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TOMORROW:
Fine and Warm.

LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1911.—TWENTY-TWO PAGES.

Sun rises tomorrow, 5:03.
Sun sets tomorrow, 7:26.

SHOWERS OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR BRITISH CHANCELLOR

Insurance Bill Largest Application of State Beneficence Ever Attempted.

LLOYD GEORGE EXPLAINS BENEFITS

One Great Object of Scheme to Make Nation More Healthy Than It Is.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 6.—Chancellor Lloyd George is extremely pleased with the reception accorded his insurance bill, which, by common consent, is the largest application of state beneficence ever attempted in any country. He has received a large number of congratulatory telegrams, and a cordial message from the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

"I shall require," he says, "all the enthusiasm of all progressive and benevolent people in this country to carry this vast scheme."

The Chancellor hopes, as he says in an interview printed in the Daily Mail today, to build the measure up to a structure of vital reform affecting the life of the entire nation. It is to be extended (it will affect every section of the working people.

"In a time of illness, a shopkeeper, clerk, artisan and laborer are all treated alike."

How It Benefits.

"What is the position of a boy under 16, who is at work?" We collect from him. We collect from everybody who is at work, whatever his age unless it be over 60 years of age, and they receive in case of illness, free doctoring and medicine and the benefits of a sanatorium if he become consumptive. We invest the money we receive from the young and they receive the benefits of it later. Say that a lad joins at 15. The benefit accrues to him when he is 31, just when, in all probability, he is married and bringing up a young family."

Not Bureau-Created.

Lloyd George denied that the scheme would result in the creation of a great number of new officials.

"The great advantage is that it is not bureau created. The bulk of the work falls upon approved friendly societies. Naturally, we must have a few officials to superintend their operations, but it will not be necessary for us to engage an army of officers in London and throughout the provinces to administer the funds. It will be done by the societies themselves, and that is a part of the scheme to which I am very much attached. This is particularly a matter for the societies themselves. They spend in salaries they cannot have in benefits, and the amount of the benefits offered by the various societies will create a healthy rivalry between them.

"The plan, therefore, combines the advantages of state control with that of free competition between the various bodies who work it.

A Central Board.

"There will be a central insurance board. It is impossible to work the scheme without one. Careful consideration is necessary as to the kind of body that will be required. We shall have to choose our men very carefully. Above all there must be an experienced and skillful administrative board. We must also have advisory committees of experts to help it, but the ultimate control will be imperial, for this, like that of Germany, is an imperial scheme."

The Chancellor also pointed out an interesting and important feature of the measure as follows: "The scheme certainly will make medicine a better profession. I inquired as to the position of doctors throughout the country, and discovered by impartial investigation that some of them were underpaid. An improvement is required. I have the average figure per member per annum in my mind, but have deliberately refrained from mentioning it at present.

"I will only state that it shows a general condition of sweated labor that is the worst in the world. If you want to get the best out of a man you must pay him a wage which satisfies him. Improvement in the position of doctors will improve the general health of the country.

"I want to make the nation more healthy than it is. The great mass of illness which afflicts us we could easily prevent. It is a better thing to make a man healthy than to pay him so much a week when he is ill."

GODERICH PREPARING FOR TRAINING CAMP

Col. Hodgins and Major Shannon Looking Over the Ground.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, May 6.—Col. Hodgins and Major Shannon, of London, were in Goderich last evening in consultation with the mayor and council regarding the facilities at the Goderich camp for the military camp. A splendid system of waterworks is being installed, with a large number of shower baths for the men and fountains for the horses. An electric light plant is being put in, and all that the officers asked has been granted by the town. A committee is preparing for a splendid banquet at the Sunset Hotel. The Miners' Club is to give a grand military ball, while many of the leading citizens are preparing to entertain the officers at their homes. The town and townships are also preparing to entertain the visitors. It is expected several city regiments will be present at this camp. The immense grounds being capable of holding 5,000 troops. The large flats and river banks extend for miles. Fifty-one hundred thousand men could find room for military exercises.

FIREMAN WAS PAINFULLY HURT

Mr. J. Martin Was Badly Scalded About Face and Head at Mimico.

EYESIGHT IN DANGER

Face Cut by a Piece of a Gauge Glass of a Locomotive When It Burst.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 6.—Grand Trunk Fireman J. Martin, running between London and Toronto on one of the fast way-freights, may lose the sight of one of his eyes as a result of being badly scalded about the face at Mimico by the bursting of a water glass. Martin was at his work when the gauge glass blew out unexpectedly and steam and boiling water struck him in the face and eyes. Before the steam could be shut off he was badly scalded. He was removed to his home in London.

Dr. Edwin Seaborn, who is attending Fireman Martin, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he did not think the patient will lose his sight.

A piece of the broken gauge glass struck him in the side of the face inflicting a nasty cut, but the principal injuries were caused by the scalding water and steam.

DR. W. J. TILLMANN WEDS CHARMING LADY

A Quiet Wedding Performed by Bishop Fallon and Mr. Aylward.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's cathedral this morning, when Dr. W. J. Tillmann, and Miss May Coughlin, of London, formerly of Exeter, a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Fallon, assisted by Monsignor Aylward, in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the family.

After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Tillmann left for the east. They will spend a few days in Toronto and Montreal, sailing for Europe next week, where they will spend a couple of months.

Dr. Tillmann has not been well for some time, and will take a complete rest.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 5-8 a.m.

Light west to south winds; fine and warm today and on Sunday.

TEMPERATURES.

Past 24 Hours.

Max. Min. Weather.

Calgary 52 48 Cloudy

Winnipeg 58 48 Cloudy

Port Arthur 58 48 Cloudy

Parry Sound 60 34 Clear

Toronto 62 48 Clear

Ottawa 62 48 Clear

Montreal 62 48 Clear

Quebec 62 48 Clear

Father Point 62 48 Clear

Weather Notes.

A depression is centered in Alberta, while the pressure is highest over the Great Lakes and the Middle States.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 28-64; Vancouver, 46-60; Kamloops, 30-64; Edmonton, 38-64; Medicine Hat, 46-68; Battleford, 46-60; Moosejaco, 40-60; Winnipeg, 44-73; Port Arthur, 30-64; Parry Sound, 32-60; Toronto, 30-65; Ottawa, 30-64; Montreal, 32-62; Quebec, 30-64; St. John, 32-64; Halifax, 30-68.

The East—Fine and warm.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fine and very warm.

Saskatchewan—Mostly fair and warm; showers.

ENGINEER DARK QUITS CITY'S EMPLOY

Resignation Was Presented to Water Commissioners and Was Accepted.

WILL REMAIN IN LONDON

Board Decided to Pay Him a Month's Salary as a Bonus—Could Have Remained Until September.

Mr. Frank H. Dark, of the electrical department, tendered his resignation to the water commissioners, at their meeting held this morning, and it was accepted. It was written to take effect May 31, but Mr. Dark was allowed a month's salary in addition. He will remain in the city, opening up business here in motors and other electrical appliances.

Mr. Dark's letter was as follows: "Chairman and Members of the Board of Water Commissioners: 'Gentlemen,—In view of the fact that Mr. Glauzitz has all the details of the department well in hand, and as I do not feel that I can be of value to you in my present position, I would be pleased to tender my resignation, to take effect at the end of this month. 'If after that date any points arise, I will be pleased to assist Mr. Glauzitz in every way possible. 'Thanking you all for your kind treatment, I beg to remain, yours respectfully, FRANK H. DARK.'"

Had a Contract.

"Under his contract Mr. Dark can remain in our employ until the end of September," explained Chairman Poock. "However, he intends going into business in the city, and wishes to be relieved at the end of May. The board, I think, should recognize him in some way. I would suggest that we pay his salary until the end of June."

"I think we should do that," commented Commissioner Marr. "I will move to that effect."

"Mr. Dark has been a very faithful and good worker," said Superintendent Glauzitz. "He is to remain in the city and will be in a position to do us much good."

The motion carried without discussion.

London Township Line.

Superintendent Glauzitz explained that he had visited the London Township council at its last session to obtain permission to extend their line into that township. The council agreed to allow the commissioners to do this, and an agreement covering the matter is now being prepared on Sunday.

On motion of Commissioner Marr, No. 3 committee will be asked to prepare an agreement with the commissioners covering street lighting.

Superintendent Glauzitz reported that 108 customers had been signed up during the past four days, making the total now 1,639.

He also reported that he had taken the matter of extending the power line into Westminster Township up with the Westminster council, but no definite word had been received as yet.

On the recommendation of Mr. Glauzitz, Mr. W. E. Brown was named chief power solicitor, to succeed Mr. J. Van Zant, at a salary of \$125 per month.

Those present were: Philip Poock, chairman; Commissioners J. H. Chapman, John Marr, Superintendent Glauzitz and Secretary Ellwood.

COLORED BOY LEFT BICYCLE IN HURRY

Saw Policeman and His Guilty Conscience Made Him Run Away.

A brand-new bicycle, one of the most modern make, is awaiting an owner at the police station. A colored lad left it in a hurry last night and the police are anxious to discover who owns it.

While on his beat near the corner of Grey and Wellington streets a policeman noticed a young colored boy riding the wheel. He did not pay any particular attention to the boy, but as soon as the latter saw the policeman he jumped off the machine and made haste to get out of sight. He was a "fast black," and the policeman could not get close enough to find out who he was.

However, the officer took the wheel in charge and brought it to the station, where it awaits an owner.

"It is a brand-new machine, with cushion frame and all modern improvements," said Detective Nickle. "We would like to find the owner."

BITTEN BY RATS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Two Little Toronto Lads Attacked by Rodents While Asleep.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 6.—Gordon and Alex. Blenkman, aged 1 and 7, were bitten while asleep in their beds last night by a rat. They were awakened by the rats biting them, and were taken to the hospital where their wounds were cauterized. The place where they live at 22 Queen street east, is said to be overrun by rats.

ST. THOMAS TEAMSTER FATALLY CRUSHED

St. Thomas, May 5.—William Yokon, a teamster, was almost instantly killed this afternoon through being crushed by the wheels of his own cart. He was moving sand, and when on Curtis street, in some manner slipped from his seat and fell between the wheels. Before he could recover himself the heavy wagon had passed over him. He died in the Amasa Wood Hospital a few minutes later.

DIED IN CHURCH.

Winifred May, 6, on her knees in prayer at the Church of the Immaculate Conception today. Mrs. Winifred May, aged 86, was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage and died within a few minutes. She was one of the oldest of the settlers in Sandwich Bay.

COURT MOURNING ENDS TODAY WITH SERVICE AND SALUTE

Royal Family Hold Memorial Service to Late King Edward and Guns Boom On Anniversary of George's Accession.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 6.—The court mourning for King Edward ended today, the first anniversary of the death of the late monarch. The occasion was commemorated with a memorial service at Windsor, which was attended by Queen-Mother Alexandra, King George, Queen Mary, practically all of the royal family, and the members of the King's household. The accession of King George was celebrated with the customary naval and military salutes and the dressing of the warships.

A Brilliant Season.

The coronation year season, which it is expected, will be the most brilliant in British history, will open Monday, when King George will attend the Newmarket races for the first time since his accession. On Tuesday and Wednesday their majesties will hold court at Buckingham Palace. The Festival of the Empire will be opened at the Crystal Palace by the King and Queen on Friday. The following week will witness the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the memorial to Queen Victoria, and the visit of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. From then on until the middle of July there will be scarcely a day without some function in which the King and Queen will participate.

FIVE CLAIMS ARE NOW FILED

Reward of \$100 for Freddie Wilson Has Plenty of Claimants.

CLAIRVOYANT IS LATEST

Port Huron Lady Thinks She Is Entitled to the Much-Sought-For Money.

Five claimants for the reward of \$100 offered for the recovery of the body of Freddie Wilson, who had drowned in the Thames in January last, have filed their claims with City Clerk Baker.

Three of them were received today: Roger J. Hutchinson, High street; Mrs. E. Ainsworth, Port Huron, and Mrs. L. Osborne, 111 High street, on behalf of her son, Richard Osborne. Mrs. Ainsworth is the clairvoyant from Port Huron who wrote Beattie in February last stating that the body of Freddie Wilson was in the river, and that he had fallen in near the police station at Clark's bridge.

Mr. Roger Hutchinson was the gentleman who called the attention of passersby to the body floating in the river on Sunday last.

Little Richard Osborne, an 8-year-old lad, saw the body, it is claimed, prior to the coming of Mr. Hutchinson or the others.

William Yates, front street, and Arthur Wheatley, Beaconsfield avenue, filed their claims earlier in the week.

In a Dismissal.

The aldermen are figuring how to get out of the difficulty. It is admitted that the council have not the right to offer a reward, and they are afraid that some person will enter an injunction if the money is paid.

In this case, the members of the council will be made personally responsible, and the majority have no desire to part with that amount of money for such a purpose.

"I guess we have no power to offer the reward," said Mayor Beattie. "With such a host of claimants, it is impossible for the council to choose. It is going to be rather difficult to decide exactly who is entitled to the money. The question as to the legality of the grant has been raised, and there may be some trouble in evading the municipal act. However, the council will have to decide the matter at the next meeting."

CHARGE AGAINST COX WAS DISMISSED TODAY

Barnardo Boy Allowed to Go On Barn Burning Charge.

Oliver Cox, the Barnardo boy charged with burning the barns, stock and implements of his employer, Frank McNeil, of Ekfrid, some days ago, was this morning found not guilty, and dismissed by Judge Chittick. He has been at the county jail for the past week, having been again remanded, pending the magistrate's decision after the trial at Melbourne Thursday.

Squire Chittick, in dismissing Cox, stated that there were many peculiar circumstances, but that it was by no means certain that a jury would convict the prisoner with such evidence.

TORONTO MAN DROPS DEAD AT INGERSOLL

G. P. Wagner, Accountant, Was About to Board a Train for Guelph.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, May 6.—G. P. Wagner, of the firm of Neff & Co., accountants, of Toronto, dropped dead at the G. P. R. station, Ingersoll, before 8 o'clock this morning. Wagner came to Ingersoll yesterday to audit the books of the Lime Company, and having finished his work, he was about to board a train for Guelph, he went to the station, where he purchased his ticket, and sat down in the waiting room. The station agent noticed his breathing and suddenly his head toppled over, and the agent, on examination, found he was dead.

CASE IS BEING HEARD

Local Butcher Charged With Creating a Nuisance.

The case against John Slade, the Brougham butcher, charged with creating a nuisance at his slaughterhouse, by the board of health of London Township, is being heard this afternoon at the court house, before Squire Chittick.

It is claimed that Slade deposited offal and refuse in the fields about his place. The matter was brought to the attention of the board in a petition from the people of the district, who asked that the butchers be compelled to seek other quarters. The prayer of the petition was granted.

WEST BROMWICH PETITION.

London, May 6.—Following the trial of Lord Lewisham retains his seat with a majority of two. (The count, 5,048; Hased (Liberal) 5,041.

HOSPITAL COTS FOR VETERANS

Change Urged in the Rules of South African Relief Fund.

USE FOR SURPLUS CASH

Money May Be Utilized to Help Those in Distress From Causes Other Than the War.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 6.—It is probable that at an early date an effort will be made to have an act of Parliament passed changing the regulations under which the South African veterans' relief fund is administered. At present the fund is only available to help those veterans whose illness is directly traceable to the rigors of the campaign of ten years ago or to identify the families of those whose death is due to campaign causes. The matter has been brought to the attention of the fund trustees through the case of a veteran in Hamilton recently who was ill and in distress, but his illness not being a result of the war, nothing could be done for him by the fund, and he was finally looked after by the St. Andrew's Society.

Cots for Veterans.

The suggestion has been made that hospitals of every Canadian city be made available for indigent veterans.

"Trustees of the fund have been seen regarding the matter."

"The matter of disposing of the surplus cash of the South African relief fund has been discussed time and again," said Lieut.-Col. D. C. Irwin, treasurer of the fund. "We have considered the matter very thoroughly indeed, but have never been able to arrive at a solution. If a deputation were to wait on us and urge us to endorse a suggestion, it might result in something being done."

"The chief reason why we have never acted in the matter, is that the act of incorporation passed by Parliament strictly limits the distribution of the funds to soldiers disabled as a consequence of the campaign, or to widows and orphans of those killed. The terms of the act would have to be changed before we could move in the matter."

There is now about \$75,000 in the fund.

TRADE-IN-LONDON WEEK, MAY 31

Another Great Opportunity for the Purchasers of Western Ontario.

STOCKS ARE VERY FINE

People Who Come to This City Will Have the Chance for Big Variety of Goods.

Another "Trade-In-London" week will be inaugurated, commencing May 8, and running until May 15.

Encouraged by the success of the last venture, the Retailers' Association determined to repeat the experiment, and on Monday next it is expected that large crowds will come to London to do their shopping.

Since the last endeavor, the merchants in the association have received scores of inquiries from small towns about London asking when the next "Trade-In-London" week would be held. So insistent were the requests that the association have given an opportunity to buy goods here that the association could not refuse, and have decided upon the dates mentioned above.

The merchants have taken a great deal of care in the selection of their stocks. Never in the history of trade in London has there been so great a variety of goods and of so high a quality.

The importance of London as a distributing and retail center has increased rapidly during the past few years, and today there are finer stocks than purchasers have had the privilege of examining in many a year.

A Great Variety.

There is a marvelous variety from which to select, and the prices are right.

"At this time of year, much goods will be required, and it was for the sole purpose of giving the farmers and others an opportunity to purchase their summer lines under the most favorable circumstances that it was decided to hold a 'Trade-In-London' week, beginning on Monday next."

Visitors may have their certificates very early in the House of Commons, where they will have their fee returned on showing certificates that they have purchased goods to the value of \$20. We expect this venture to be even more of a success than the last," said a merchant to The Advertiser. "In spite of the unfavorable weather on the last occasion, we did excellent business. This is the weather for buying goods, however, as the majority of people will be putting in their summer's supply. We will give them every possible chance to see the best that London has shown in many years. We are confident of a splendid week."

LONDON DRAMATIC CLUB

The London Dramatic Club will present "Lady Huntworth's Experiment," as given at the Earl Grey competition in Winnipeg, at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, on May 15. In aid of the Heather Club, graduate nurses of the Sick Children's Hospital.

TEAMSTERS MUST PAY

Unless They Hand Over License Fees They Will Be Summoned.

Unless a number of local teamsters pay their licenses immediately the police authorities intend issuing summonses against them.

Sheriff Gault have been paid by March 1," said Sergeant Hurrell to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Of course, as the season is a little late for the teamsters, we have not been hurrying them, but the men seem to think that because we give them an inch they will take a yard. If they do not pay their fees at once they will be summoned."

The fee amounts to \$4.

MRS. THORNLEY TO PRESENT EVIDENCE

Ministerial Association Will Hear Her Charges Privately Thursday, May 18.

A MEETING IN CAMERA

Representatives of Many Prominent Bodies Will Be Present on the Occasion.

The Ministerial Association, together with a representative body of citizens will hear the charges preferred by Mrs. May R. Thornley at a meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Hall at 8 p.m., on Thursday, May 18.

Today a notice was received by the board of education asking that body to send three representatives to the meeting.

The resolution stated that representatives would be asked from the city council, the board of education, the Medical Association, the Teachers' Association, the Mothers' Club, the W. C. T. U., and others.

Those not having tickets will not be admitted.

The press, it was stated, will be excluded, and the session will be in camera absolutely.

Charges and Proofs.

The charges and proofs in the possession of Mrs. Thornley will be presented to this committee, and judgment will be given.

The city council will receive a notice today, and at its next meeting it will be brought up.

At the present time nothing is known as to the attitude of the board of education or the other bodies.

The trustees have placed themselves on record as of the opinion that there was little or no justification for the charges made.

The aldermen have so far taken no action whatever in reference to them, and some of them are of the opinion that the question is not for them to settle.

SIGHTS SEEN ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Some Interesting Types of Character at an Auction On the Square.

ODDITIES ARE IN REVIEW

Foreigners, Indians and Natives Mingle in the One Crowd of Bargain Hunters.

Many and varied are the types of character which the Saturday morning market presents on the local square. A score of well-marked classes, both city and country dwellers here elbow and another indiscriminately.

But by far the best and most interesting opportunity for character study is presented by the Saturday morning auctions of old furniture and household effects which are conducted on the open square between the market house and the Masonic Temple.

The oddities of human types that even a provincial city of London's size will include, are regularly attracted to this particular spot by the cries of the market auctioneers each Saturday forenoon. The larger proportion of the attending crowd is composed of women, who have either been attracted by the necessity of what to them such a bargain or else the inherent taste of bargain-hunting, by which so many feminine minds are characterized.

Some Types.

Here one finds inevitably the keeper of the cheap lodging and lodging house, whose counterpane is strongly marked by the index of her vocation and the sad lines of a life of toil, vainly incessant haggling over the price of room rents.

At her elbow in all probability stands a Muncey squaw, who is carrying away a triumph over a bright-colored cushion or a dilapidated picture.

Here, too, women of foreign face and accent, have come from their homes in the south side of the city to buy with their scanty pennies more furniture for the two or three small rooms that mean home and liberty to them. Humble as they may be, these women are no less worthy than the European despots and oppression they have left behind.

Their side of the picture is bright with prospect of improvement when compared with that of the faded and dejected-looking women whose dress and demeanor proclaim them the wives of poorly-paid laborers, or women whose home life has been wrecked by the ravages of drink, poverty or other unfortunate circumstances. This is the tragic side of the market auction. Some of these women who may have known refinement in other days, are now reduced to laughing at the coarse and often vulgar jokes of the would-be funny auctioneers.

Some Comedy.

Yet there is a touch of real comedy that intermingles occasionally with the orderly pile of old furniture, china and crockery, books, vases, discarded furs and trinkets, gas-burners, discarded looking stair carpets, over which hundreds of feet have trod, rugs, bedding and mattresses. Some of the real comedy comes from homes where the bull has stepped in this is the case. Some of the miscellaneous junk has been cast off by families who have come into possession of a new home.

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