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WEATHER TOMORROW:
Fine and Warm.

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Sun Rises Tomorrow, 6:34.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 5:53.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

10 MORE MEN FOR FIRE DEPT. INSPECTOR HOWE MAKES REPORT

Underwriters' Representative Tells of the Recent Pressure Test in This City—Ten Men Were Added to the Brigade in 1898.

A copy of Inspector Howe's report on the London water supply to the Underwriters' Association has been forwarded to Mayor Beattie, and will be presented to the council tonight. There is nothing in the report to show what the organization will do towards reducing the insurance rates. It does recommend, however, that the fire brigade be increased by ten men. This has been recommended, as a matter of fact, on several other occasions. He also suggests that another air compressor be installed at the Horton street plant, and that a connection be made between the reservoir at that point and the Springbank main. This report will be considered by the underwriters, and a definite action on the request of the city for a reduction in the insurance rates will probably be given in a few days.

The Report.

Inspector Howe's report is largely technical. In the first part he deals with the equipment of the Horton street plant, going into details as to

the machinery, etc. The building is described in nearly every respect. The number of wells are mentioned, how the water is pumped from them and reservoir and other such matters. Then he goes into detail as to the machinery. The pumps he declares have shown a better capacity than 4,500,000 gallons a day, the amount guaranteed that they should pump. The electrical equipment is also dealt with. Springbank is also mentioned. The new machinery installed there commented upon. The total capacity of the plant there is now 13,500,000, or 2,500,000 gallons greater than before electrical driven pumps were put in.

The Pressure Test.

The test made by Inspector Howe and Secretary Robertson is mentioned, and a considerable amount of detail is given as to the pressure, number of streams, etc. There is absolutely no comment as to whether or not the city is to be satisfied with the results. Continued on Page Nine.

DIRECT MOVE TO GET CONTROL OF CANADIAN RETAIL MARKET

Mr. James A. Anderson Gives His Opinions of the Latest Packer's Combine—Bad for Farmer and Bad for the Consumer.

"A direct move to get control of the retail meat market," is the way Mr. James A. Anderson summed up the Canadian packers' merger, which was described in Saturday's edition. "If packers can control the retail market, everything will be in their hands. Their next immediate step will be to get control of the hide market, the tanning industry and the manufacture of by-products from the offal of the animal carcasses. They will then erect their own tanneries. Just as some of the American packers have already done in the United States."

"The new packing combine is a direct result of the encouragement offered to the Canadian packers by the defeat of reciprocity. The margin of \$2 per cwt., which is the duty barrier the American packer from competing in the Canadian market, greatly strengthens the position of the Canadian packing combine. Had reciprocity been carried, they would have had to work within the much smaller margin of \$1 per cwt. This is to say, the Canadian market must be \$2 higher than the United States market before the American packer can compete with the Canadian packer on an equal basis. But there is no likelihood of the Canadian price ever doing any such thing for some years."

A Profit-Increasing Scheme.

"On the other hand, the recent drop in the price of live hogs is simply a profit-increasing scheme of the Canadian

packers, among whom there has long existed an understanding to pay the farmer just as low a price as they possibly can. With the new combine, the retail price will also be controlled entirely in the hands of the packers. The wholesale butchers will be driven from the field."

Up to the Farmer.

Of course, as Mr. Anderson admits, the farmer will not raise hogs to sell at \$5.75 per cwt. The Canadian hog-raising industry will be killed for a time. Then the scarcity of the live porkers will raise the price to such an impossible notch that the consumer will quit eating pork. The packers will then temporarily raise the price to the farmer. When the latter have again been duped into returning to the hog-raising industry, the price will be dropped again. In other words, the Canadian packers will manipulate the rise and fall of both live and dressed hog prices so that they will be the gainers all around."

Price to Consumer.

The same old story repeats itself. The cry of the consumer who pays famine prices for his pork fods the farmer into the hog market, and he invests largely in raising swine. When the country is full of hogs ready for market the price is dropped again. Any price is better than no price, and the farmer cannot feed hogs for six months without the market price. He must bring the packers to time. He can leave his hogs in the bin, but his hogs have to be fed while they are being held for higher prices."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY STABBED IN SCUFFLE WITH PLAYMATE

Frank Hollands, of 115 High Street, Suffered a Severe Wound and Had Injury Dressed in Victoria Hospital.

A stabbing affair that might have proven a serious matter, but which was merely an accident, took place Sunday night on High street, near Maryboro Place, when Frank Hollands, son of William Hollands, 115 High street, was cut in the back by a knife in the hands of Lawrence Suddick, who lives at 115 High street. The lad's injuries are not serious, and he will be about in a day or two.

According to the story told by the lads, Hollands, Suddick, Roy Miller, a boy named Atkinson, and one or two others were together in the street. They had been scuffling and playing cowboys and other games, when Roy Miller attempted to ride his wheel to go on an errand for his father. The smaller boys, including Suddick, tried to prevent him, when Hollands threw them aside. Suddick jumped on Hollands' back and the latter felt a sharp pain. He did not think anything of it for a moment, thinking that Suddick had hit him a sharp crack with a stick.

Then he felt his back and it was bleeding. Suddick, who had a knife in his hand, said that Hollands was stabbed.

Cut Three Inches Long.

The latter hurried home, and was immediately taken to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. James D. Wilson dressed the wound.

A cut three inches long was found over the ribs. Fortunately the knife did not go straight into the lad's body or it would have pierced the lungs.

It cut a gash downwards, inflicting only a flesh wound, which was cauterized to prevent blood poisoning, and when the injury was dressed the boy was taken home. There were sensational rumors about the effect that Hollands was attacked by the Suddick boy and badly slashed, and that his life was in danger.

The Advertiser called to see him, but Mrs. Hollands stated that the lad was all right.

"It was not so serious as it looked at first," she said. "The cut did not go straight in, or it would probably have frightened at the time, but there is no danger now."

Mere Accident.

"Lawrence Suddick had the knife opened. It belonged to one of the other lads, and they had it when they were playing on the street. We questioned Suddick after the occurrence, and he stated that he did not mean to cut Frank, saying that they were playing and he was careless about the knife. However, it is a good thing it was no worse."

Lawrence Suddick also maintained that the cutting was accidental, that he had no intention of hurting Hollands, and that it is not likely that they will be informed.

The boys have played together for some time, and, according to the stories of three of them, there has been no hard go straight into the lad's body or it would have pierced the lungs.

NE TEMERE DECREE IS SCORED BY DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Methodist Churches of the World Will Read Condemnatory Message—Declares That Church Is Overriding Civil Laws of the Country.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Oct. 16.—The conference has pronounced on the ne temere decree.

This conference, assembled at Toronto, representing the interests of the world-wide Methodist, enters its emphatic protest against the ne temere decree issued by the Church of Rome, while holding that the fullest religious

liberty should be accorded to all men of all creeds, the conference repudiates the idea that any church should have the power to override the civil law, and especially on such a subject as that of marriage, on which the welfare of any community depends. The conference is further of the opinion that the promulgation of the

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MADE CIGARS ON SABBATH!

It Is Understood That Police Have Issued Summonses for Local Men.

AFTERSOME BARBERS, TOO
It Is Alleged That Certain Persons Accommodate Customers on Sunday Mornings.

The police department have been keeping their eagle eyes open lately in search of violators of the Lord's Day act, and, although there has been no official confirmation as yet, it is rumored that summonses will be issued in a few days to a local cigar-making firm, who were discovered working their employees on Sunday. The police have had suspicions for some time that some of the cigar firms in the city were working on Sunday, but nothing definite was known until yesterday when Sergeant Hurrell discovered a few employees of one of the concerns busy at work.

Barbers, Too.

It is also rumored that one or two local barber shops have been doing business on Sunday, but the police have so far been failed in their attempts to catch them red-handed, although some pretty good evidence has been secured to prove that the shops were open to customers. It is not known yet whether any of the local barbers will appear in court to answer charges of breaking the Sabbath.

MARRIED AT FAIR DESERTS HIS BRIDE

Police Are Looking for Robert Griffith, Who Is Said To Be a Bigamist.

ONE WIFE IN ENGLAND
And Another One on the Wellington Road—A Sad Sequel to a Local Wedding.

A search for "the beloved husband" of an English lady, Mrs. Robert Griffith, of 14 Holden Square, James street, Nottingham, England, who requested the local police to discover the whereabouts of her husband, who disappeared in a peculiar mix-up, which, it is claimed, involves a bigamy case.

A few days ago the police received some linking of what was happening, and investigated. However, after the publication of the letter, from Mrs. Griffith, the much-sought man disappeared, and his present location is now a matter of question.

A couple of years ago, Griffith left his wife and family, she claims, in very destitute circumstances, in Nottingham, and came to Canada. He was employed for a time on the coal ferries between Port Stanley and Cleveland, and while on his voyage he became enamored of Agnes Mary Dickenson, a lady who was then working in Port Stanley. It is said:

Married at the Fair.

A year ago at the Western Fair on Sept. 9 the couple provided an additional attraction in one of the tents by becoming parties to a marriage ceremony at midnight that attracted much attention.

Rev. William Lowe, then rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, tied the knot, while Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hall, in whose booth the ceremony took place, acted as bridesman and bridesmaid. Griffith had at that time, it was alleged, changed his name to Clark, under which he has travelled until the present.

Later the couple rented a brick cottage on Wellington road, a couple of houses north of the old O'Dell hotel. In Westminster, London, and commenced housekeeping. They resided there since, until Friday, when Mr. Clarke, who was also known as Griffith, and a Smith, disappeared, it is charged.

Now there is another lady distressed of learning his whereabouts, it is alleged. The police are looking for him and expect to locate him within a few days.

ROGERS STILL ON THE WING.

[Canadian Press.] Vinita, Okla., Oct. 16.—Aviator C. P. Rogers resumed his cross-continent flight at 7:40 this morning after resting here over Sunday, with 1,531 miles of his journey from New York to his credit. He expected to reach Fort Worth, Texas, 219 miles away, before dark.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Gales.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 16.—8 a.m. Today—Easterly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Tuesday—Easterly winds, increasing to gales.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
LONDON	58.5	36.5	Fine
Victoria	56	46	Fair
Calgary	60	42	Clear
Winnipeg	62	42	Cloudy
Port Arthur	52	46	Cloudy
Perry Sound	56	34	Fair
Toronto	58	38	Fair
Ottawa	54	44	Clear
Montreal	62	62	Cloudy
Quebec	56	36	Fair
Father Point	50	32	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather since Saturday has been fine and moderately warm throughout the Dominion. A pronounced disturbance now centred in Iowa is likely to move slowly across the Great Lakes. Cautionary signals are displayed on Lakes Superior and Huron.

Today's Prob.

Western Ontario—Easterly winds; fair and moderately warm; showers at night. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair; not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm. Superior—Strong winds or moderate gales from north-eastward, with showers.

Liberals of London, Attention!

There will be a meeting of the Liberals of London in Hyman Hall on Friday next to name delegates to go to the convention in Toronto on Oct. 30.

The executive met on Saturday evening, and decided on the date.

A general meeting was thought to be the best idea, and all Liberals are expected to attend this session. Every Liberal is invited to be present.

The conference in Toronto is to deal with the coming elections, and discuss a line of policy to be adopted in reference to the approaching campaign.

It is going to be one of the most important sessions of Ontario Liberals that has been held in a long time. London will be represented, it is expected, by a strong deputation.

INSPECTOR GALPIN WILL INSPECT ALL HOTEL GAS JETS

As a result of the death of five men

by asphyxiation in the Occidental Hotel, Toronto, License Inspector Galpin has decided to at once make an inspection of all local hotels with a view of finding out what safety appliances they have for securing guests from asphyxiation from gas jets and gas meters.

"Every hotel where gas is used should have these appliances," said the inspector to The Advertiser this afternoon. "I will make an inspection at once, and where I find such safety appliances are not in use I will make a report and recommend that they be put in at once. Such things are very necessary for the safety of the guests."

HAVE WORLD'S NEWS READ TO THEM WHILE THEY MAKE CIGARS

Cubans in a Local Factory Pay a Reader Who Helps Them Pass Time Away While They Are at Work.

The Cuban cigarmakers, employed in a local cigar factory believe in keeping up-to-date, and to that end employ a reader who gives them the news of the day, as well as reads to them from various books, while they are at work at their trade.

For an hour or two a day they pay one of their men to entertain them. Cuban papers, sporting news, Cuban, Spanish and English literature are read to them while they continue their work of making cigars.

"We adopt that scheme in Cuba in all factories," one of the men stated to The Advertiser. "I understand that it is an innovation in this country, but it is the general practice in Cuba."

The same idea is followed in some of the Southern States. When we came to Canada we could not afford to engage a professional reader, owing to the expense. We were not numerous enough then to pay him. Now we engage one of our own men, who spends some hours a day reading to us while we work. It is a good idea, with the time it helps us to keep up with the times and prevents our work becoming monotonous. If we had enough men in the shops we would engage an expert, and he would spend all his time doing this. I understand that it is an innovation in this country, but it is the general practice in Cuba."

Today's Big Baseball Battle

[Canadian Press.]

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The Giants took the field for regular practice at 1:40, and after ten minutes of lightning play the Athletics came on. At this time Marquard was warming up for the Giants, and Coombs and Plank for the Athletics.

The batteries for New York are Marquard and Meyers; for Philadelphia, Plank and Thomas. At 1:58 Empire Connolly brushed the plate, and after a moment's conference with Manager McGraw and Captain Davis, called play at 2:03.

It was decided that a ball over the temporary fence in the playing field would go for two bases.

FIRST INNING—GIANTS.

Devore struck out on four pitched balls. Doyle drove a high fly, which Lord took care of. Snodgrass hit by pitched ball.

Murray drove a line fly to Collins. No runs. FIRST INNING—ATHLETICS.

Lord, the first man up, singled to right and went to second on Murray's fumble.

He took third on Oldring's beautiful sacrifice, Marquard to Merkle.

Lord scored on a wild pitch. Crandall is warming up for the Giants.

Collins beat out an infield hit. Marquard was visibly nervous. Baker struck out.

Murphy was the third out on a fly to Devore. One run.

SECOND INNING—GIANTS.

Merkle was retired, Barry to Davis. Herzog drove a double to centre, Oldring misjudging the ball. Fletcher was thrown out, Collins to Davis, Herzog taking third.

Herzog scored a moment later on Meyers' pretty single to left. Marquard struck out. One run.

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Who's Who in the Business World of London

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIZE WINNERS

First prize, \$10, Wilfred M. Henry, 32 Becher street.
Second prize, \$5, J. H. Macfie, 55 Edward street.
Third prize, \$3, Sidney A. Kingsmill, 215 Queen's avenue.
Fourth prize, \$2, F. S. Manning, 874 Dundas street.
Fifth prize, \$1, Laura E. Diprose, 146 Wellington street.
Sixth prize, \$1, Irene Strathairn, 517 St. James street.
Seventh prize, \$1, Fanny Wilson, 513 Adelaide street.
Eighth prize, \$1, Lillian McKenzie, 416 Piccadilly street.
Ninth prize, \$1, Miss J. E. Adams, 127 Hamilton road.

PRIZES WILL BE PAID AT THE ADVERTISER OFFICE.

LONDON VISITORS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillen at Pasadena.

The Pasadena, Cal., Daily News of Oct. 5, has the following to say of the visit of Londoners to that city: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillen, of London, Ontario, Canada, who have been visiting California for the first time, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Begg, of Santa Barbara street, for the

last fortnight, renewing a friendship of 33 years. They left last evening over the Southern Pacific for Alpaugh, Cal., where they will spend the winter with their eldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Gillen were delighted with the beauties and climate of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Begg, referred to in the above item, are also former Londoners. They formerly lived on the 12th concession of London Township, coming into London, where they resided for a time. Later they went to the Canadian West, where they prospered. Later they lived in California.

CHINA SENDS 20,000 FIGHTERS TO ENGAGE REBEL FORCES

Republicans Declare For Popular Rule After Some Years of Military Government—Wipe Out National Disgraces—Kia Ting Is Occupied.

MISSIONARIES SENT AWAY.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 16.—The Wesleyan Missionary Society received the following cable message from Hankow, this morning: "The consul has ordered all to leave Wu Chang, Hankow and Kwang Tsui. The missionaries are in the concessions. The out-stations are safe so far as we know."

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 16.—A Peking dispatch to the Times says that General Ching Chang and his staff left for the south Sunday afternoon. Thirteen transport trains were dispatched from Peking and Pao Ting Fu Saturday and yesterday, eleven will leave today, and ten on Tuesday, carrying in all two mixed divisions of troops, numbering 24,000 men. Of these 20,000 are fighting men. The troops, if not delayed, will assemble at the third station north of Hankow. So far, in spite of alarm-

ing rumors, there has been no extension of the revolution to the provinces adjoining Hu Pei, but dispatches report a state of great anxiety regarding the attitude of the troops at Nan Chang, Nanking and other provincial capitals. The general staff express confidence that they will quickly suppress the rebellion. They declare that the Hankow railway station is still in the hands of the loyal troops.

Power Tardy on Loans.

The averted recently made by the war office to four foreign banking groups for a short loan to provide payment for the northern troops were not received with favor, the opposing the loan offering three objections: 1. That if they began financing the Government, they must continue, although the future was uncertain; secondly, that the purpose of the loan obviously was to mislead the revolutionaries into believing that foreigners were directly contributing to the suppression of the revolution; thirdly, they considered that at this critical time the throne should be compelled to disgorge some of its hoarded millions for its own protection. (Continued on Page Four.)

BASEBALL CROWD BREAKS RECORDS

Ideal Weather at Philadelphia for Second World's Series Game.

ATHLETICS CONFIDENT

Baker, Who Was Hurt in Saturday's Contest, Will Be Back at Third Again Today.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Baseball enthusiasts who retired last night from the field this afternoon, are surprised to find themselves with joy when they took a peep at the sky this morning and found that everything was just right for the second game between the New York Giants and the Athletics for the championship of the world, which will be played at Shibe Park this afternoon. The day broke a little hazy but when Old Sol came over the horizon the mist was quickly dispelled, and the day was all that could be desired for the great national game. The weather man came on duty early, and his observation resulted in the declaration that the weather would remain fair, and the temperature would be slightly warmer.

A Great Crowd.

Shibe Park is expected to hold its greatest crowd when the two teams appear on the field this afternoon. Arrangements have been made to handle a greater number of people than at the last world's series. The bleacher line began to form at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The early comers brought camp stools and boxes, and carried with them eatables to see them through the day. At midnight more than a thousand were in line, and when the gates to the ball grounds were opened at 9 a.m. the crowd about the place numbered nearly 5,000.

The lines stretched four squares away, and in the throng of early comers were a number of women. The admission to the bleachers and to the field is one dollar, and these places Continued on Page Nine.

NATIONALISTS MADE A BLUFF AND MR. BORDEN FELL FOR IT

Bourassa Crowd Got Just What It Wanted in the Way of Portfolios.

[FROM THE TORONTO TELEGRAM, (Con.) Oct. 14.]

The saddest lot of politicians in the Province of Quebec have been the Nationalists if Hon. R. L. Borden had said:

"Very well, I will meet Parliament with such a majority as the country has given me, independent of the Nationalists. And with that majority I will put through a redistribution bill, and go to the country on the one issue as to whether F. D. Monk or R. L. Borden is to be Premier of Canada."

Nationalists Won the Day. A good strong bluff would have chased the Nationalists to the tall timbers. The Nationalists want the help of the Conservatives to carry Quebec for Bourassa in the provincial elections. If they offered Borden they ruined their chances in the province, and Quebec would not enjoy the prospect of the Borden Government's appeal to the country on the straight issue as to whether the chosen Premier of Canada or the chosen leader of the Quebec Nationalists was to be supreme in the Government at Ottawa.

The Nationalist gloating betrays the truth that the Nationalists were sent for on behalf of Hon. R. L. Borden, and they got everything they asked for in the allotment of portfolios, because the Premier of Canada weakened under the pressure of a bluff that the Quebec Nationalists would have never dared to make good.

BISHOP DE VIVER DIES.

[Canadian Press.] Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—Right Rev. Augustine Van de Viver, for the past twenty years bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond, died here early today of complications resulting from a severe cold. He was born in 1844 in Haesdonck, East Flanders, Belgium.