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LONDON CONSUMES 37,000,000 GALS. OF WATER IN WEEK

The City's Plant Worked to Capacity in Hot Spell.

RESERVOIR WAS LOWERED One Million Gallons More Than Was Pumped Used by Citizens.

The people of London will have consumed 37,000,000 gallons of water since Monday last, if the record of the other five days of the week is kept up today, and the indications are that such will be the case.

The city's daily pumping capacity is 6,000,000 gallons. During the hot spell this has been consumed daily, and during the six days the water in the reservoir has been lowered from 16 to 12 feet, which means that an additional 1,000,000 have been used, making in all 37,000,000 gallons. Of this at least 4,000,000 gallons went to Carling Heights camp.

Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission says the city has been fortunate, much more so than other places during the hot spell, London, he says, has an abundance of water to meet all demands, but is rather shy of facilities for pumping. During the past week the city has pumped to the limit of its equipment. Had any of the pumps gone out of order there would have been a shortage. It has been found that one of the pumps on the roster was in use but had not been used. The well now in use will be temporarily abandoned, while the pipes are being put down deeper and more firm.

GREAT DOLLAR DAY FOR NEAR FUTURE

Merchants Planning To Make It Record Success.

London is to have another Dollar Day in the near future, and it is to be an even greater success than preceding ones if the plans laid at a meeting of the Dollar Day Association, held in H. Asplund & Sons' store on Friday, mature. Enthusiasm ran high, and no one present anticipated anything less than a record day.

A committee was appointed, consisting of George Dickie (acting secretary in the place of Percy Young), R. H. Davies, W. J. Asplund, Tom Jones, M. Nelles and B. Wolf.

There will be an extra large "treasure box" and lots of good cash prizes for the lucky ones when the day comes.

The Rich Man's Disease

"Angina Pectoris" is often called the rich man's disease, and persons suffering from it are liable to sudden death. This disease is the most common cause of sudden death in the Region of the Heart. The bloodvessels become partially clogged and the arteries get hard and brittle, causing High Blood Pressure. Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy is especially adapted for this disease, and ease and persons suffering from Angina Pectoris, Arterio Sclerosis or Hardening of the Arteries should not hesitate to start the treatment at once. What health? This treatment is the most satisfactory real life insurance that you can get. Down with doubt, uncertainty and depression and up with assurance. Drive out Old Doc Gloom today by buying Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers, or a box, 6 for \$12.50. C. B. Hacking, Elm-B, Listowel.

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As They Grow

Let your Kodak keep the photographic record of the children as they grow, and preserve the prints in an "Ideal" Snapshot Album.

J. H. Back & Co.
210 DUNDAS STREET.

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CONVALESCENT AFTER SEIZURE OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Soldiers at Camp Make Wonderful Recovery.

TREATMENT DESCRIBED. Diseased Spinal Fluid Removed and Serum Injected to an Equal Extent.

Stricken with what is regarded by the medical profession as one of the most malignant, deadly diseases known, four members of the 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, victims of cerebro-spinal meningitis, are now in a state of convalescence at the military isolation hospital at Carling Heights.

When the disease first broke out, the troops in training at Carling Heights were immediately confined to camp, as a preventive measure, and to protect the public. The victims were isolated and given the best of medical attention, with the above results.

The first treatment prescribed by the medical officers on the cases was absolute rest. The spinal column was then punctured in the lumbar region, and a quantity of the spinal fluid, which at the time was diseased, was removed. A similar quantity of anti-cerebro-spinal meningitis serum, prepared in New York, and obtained at the local Institute of Public Health, was injected interspinally, thus replacing the diseased fluid removed. This treatment was continued daily until finally all the organisms of the disease were eliminated from the spinal column by the serum, which acts as a poison against the bacilli of the disease.

Simultaneously with this treatment, a quantity of the serum was injected into the arm of the victim, and later it was injected into the muscles of the arm, which caused direct action against spinal meningitis. The treatment as outlined above proved quite successful with the soldiers in training here. Pte. Strathdee, who was taken to hospital when he was first treated by the medical staff, is now making very favorable progress, and the advertiser was informed yesterday that he is able to sit up in his bed at the hospital.

When this malignant disease broke out among the first Canadian contingent, while quartered on Salisbury Plain, England, in 1914, scores of soldiers died. It was wiped out. The entire camp then was affected, and soldiers' huts housing victims were quarantined for weeks. Conditions at Carling Heights, however, are much better than those at Salisbury Plain, at the time of the outbreak, but nevertheless the medical staff at the isolation hospital at Carling Heights is being congratulated for the excellent work in eliminating the disease, and perhaps preventing the entire camp and local citizens from falling victims to spinal meningitis.

CALL EXTENDED TO REV. T. A. SYMINGTON BY LONDON CHURCH

Orillia Pastor Invited to Knox Presbyterian.

A call was extended last evening at a meeting in Knox Church to Rev. T. A. Symington of Orillia to take charge of the Knox Presbyterian pastorate, South London. Rev. J. G. Stuart retired from the pastorate last May after filling this pastorate for the past 22 years. Rev. Mr. Symington has been occupying the pulpit of the Knox Church in Orillia for the past three years, during the absence of Rev. Mr. Anderson, who has been overseas.

The congregation of Knox Church guarantees him a stipend of \$2,000 a year.

The regular session of the London Presbytery was dated for some time early in September, but an effort is being made to call a special meeting in which the call to Mr. Symington, extended to Mr. Symington, Mr. Symington will be given one month in which to reach a decision after the call is extended.

MR. MCCLARY PAYS TRIBUTE TO SIR GEORGE
First Commercial Lawyer of Dominion and a Sincere Friend.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I desire through your columns to give expression to the loss, to this community, through the death of Sir George Gibbons.

It will create a vacancy that cannot be filled. He was easily the first commercial lawyer of the Dominion. He had a big heart and a big active brain. He was a sincere friend. I have often remarked that he would do for a client more than he would for himself. Yours truly, JOHN MCCLARY, London, Aug. 10, 1918.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Apparently the Union Government has decided that the most important change of heart, and has at last allowed the farmers to have their rights in the harvest, and for one year with this has been done, even although the Government's action will be appreciated. Better late than never. Yours truly, BRICK STREET.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY ISSUES CALL FOR CONVENTION ON OCT. 16

London, Aug. 10.—The Labor party has issued a call for a convention of the British Labor Party, to be held on October 16. The convention will consider the political and economic situation of the party, and is expected to demand the right of membership in the House of Commons for them.

COMMANDER OF SUB THAT SANK LUSITANIA NOW ADMITTED DEAD

London, Aug. 10.—Lieut.-Commander Schweiger, who commanded the submarine which sank the Lusitania, has been admitted by the German authorities to be dead. His death occurred in September, 1917, when he was captured by the British. He was in command of the U-85, which was destroyed by British mines near Heligoland.

OBJECTS TO MINISTER.
Peking, Aug. 9.—The French Government has lodged an objection to the appointment of the Chinese minister to the Vatican, as being in contravention of the Treaty of 1885, which recognizes a French protectorate over the Chinese Legation in Rome. A dispatch from Rome on July 10 said that the Chinese Republic had expressed a desire to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican, the pope had approved the appointment of Tal Toesing as minister to the Holy See.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SAILORS TO COMMENCE SOON

Lieut. Elliott in City Arranging Organization.

OBJECT MOST WORTHY. Relief of Seamen and Dependents and Establishment of Homes.

The letter appearing below from Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, has been received by many businessmen, who are requested to attend a meeting at the Parliament buildings on the last day of August. Cards are enclosed requesting an answer to the invitation. The city of London will probably send several representatives.

Dear Sir:—It is now generally recognized by thinking men and women, that the fire waste in the province of Ontario, as well as throughout the Dominion, is a serious drain on our national wealth and resources. It is conceded with equal candor that something must be done, and done in an efficient and comprehensive way, to check the enormous losses for the payment of which we are contributing either directly or indirectly.

Education of both young and old, in all walks of life, in the prevention of fire is of paramount importance. Coordinated action is sought so that, after full discussion, it may be possible to adopt ways and means of preventing the origin and spread of fires with its accompanying loss of life.

With these thoughts in mind, I am calling a meeting of representatives of organizations most vitally interested for the purpose of forming a "Provincial Fire Prevention League" (which will be affiliated with the provincial fire marshals' department) to foster and promote such propaganda, and to secure proper observance of October 3, as the fire prevention day, which has been adopted by general consent for this purpose throughout North America.

It is proposed to hold this meeting in the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Friday, August 30, 1918.

Yours very truly,
W. H. HEARST,
Prime Minister.

JAIL GARDEN KEEPS DOWN H.C. OF L. AT COUNTY INSTITUTION

Heavy Production Secured by Good Ground Preparation.

Twenty bushels of onions from a little plot about 40 feet square is the yield that Robert Marsh usually produces in part of the jail garden each year, and he anticipates this season will be no exception. While the weather has been unfavorable, he has had the ground so well prepared that the work is early in the spring, and he has been able to counteract the dry weather by about half a bushel of coarse salt. He says the salt helps to keep the ground moist in dry weather. This onion bed has been sown since the first of the year in the garden inspectors.

From a plot of nearly the same size it is expected that 20 bushels of carrots will be harvested. The carrots are all of a good size now, and Mr. Marsh says the growth will continue for some time yet.

The early potato patch has been sown with the table for several weeks. The late potatoes are being sown in the garden. The late potatoes are being sown in the garden. The late potatoes are being sown in the garden.

A bed of winter turnips has been planted recently. Onions have also been planted in early spring. Parsnips, beans, and other vegetables are being grown in quantities large enough to supply the jail. The winter, it is largely due to the jail garden that "boarders" can be fed so economically, says Governor Carter.

BEAM COLLAPSED, TWO ARE KILLED

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—James Sweeney and Wilfrid Prebisher, young married laborers, with families, were instantly killed yesterday on an aqueduct which was being constructed over the Seine River in connection with the Winnipeg waterworks scheme.

The beam of a derrick collapsed from some unknown reason, killing the men as it fell. An inquiry will be conducted into the cause.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Today's list of 69 casualties reports 5 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 3 died of wounds, 6 reported missing, 1 missing, 1 missing (believed drowned), 1 missing, 33 wounded, 11 gassed, 5 ill and 2 prisoners.

The names of Western Ontario men follow:

Killed in action—757287 E. Copper, Niagara Falls; 703290 G. H. Gage, Concox, B. C.

Reported dead by Germans—Lieut. E. C. Eaton, 23 Seymour avenue, Montreal; Lieut. R. Mc Hall, Intercol, Ont. Wounded—757677 R. Elliott, Caledon, Ont.; 712817 T. Donohue, 16 Spring Lane, Bramford; 110221 J. Carter, Putman, Ont.; 628555 E. C. Hefferman, Mallorytown, Ont.

Artillery. Wounded—Lieut. F. J. Mills, 36 Robinson street, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Capt. B. D. Poyser, Ironbridge, Ont. Gassed—355372 H. M. Terry, Aurora, Ont. 174842 S. Goldie, 79 Keith street, Hamilton.

NEWFOUNDLAND "FIRSTS" HOME ON FIRST LEAVE

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 10.—The second party of the Newfoundland soldiers who crossed with the original Canadian contingent, in 1914, returned here today to enjoy their first home leave. They were accompanied by Minister of Militia and Defence, who was in public business early in May. In an interview he expressed his opinion as a result of his visit to the western front, that the situation was better than most people thought, and that the American armies increased in number and equipment, the task of the Allies of crushing the Germans would be greatly expedited.

MRS. SKIFFINGTON REPORTED.
London, Aug. 10.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skiffington, who was arrested in Dublin on Thursday, was deported from the city on Friday night. She was in charge of two prison wardresses.

FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Conquered Dyspepsia and Restored His Health.

MR. ROBERT NEWTON.
Little Bras d'Or, C. B.
"I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches, and did not sleep well at night. I lost so much weight going from 185 pounds to 146 pounds—that I became alarmed and saw several doctors who, however, did me no good. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'."

"In a week there was improvement. The constipation was corrected; and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine, and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

ROBERT NEWTON.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

rop remained in Moscow when the diplomatic staff went to Archangel.

BOLSHEVIKI ADMIT ARRESTS.
Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—The semi-official Bolsheviki organ Izvestia, according to the Frankfort Zeitung, reports the arrest of prominent British and French civilians by the Bolsheviki. French and Siberian officers also have been seized by the Bolsheviki.

REASONS FOR ARRESTS.
London, Aug. 10.—Government advisers through Swedish channels say that the reason given for the arrest of British consuls at Moscow was that members of the Soviet Government were said to have been shot at Archangel.

THE WAR SITUATION

[By the Associated Press.]
Their main positions east of Amiens shattered by the Franco-British attack, the Germans continue to retreat, with the Allies in close pursuit.

Enemy resistance on the extremities of the attacking front has been broken, and latest reports from the battlefield say the enemy is retreating in great haste. Aerial observation says the Germans are in full retreat eastward across the Picardy plains toward the old Hindenburg line. German ammunition dumps are being blown up.

The Allied line has now been driven forward in the center more than eleven miles, and the maximum advance is thirteen miles, made by the French. The apex is six miles wide, and runs from the Peronne-Roye highroad and railway is within short cannon-range and British scouts are reported within one mile of Chaumons, the middle point of the Peronne-Roye line.

Montdidier and its surrounding operations, but the lines still hold south, but its fall is believed to be a matter of but a few hours. The Germans have probably have a more or less far-reaching effect on the German positions eastward to the line along which the Allied pressure continues.

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THE SQUARE DEAL PAYS

And square with the enemy every man gets when he separates himself from his comrades by deserting.

The exact remedial combination of this method is a secret known only to myself and my associates, although I will say this much: It is based on the modern scientific discovery that the disease germs causing catarrh are left behind and disintegrated from the crushed tissue in order to effect a radical and permanent cure.

Banish Your Catarrh Restore Your Health and Organic Vitality

Catarrh, as you know, gradually works downward from the nose, throat and head, through the entire system, and is everywhere. Headaches, dizziness, deafness, head noises, confused thoughts, impairment of memory, nervousness, sore eyes, boils, nervousness, general languor, rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia, cramps, vibration or massage. Everything about it is natural and healthful.

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Full Box Sent On Trial

Your body affected with catarrh is like this jar of molded fruit. You can't get rid of the scum by scraping it off. The cause must be removed.

Don't send any money, not even a stamp, but simply your name and address on a postal or in a letter, and I will send to you, free of charge, a trial box of the Sam Katz Catarrh Material. I have sent to tens of thousands all over the world. There will be enough of the Material for a fifteen days' test, after which you may go on with the full course if you so decide.

The Sam Katz Catarrh Material is always put out in these trial packages, no matter how far from the place of origin, and is sent by express, Canada and foreign lands. So do not hesitate or delay. Write at once to the Sam Katz Catarrh Material, 142 Mutual Street, Toronto, Ont.

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August Furniture Sale Presents a Wonderful Collection

Greatest Savings and Greatest Service

The whole strength of it as a sale lies in that fact, the fact that it is the best sale for the customer.

To be such, it must present the greatest choice of the most desirable furniture at prices which the customer cannot improve upon. The sale of which that is true cannot help being the best sale for you to buy your furniture in.

That it is true of this sale there is no doubt. From your point of view, the advantage in this is clear, or ought to be. It is just plain common-sense to say that for you there is an advantage in being so much more certain of finding the furniture you want in this stock than you can be of finding it elsewhere. Besides when you choose here, you are certain of quality as well as low prices.

Next week we will feature Beds and Bedding, Mattresses, Springs, etc., our own kind—the kind we sell the year round, thoroughly clean and hygienic and well made.

Third Floor.

HAMMOCKS FOR PORCH, LAWN OR SUMMER COTTAGE

A great variety, all sizes, well made, strong and comfortable. See these in the Basement.

Our \$3.50 Model in Jacquard weave, tufted, throw-back pillow and valance, concealed head-spreader, made in three bright colorings. Prices\$3.00 and \$3.50

Our \$3.75 to \$5.50 Model, in extra heavy cloth weave, with tufted throw-back pillows, extra strong fancy stringing, made in three very showy colorings. Prices according to coloring and weight\$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.75 and \$5.50

\$6.00 and \$6.75 Line, extra heavy weave, large, tufted throw-back pillows, with tassels to match, extra strong fancy stringing, made of combination of rich colors. Prices\$6.00 and \$6.75

\$7.50 and \$9.00 Hammocks, extra strongly made, in very pretty colors, extra heavy weave, fancy stringing, made of combination of colors. Prices\$7.50 and \$9.00

Electric Irons and Toasters In the Basement

For Perfect Coolness in Hot Weather

The simple and scientific construction of these Electric Irons and Toasters make them the most popular on the market. See these in the Basement.

THIS IRON FOR \$4.29

Five and Six Pound Hot Point Electric Irons at\$5.00

Hot Point Electric Toasters at\$5.00

Westinghouse Electric Irons\$4.50

Westinghouse Electric Turnover Toasters\$5.00

This toaster heats instantly, no disagreeable odor, no burned fingers, for they do not touch the toast—you simply turn the knob.

S. & I. Special Electric Iron at\$4.29

S. & I. Special Electric Toaster at\$4.29

Two-Light Cluster Plugs at90c

Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 40 watts. 35c each or 3 for \$1.00

60-Watt Lamps at39c

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Fruit Salad, with Vanilla Ice Cream15c
Strawberry Jam, Custard Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee20c

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Restaurant License No. 10-208.

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Chicken Sandwich15c
Sliced Tomatoes, Thin Bread Spread with Butter, Assorted Cakes, Pot of Tea35c

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE FOR FAMILY USE

"Cascarets" regulate women, men and children without injury.

Take when bilious, headachy, for colds, bad breath, sour stomach.

Since its remarkable astringent and tonic properties became known, clever women all over the world have been using the axolite face bath to "draw up" their faces, remove wrinkles and draw flabby cheeks and necks back to normal. After using the solution, the face immediately feels much firmer. The skin tightens evenly all over the face, thus reducing lines and sagging. The formula is: Powdered axolite, one ounce, dissolved in half a pint.

This simple and harmless face bath is a splendid thing for the face, since sun, wind and flying dust are so gross clogs. It is especially good for the face, since it removes wrinkles and clogs the pores. It is fine to freshen up a tired face in hot, depressing weather.

2 Cakes Cuticura Soap and 3 Boxes Ointment

Heal Two Weeks Old Baby Of Skin Trouble.

"When about two weeks old my baby turned blue, and in a couple of days broke out in a rash. Then she turned sore around her ears and on the top of her head, and on her arms and legs. She scratched till she was bleeding. She could not sleep. I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was a great relief, so I bought more, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Ryan, 1674 St. Martin St., Montreal, Que., August 10, 1917.

For every purpose of the toilet Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supreme.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—they move the bile and poison from the bowels without gripping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give Cascarets, Cascarets for bilious children a whole Cascarets any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP