that catarrhal inflammation may be the only result of diphtheritic infection. The adult once in a great while may have a culture in the nose particularly during an epidemic of diphtheria, and yet the patient be

BOWLER BANQUET; WHOSE AFFAIR?

Some Think It Should Be a Civic Function—Special Committee Meets.

There is quite a little feeling in civic circles in regard to the banquet which is to be tendered the British bowlers when they come to this city in August. At the meeting last night of the special committee of the city council, the matter was threshed out, with the result that the committee decided to recommend to the council that the grant toward the dinner be paid over to the bowlers and that the latter be allowed to run the affair.

The whole question is, Shall the banquet be a bowlers' affair, or shall it be a civic affair. Several of the aldermen are inclined to the latter opinion, inasmuch as the city is paying \$250 towards it. On the other hand, the bowlers point out that the city made a grant to the Old Boys, and that the bowlers should be given the money in a similar manner, and allowed to spend it for the club to the best advantage. At the meeting last night, Ald. Gillelean was elected chairman of the civic committee. Ald. Matthews, Saunders, Garratt, Forristal, Stevenson and City Clerk Baker were present for the civic committee, and Messrs. McNaughton, Vining, Wood, Fraser, Richardson, McDougall, Weld and Brown, for the bowlers.

Ald. Garratt moved that a committee composed of two from the London and Victoria Club, and Club, and two from the Athletic Club, be named to act with the civic committee, but the motion was lost.

The question of who will be chairman was also touched upon, and it developed that the bowlers would like to settle this matter for themselves. Finally it was agreed to recommend the council to hand over the money to the club and the matter will come up again on Tuesday night.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.
Ottawa, June 30.—The customs revenue for twelve months ending June was \$4,360,121, an increase of \$4,000,553 over last year. The increase for June was \$383,764.

MARCH OUT AT 6:30

Seventh Will Entrain for Ottawa in Special Coaches by C. P. R.

The Seventh Regiment will march from the Armouries at 6:30 o'clock this evening to the C. P. R. depot, where they will entrain for Ottawa in the special coaches provided.

It is understood that the officers have received offers of the services of a band from many regiments in Canada, and there is strong probability that the Ottawa end of the outing will have a splendid band there to head the regiment.

SIGNED \$10,000 CHECK

Mayor Did So to Meet Local Improvement Debentures

Mayor Judd today signed a check for the sum of \$10,000. The money is to be used to pay local improvement debentures of the consolidation of 1891, which have come due this year.

The city does not feel the loss of the money, as the sinking fund and interest have been accumulating for years.

ASSESSMENT CHANGES

Commissioner Grant Explains Certain Points Which Are Not Clear.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the amendments to the assessment act. The act received its assent on June 25.

The assessors have been assessing here since March 1.

Special provision has been made for a certain part of the amendments, such as those relating to railways, to be retroactive to Jan. 1 last, which seems to imply that the balance of the act does not date back. If it is decided that the whole assessment is retroactive, then the assessment so far as small incomes or mortgage loans, must be readjusted to allow \$200 exemption, and on minimum assessments for business to be reduced from \$250 to \$100.

Up Go Toll Road Charges; Farmers Raising a Rumpus

Proof Line Company Increases Rates to the Maximum Allowed by Law.

The farmers to the north of London who have occasion to use the Proof Line road coming to and returning from the city, are up in arms because of the action of the Proof Line road company in increasing its tolls. All along the farmers have been agitating for a reduction in the tolls, if any change is made, but the company has found it impossible to grant their wishes. On the contrary, the ground is taken that to keep the road in a proper state of repair without a loss being incurred, it is necessary to make an advance in the tolls.

But few of the farmers were aware that an increase had been contemplated until Thursday last, when on their way to the city they found the new tolls posted up on the gates of the company. It is as follows: Single horse and rig, 7 cents. Team and rig, 10 cents. Automobiles, 10 cents. Threshing and traction engines, 25 cents. Cattle, per head, 5 cents. Sheep, and swine, per score, or less, 5 cents. There are three tollgates on the road, but a person who passes the three, must only pay for two. At the second gate he is given a check which passes him through the third free. Thus the return trip between London and Lucan will cost for a single horse and rig, 28 cents; and for a rig with a team, 40 cents.

VITAL STATISTICS

Month of June Figures Show 93 Births, 37 Deaths Here.

Vital statistics compiled by City Clerk Baker show that during the month of June the natural increase in population in London was 56, there being 93 births and only 37 deaths recorded.

No less than 105 marriages were registered, which shows that Daniel Cupid, to call him by his full name, was more than busy with "pretty" affairs. It seems, however, that certain ministers who have been rather lax in registering marriages have been brushed up of late by the provisions of the new act, and they are handing in the registrations in bundles. Some of them date as far back as December last.

As compared with June of a year ago, there were 36 more births, 38 more marriages, and 32 less deaths. During the month closing tonight, there were four deaths from diphtheria and six from consumption in London. Heart disease, cancer and old age also carried off quite a few.

DIES IN WIFE'S ARMS.

Windsor, June 30.—Wm. B. Hiron, one of the most popular young men of the city, is dead, after an illness of five months from disease of the heart. He was sitting in a chair and, leaning forward in the arms of his wife, who had come to assist him to arise, when he expired. Mr. Hiron was a member of the Twenty-First Regiment Essex Fusiliers. He leaves a widow and four children.

BOURASSA ALLY OF CONSERVATIVES

Opposition Impedes Efforts to Pass Good Lord's Day Bill.

SHEARER SATISFIED WITH IT

Provinces Unable to Legislate Away Measure After Passing the Federal House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 30.—The Opposition is taking all the political advantage it can to injure and impede the Dominion Government in its efforts to pass a satisfactory Sunday Observance Bill. The Conservatives are not likely to make very much of their alliance with Bourassa and Lacombe in this matter. At an early hour this morning the bill was reported and stands for a third reading.

The statement that the bill can be legislated away by the Provinces is mere moonshine. But there are certain matters upon which the Provinces have a right to legislate and which cannot be taken away from them, and there may be some points which will some day require the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council to decide as to whether the jurisdiction is with the Dominion or the Provinces.

Mr. Shearer is satisfied with the bill as it now stands.

When the House met today private bills were proceeded with. On the third reading of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Bill, Mr. Boyce strongly opposed, and made a long speech against it.

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The new scale is the maximum permitted by law, and the company justifies itself in adopting it on the ground that it could not possibly keep up the road on the revenue which it was receiving at the rates formerly charged. The rates heretofore were: For single horse and buggy, 6 cents per gate, or 10 cents for three horses and a team, return to Lucan, 20 cents; for a team, 10 cents per gate, and 20 cents per three gates, which made the return trip 40 cents. This is the same as with the new rate, but with the old rates tickets were sold at the rate of 20 for \$1, which, when used, made the rate one way the same, 20 cents for the three gates, but gave return free of charge, making the return trip just one-half of what it is now.

The Proof Line road and its tolls have been the source of a lot of discontent among the farmers residing in that part of the country. Some years ago a deputation waited upon the Proof Line Road Company, and requested that the tolls be kept down, as it would increase the traffic on the road, and accordingly increase the revenue. It would also benefit those who had to pay the tolls. Their request was granted, and rates were set which were far below the maximum set by the law.

Even the keeping down of the rates did not seem to satisfy all, for ever since the company has been harassed with petty petitions and complaints. The latest move on the part of the company may result in another agitation to have the county buy the road, and thus remove the only remaining toll line in Middlesex. This has been tried on several occasions heretofore, but without success, as London Township, which is the most vitally interested, refused to share the expense.

There were eight alarms sent into the local fire department during June. Six were for fires and two were false alarms. Six came by phone and two by box. There were no serious fires during the month, the losses being very small.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER; FAIR.

Very warm weather continues to prevail from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces. Southwestern Ontario recording temperatures exceeding 90°. Thunderstorms have also occurred in many localities, especially in the Western Provinces, where they have been very general. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 58-78; Port Simpson, 48-62; Victoria, 50-68; Vancouver, 46-65; Edmonton, 68-82; Calgary, 44-60; Qu'Appelle, 54-69; Winnipeg, 64-80; Port Sound, 60-70; Toronto, 68-81; Ottawa, 62-82; Montreal, 64-80; Quebec, 58-82; St. John, 54-78; Halifax, 58-74.

FORECASTS.
Saturday, June 30—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh variable winds, with some light showers. Sunday—For the most part fair, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Min. Max. Weather.
Calgary..... 50 66 Clear
Winnipeg..... 60 86 Clear
Port Arthur..... 60 82 Cloudy
Port Sound..... 70 84 Fair
Toronto..... 74 84 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 68 86 Clear
Montreal..... 60 80 Rain
Quebec..... 60 84 Fair
Father Point..... 46 66 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in nearly all portions of Canada since yesterday morning, some heavy local storms being reported. Very warm weather has also obtained in many localities over Southern Ontario.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 4 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 82.8°; lowest, 71°.

MUTINEERS SHOT DOWN

Turk Guns Kill Several Hundred and End the Sedition.

Hodeida, Turkish Arabia, June 30.—Another mutiny has broken out among the Turkish army reserves serving in Yemen Province. Sixteen battalions demanded that they be repatriated, and the commander-in-chief, Marshal Feiz Pasha, ordered the forts to open fire on the mutineers, who surrendered after a few hundred of them had been killed. The rebel Arab forces are advancing on Amran, and an important engagement is reported to have been fought, both sides sustaining heavy losses.

MINING MEN PROTEST

The New Mines Act Has Failed to Work Out Satisfactorily.

Cobalt, June 30.—Mass meetings of miners and prospectors have been held at Latchford, New Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt, and a vigorous protest made against the Inspectorship system, the granting of working permits, second applications, etc. Petitions have been signed by all the miners, prospectors, merchants, and business men of the district, and an influential deputation has been appointed to go to Toronto to meet the Premier and Cabinet on July 6, a special Cabinet meeting having been called to consider the situation. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the working out of the new mines act, and the whole district is insisting on radical changes.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Three Motions Disposed of by Mr. Justice Mabee.

Mr. Justice Mabee presided at the weekly sitting of the high court and heard the following motions: Re Kennedy—A motion for the payment out of court. Motion granted. Fraser & Moore, for motion.

Re Hugh McKay estate—A motion for payment of moneys to support Gordon A. McKay. Motion granted. McKillop & Murphy, for motion.

McIntyre vs. London and Western Trusts Company—A motion to confirm report and audit of accounts. Motion granted. Stuart & Gunn, for motion.

MAY SUES DECEMBER

Young Woman Brings Suit Against 75-Year-Old Swain.

St. John, N. B., June 30.—The breach of promise suit for \$10,000 brought by young Miss Ethel Grace Gibbon against 75-year-old George Rowley began in the circuit court yesterday, and is exciting keen interest. The plaintiff, who was on the stand all day, swore that Rowley repeatedly promised her to marry her, and that finally she accepted, giving up her position as nurse in Boston, and coming here to meet him. The day was arranged and everything was ready, but the aged bridegroom came not. That night she went to see him, and he pleaded illness as his excuse, and offered her money to go back. Miss Gibbon offered interesting letters in support of her testimony.

MUST BE BRITISHER

To Hold Municipal Office in Ontario—Pushcart Bylaw.

City Clerk Baker draws the attention of the public to the fact that henceforth in Ontario only British subjects may hold any office, municipal or otherwise, which calls for the administering of an oath. This is a new departure, but is considered a move in the right direction.

The council also has power now to pass a bylaw prohibiting the sale of peanuts, fruit, etc., on the streets from pushcarts, and also to give a cut-rate on the license fee to a British subject as compared with the fee charged a foreigner.

Under the new law, the council may take proceedings to wipe out such persons as the tussack moth, and charge the cost as a local improvement. The amendments to the act also provide for the putting down of pavements on streets by a two-thirds vote of the council and without the consent of the property-owners.

GRAMMAR PAPER HARD

Expected It Will Stick Many High School Candidates.

"If there aren't a large number of high school entrance candidates plucked on the grammar paper this year, then I miss my guess," a public school principal said to The Advertiser today. "Just fancy, asking a candidate all the uses of the objective case. It would keep some teachers busy to answer this question, and ninety-nine business men out of a hundred would fall down on it."

The examinations were concluded yesterday, and the results will be made known in a few days.

About 400 candidates are writing at the Institute now on the departmental exams.

MORE BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been issued by City Engineer Graydon as follows: W. A. Young, for a 1½ story brick residence at 505 Oxford street; Thomas Eccles, for a brick cottage on Mamelon street.

TWO YEARS FOR BAD BOY.

Cleveland Gould appeared before Judge Elliott this morning charged with stealing a gold watch from a lady at Thorndale. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

A \$20,000,000 U. S. TRUST TO CONTROL ALL PRODUCE

Gigantic Combine Formed to Handle Dairy Products, Chickens. Butter, Eggs—Commission Men To Be Wiped Out—Big Men Back of Plan.

New York, June 30.—The Herald today says: Backed by unlimited capital and supported by many of the most prominent financiers of the country, an organization known as the American Farm Products Company has been established, for the purpose of taking control of all dairy products, chickens and eggs. It is asserted by those at the head of the company that it will bring about an increased and uniform price to the producer, a diminished price to the consumer, giving him a superior and purer grade of dairy products, and greatly improving present methods of distribution.

The commission merchants' profits will be eliminated, and the great corporation will take the responsibility of delivering butter and milk from the hands of the farmer to the hands of the consumer. Behind the great enterprise are a score of the wealthiest men in America, who already have put in about \$20,000,000 and are prepared to furnish additional millions as they are required. Among eastern capitalists interested in the trust, are Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan, Harry Payne Whitney, Anthony Brady, E. J. Berwind, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and several other large banking houses and individual capitalists. The headquarters of the company are at No. 57 Broadway. At a meeting of the board of directors held on June 25 these officers were elected: President, James R. Morse; first vice-president, Henry D. Cooke; second vice-president, H. L. Wiley; treasurer, Grant Hugh Browne; secretary, Eugene Delmar.

At the first meeting of stockholders held in New York last week, a statement was issued showing that the company has a capital of \$15,000,000 of common stock, \$2,000,000 of preferred stock and \$2,000,000 debenture bonds. The statement showed also that the company has obtained control and operation of butter-making plants with an output of 100,000 pounds a day, and is now erecting a single factory in the west which will turn out that amount of butter every 24 hours.

COMPANY SUCCEEDS IN CLARKE APPEAL

The Street Railway Has \$1,200 Knocked Off a \$2,200 Judgment Secured Here.

The court of appeal, consisting of Chief Justice Mabee, and Justices Osler, Garrow, MacLaren and Meredith, gave judgment at Toronto yesterday in the case of Clarke vs. the London Street Railway Company.

The suit was heard at the London assizes before Chief Justice Meredith, the jury awarding Mrs. Frances Clarke of South London \$1,000 damages for injuries received while alighting from a street car, and also giving Mr. Clarke \$1,200 for expenses and loss to which he was put by reason of the accident. The claim of the plaintiffs was based on the ground that the car started before Mrs. Clarke had alighted from the car, and that it was entirely due to this fact that she sustained her injuries.

The railway company appealed on the ground that the damages were excessive and that counsel for the plaintiffs used inflammatory language. The court of appeal dismissed the appeal insofar as the damages awarded to Mrs. Clarke are concerned, but the judgment in favor of the husband was set aside and the case remitted for a new assessment of damages. The costs of the latter part of the appeal to be to the defendants in any event. The court further ordered that if the husband is willing to accept \$400 as the sum due to him, he may do so, and the plaintiffs are still willing to pay that sum, judgment may be entered accordingly and the appeal dismissed with costs.

I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and C. H. J. Ve (London), for the plaintiffs.

THAT BAND GRANT

\$600 Proposal May Be Ruled Out on Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night the city council will have to deal with a notice of motion of Ald. Matthews to grant the Seventh Regiment Band the sum of \$600. As the band is now out of existence it is understood the mayor will rule the proposal out of order, as there will be nothing else left for him to do.

It may be, however, that the old band will ask for a grant as a citizens' band, and the council will be placed in an awkward position.

Authorities Seek to Implicate Another—Wife Tells Story of Life.

New York, June 30.—Both the district attorney's office and counsel for the defense are today devoting themselves to the serious work of preparing the evidence in the case of Harry K. Thaw. The preliminaries have been completed. Since the killing of Stanford White, Monday night, Thaw has been arraigned before the coroner's jury, formally charged with murder, indicted, and yesterday added the final page to the first chapter of the court proceedings by appearing in the court of general sessions, and personally pleading not guilty. Today Thaw's wife, not only a willing witness for her husband, but an active assistant for his attorneys. Yesterday she was under examination by his lawyers for four hours, and related every incident of her life that may bear on the case. Thaw not only a hundred closely-written sheets of the story. The examination may be continued later. Mrs. Thaw's activities did not end here, for she assumed the roles of informant and inquisitor, securing the evidence of many young women who knew Stanford White, and aiding her attorneys in the questioning of others.

The state's lawyers were in the meantime as busy as Thaw's, and this morning they delved deeper and deeper into the case, striking for the direct motive for the killing. Truxton Beale, who was with White at the dinner which preceded the shooting, has not appeared as yet, and is believed to be in Washington. His evidence is wanted to follow that of Thomas McCalish Thaw's California friend, who dined with the Thaws Monday night, and who appeared before the acting district attorney yesterday.

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THREE ARRESTS IN CHARIVARI CASE

Jos. Hussey Shot Near Goderich During Wedding Celebration May Not Recover.

Goderich, June 29.—The Kingsbridge shooting affair of Wednesday night is assuming a more serious aspect than appeared at first. Jos. Hussey, the man who was shot, is not expected to recover.

Twenty-seven shots, size B, were lodged in his body, neck and head. Dr. Whitley, of Goderich and Simpson, of Kintail, have extracted a large number, but others cannot be reached.

This morning, as a result of a visit to the scene last night by Crown Attorney Seager, Detective Phelan and Constable McCreath, three young men—Matthew McCreight, Thomas Farrish, and Charles Taylor—were lodged in the county jail here. Further arrests are expected.

Crown Attorney Seager is working actively in the matter, and left again this evening for Kingsbridge. Detective Murray, of Sarnia, who arrived today, and Detective Phelan, are also on the grounds. It appears that there was some ill-feeling on the part of a considerable number of people around Kingsbridge because they had not been invited to the Dalton-Moss wedding on Wednesday, which was quite a large affair. When the crowd gathered around the Dalton house at midnight, two or three of the men had guns. Hussey came out of the house and fired a gun, with the purpose of scaring the intruders away, and as he turned to re-enter the house someone in the crowd fired on him. Hussey belongs to a well-known family of Ashfield Township. Rev. Father Hussey, of Ridgeway, is his brother, and he has arrived and is attending him. It is reported that one of the men under arrest has confessed to the shooting, but this cannot be verified.

AGED DIED TOGETHER.

Millersburg, Ohio, June 30.—While James Patterson and his wife, both nearly 80 years old, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Work, near here the old man fell down the cellar steps and broke his neck. He died instantly. His wife, who witnessed the accident, fell in a faint and died shortly afterwards.

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