

AFRAID TO BEGIN LIFE ANEW WELSHMAN HANGS HIMSELF TODAY

Edward Davies, Aged 48,
Had Been in London
Since Monday Night.

DEED A MOST DELIBERATE ONE

Place. Cord Around His Neck
and Allowed Himself to
Choke to Death.

Beginning life anew under conditions vastly different from those to which he had been accustomed was too much for Edward Davies, a Welshman, aged 48 years, from Carnarvon, Wales, and he committed suicide about 7:10 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. William Roberts, 332 Egerton street. He was found hanging in a disused chicken coop in the rear of the yard by Mrs. Roberts and his wife. Life was extinct when the body was cut down. Dr. Lindsay was called, but could do nothing. Dr. MacLaren, the coroner, investigated the circumstances with Detective Down, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Came to London on Monday.

Davies and his wife were residing with his cousin, Mr. William Roberts. For some years he had written that he would like to come to Canada, and Mr. Roberts invited him over. About three months ago Davies' daughter came here and obtained a position with a good family. She urged her parents to come. He decided to come, and on Monday evening he landed in London, where he was met by Mr. Roberts. The latter gave him a home and secured him a position in the Grand Trunk car shops.

Things Were Different.

On Tuesday he went to the car shops and saw where he would have to work. On returning home he remarked to his wife that things were altogether different from what he had been accustomed to, and he appeared to be somewhat downcast. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Davies talked matters over, and the latter appeared to be in good humor.

"I do not feel well after the voyage," Davies announced last night. "I think I will take a week's holidays."

"Don't go to work until you feel right," said Mr. Roberts. "The job is ready for you."

A Premeditated Act.

The families retired early last night, and Mr. Roberts went to his work in the shops shortly after 7 o'clock. Davies must have premeditated taking his own life, although giving no sign of it, because as soon as Mr. Roberts had departed, Davies hastily arose, leaving his wife in bed, slipped on his trousers and undershirt and shoes. He did not stop to lace the latter. He went out the front door, probably to give the impression that he had gone to a store or something of the kind.

Found the Body.

Mrs. Davies awoke and in about half an hour she began to look for her husband. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Davies went to the chicken coop at the rear and looked in. They were horrified to see Davies hanging from a beam with a rope about his neck. Mrs. Roberts ran to the house and got a knife and cut him down. Dr. Lindsay was immediately summoned, and although he endeavored to restore respiration, his efforts were fruitless.

The man had taken some heavy packing cord and tied it in a strap over a rudely constructed door in the chicken house. He then tied it about his neck as short as he could. This completed he settled down on the cord and slowly choked to death. When found his legs were doubled under him, showing the deliberateness with which he took his life.

No Inquest Necessary.

Coroner MacLaren investigated the circumstances, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The dead man was a strongly-built man, and did not look to be 48 years of age. He was a carpenter by trade in Wales, and was sober and industrious. No reason other than that Davies feared at his age to begin life anew in a strange land, is given for the rash act.

"He did not need money or a home," said Mr. Roberts to The Advertiser. "He had a good job to go to as soon as he was ready."

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. R. Roberts, 332 Egerton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. E. Appleby, of St. Matthew's Church, will conduct the services.

SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PTOMAIN POISONING

Lieut. Alexander of Teachers'
Camp Is in Victoria
Hospital.

Lieut. Alexander, who has charge of the teachers' training camp at the Walsley Barracks, is seriously ill in Victoria Hospital with ptomaine poisoning. Latest reports announce that he is making slow progress towards recovery. His enforced absence involves all the lectures on Lieut. Balder's shoulders.

FRANCE FEARS TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Austria and Italy To Strengthen
Navies at Instigation of
Germany.

SUPER-DREADNOUGHTS

Fulfillment of Programme Will Upset
the Present Equilibrium in the
Mediterranean.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 24.—That the world is not yet on the eve of the cessation of the struggle between Great Britain and Germany for naval supremacy, is the prevalent opinion in France, after a careful study of the recent speech by Winston Spencer Churchill in the House of Commons. The continuation of the rivalry between those two countries causes a note of regret here, but there is an inclination to believe that if it must go on, France should learn a lesson from England's procedure and herself increase her navy. The Matin, commenting upon the subject, says it is in a position to declare that Italy and Austria, at the instigation of Germany, are about to build additional super-dreadnoughts, in regard to which nothing has been permitted to transpire, Italy is to construct six of these vessels, each of 20,000 tons displacement, and capable of steaming at a speed of 25 knots, while Austria is to build three, each of them displacing 25,000 tons. The newspaper continues: "The fulfillment of this programme will destroy the present naval equilibrium in the Mediterranean and give a big advantage to the triple alliance."

ENGLISH SYNDICATE BUYS 5,000 ACRES AT WEST LORNE

Will Subdivide Big Tract Into Small Fruit Farms—The Canning
Company Is Now Busy With Finest Crop of
Peas It Ever Had.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, July 24.—An English syndicate has purchased or obtained options on over 5,000 acres of the fruit land between West Lorne and the lake. It is the intention to subdivide the land into small fruit farms, for which purpose it is especially suitable.

Wiley & Linkin have large gangs of berry-pickers on their fruit farms. Silver street, and report a very heavy crop of fruit this year. They shined large quantities of strawberries, and outside points and are now picking the black and red raspberries, which are splendid samples.

The canning factory is now in the

IS LLOYD GEORGE ABOUT TO RESIGN?

London Times Believes Lord
Chancellor Will Lead a
Reform Campaign.

TO LEAVE THE CABINET

One Section of Liberal Party Taken
Up With Extreme Policy, Says the
Thunderer.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 24.—Discussing the present situation in the Liberal party the Times says the question of moment in political circles is whether Mr. Lloyd George will resign his office and conduct a political land campaign. It goes on:

"Mr. Lloyd George has appointed a committee on land policy with the sanction of Mr. Asquith. The body of land reformers in the Liberal party has been running to an extreme land tax policy at the by-elections in the country with some success."

"Whether the country is or is not ripe for such a policy, the Liberal party as a whole is not ripe for it, but if the electorate can be captured by a political land campaign there are many Liberals who believe they can win the next general election, and Mr. Lloyd George is marked out as the protagonist."

"To conduct this campaign with freedom Mr. Lloyd George would have to resign office. The question of moment in political circles is whether the chancellor will take the plunge."

190 LOAVES OF BREAD SEIZED BY INSPECTOR

Large Percentage Found To Be
From Two to Three Ounces
Under Weight.

Inspector McCallum went after the bakers today, and seized no less than 190 loaves of bread, belonging to six different bakers. Of these the larger proportion were from 2 to 3 ounces short in weight. Mr. McCallum has summoned the bakers to appear in court for breaking the law, and they will appear before P. M. Judd on Friday.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

London, July 24.—Arrived: Lake Michigan, from Montreal.
Greenock, July 24.—Arrived: Pomeranian, from Philadelphia.
Boston, July 24.—Arrived: Cambrian, from Liverpool; Louisiana, from Copenhagen; Manitou, from Antwerp.

MISS MAY CAMPBELL, OF 369 MAITLAND ST., RUN OVER BY AN AUTO.

Miss May Campbell, a dressmaker, employed at Smallman & Ingram's, and living at 369 Maitland street, this city, was struck by an automobile in Detroit yesterday afternoon, on West Grand Boulevard and Second avenue, sustaining serious injuries. She is in Harper Hospital, and The Advertiser was informed over long-distance telephone today by the surgeon in charge that she will recover.

Miss Campbell is on her holidays, and decided to go to Detroit to see the Cadillac. The big automobile pa-

rade was on, and with some friends she occupied a machine in the procession.

At Second avenue and West Grand Boulevard the machine was in a stopped, and she alighted. Unfortunately she got out in front of another motor. Miss Campbell was knocked down and the front wheels passed over her shoulder and side.

A motor police patrol was at once summoned, and the injured lady taken at once to Harper Hospital. She was put on the operating table, and it was found that she had been badly bruised and some bones were fractured. However, there were no signs of internal injuries, and the physicians in charge are confident that she will recover.

The driver of the car responsible for the accident is not known. Some of the eye-witnesses claim that it was not his fault.

CHARGED WITH DETROIT ROBBERY

Nelson Poole, of This City, Taken
Into Custody.

Nelson Poole, Emory street, this city, was arrested by Detective Harry Down late yesterday afternoon at the request of the Detroit police. He is charged with being implicated in the robbery of Michigan Central cars in that city. Detective Michael Heenan, of the M. C. R. St. Thomas, took the young man to Detroit last night.

AGED LADY FELL AND BROKE TWO RIBS

Mrs. Rachael Watson Injured While
Walking in Yard.

Mrs. Rachael Watson, 148 Waterloo street, stumbled and fell while in the back yard of her home yesterday afternoon, and broke two of her ribs. Dr. James D. Wilson was called to attend the injured lady. Mr. Watson's injuries are regarded as serious, as she is 74 years of age, and has been in poor health lately. She is suffering a great deal from the shock of the accident, and is confined to her bed.

THE WEATHER.

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IMPROVING SPRINGBANK PARK



The photo from which the cut was made was taken Tuesday afternoon. In the centre are seen Mr. Emory Hamilton, of the parks commission, and Superintendent Dilger, the latter with his arm extended, giving an order.

TRAIL OF ROSENTHAL SLAYERS IS LEADING TO "HIGHER UPS"

New York District Attorney Expects to Show That the "Police
System" Was Behind the Murder of Gambler—Driver of
"Murder Car" Expected to "Squeal."

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 24.—The trail that leads to the real conspirators who framed the plot to slay Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is slowly clearing, and District Attorney Whitman believes today that from the bits of evidence gleaned here and there, he will be able to show that the "police system," and even those higher up, were behind the plot to silence Rosenthal before he could make further gambling revelations.

From Harry Vallon, gambler, and one of the occupants of the "murder car," the public prosecutor has learned further facts that implicate "Bald Jack" Rose, close friend of Police Lieut. Becker, and one who hired the Gray automobile that took the gun men to the scene of the shooting.

Mrs. Rosenthal, widow of the gambler, told the grand jury that Rose was Becker's closest friend, and charged that Rose was the lieutenant's gambling-house collector. With arrests of other gun men, the public prosecutor expects to learn enough to involve Rose further in the murder plot, and by so doing force him to make a full confession, and reveal those who were behind the killing.

Two May "Squeal."

William Shapiro, driver of the "murder car," and Louis Libby, one of the car's owners, will probably be permitted to turn state's evidence, counsel for the pair having informed the public prosecutor that Shapiro knows all the men who were in the car, and that if he does not know their names he will be able to identify them.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty made it clear that he was questioning every one connected in the case as to their relations with Lieut. Becker. "So far," said Dougherty, "I have discovered nothing in this case either for or against Lieut. Becker."

There were reports today that "Bridge" Webber, now in custody of the police, had determined to tell all he knew. It was in Webber's poker rooms that the gun men gathered before they went out to kill Rosenthal.

A large fund is said to have been raised by gamblers in the city to defend the prisoners now under arrest in connection with the case. Meanwhile the investigation by the grand jury in the gambling situation and the revelations made by Rosenthal was continued today, and there were reports that important indictments would be found.

G.T.R. WRECK WAS CAUSED BY BULL CHARGING ENGINE

Locomotive and Eight Cars Were Hurlled Off the Track at
Ingersoll and Line Was Blocked for
Twelve Hours.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, July 24.—A bull which got out of a field and tried to amuse himself by racing down the Grand Trunk tracks, and charging east-bound freight No. 732, en route for the tunnel to Toronto, wrecked the train last evening. Engineer Bailey was unable to stop, and the engine and eight freight cars were thrown off the track and badly smashed up as a result of the bull getting under the wheels. The auxiliary from London was called and the men worked all night and got the line reopened for traffic at 8 o'clock this morning. The train was in charge of Conductor Docher, of Sarnia.

LONDON LADY HURT IN DETROIT AT BIG CADILLAC PARADE

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RAIN DELAYED BOWLERS TODAY BUT PLAY IS AGAIN RESUMED

Greens Though Somewhat Heavy Are in Pretty Good Shape—
Tecomseh and McNeen Trophy Battles Are On—
Buffalo's Tournament Is Being Boosted.

The bowling tournament was resumed this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The heavy rain of Tuesday night and this morning made it impossible to play on the greens during the morning, and all games had to be postponed. However, the storm abated, and the honorary secretary, Dr. J. N. Wood had a number of men at work preparing the grounds for play. At 1 o'clock the greens, although somewhat heavy, were in pretty good shape. The Tecumseh and McNeen trophy games were commenced first, and the bowlers soon forgot the delay.

The morning was spent quietly. At the Tecumseh House a hundred or more of the white-handled guests met, and discussed the play of Tuesday. Bowlers from the Dominion tournament, and Dr. McCutcheon did not get to boost for the Buffalo tournament in August.

The Semi-Finals.

The semi-finals will be reached by

this evening. The eight teams are drawn as follows: Dr. Wiley, Bramford, vs. Skip A. A. Langford, London; Thistles: Tom McCurdy, Stratford, against Skip Geo. Platt, London; Thistles: Geo. Nightingale, London, Thistles, against Hoover, of Clinton, and Dr. Rice, Queen City Club, Toronto, against Dr. Wray, High Park, Toronto.

There is no doping the winners. Each of the eight rinks has fought its way through hard competition to the top, and each game should prove to be mighty interesting. The finals in this event will be played on Thursday afternoon.

The executive will hurry the other competitions in order to have everything completed Thursday night, if possible.

Bill Melike, the genial Scotlannan with Ecclestone's St. Kitts four, has been dubbed the "Lord of the Skittle Castle. It is some great honor that.

A SPLENDID NEW ROAD IS BEING CUT THROUGH SPRINGBANK PARK

Parks Commission, With Superintendent Dilger, Is Working
Wonders at the Big Spot Down the River—Some of the
Changes That Are Being Made.

The parks commissioners and Superintendent Dilger are making some remarkable improvements at Springbank Park. The cost will be considerable, but when the change for the better is considered, the citizens will undoubtedly be pleased with the expenditure.

Mr. Dilger has brought with him from Detroit some excellent ideas, and these are being carried out by the commissioners, who are also men skilled in the care of flowers, shrubs, trees and the like, and form an excellent board to take care of London's breathing spots.

At Springbank Mr. Dilger, with the aid of his capable foreman, Mr. Thos. Cousins, who has six teams and thirty men at work, is having a splendid driveway cut clear through from the entrance on the Pipe Line road to practically Byron.

The Drive.

This drive has been known in the past as Fernbank drive, and the name will probably stick to it, but the road, will be narrow and winding, and now it is being cut to magnificent width. Three hundred yards from the eastern entrance the hill to the north is being partially cut away, and it will be terminated and converted into a rose bank.

Along the drive will also be masses of sunsh, dogwood and rhododendrons. The drive will be close to two miles long, or something over ten thousand feet.

The present unsightly wire fenced area to be removed and erected around the pond close to the water's edge. If Mr. Dilger has his way, all the collecting ponds at the park will be covered.

It is the intention shortly to lay out a splendid tennis court where society games can be played. This will be immediately west of the pump-house in a pretty spot. There will be a shelter hall also to accommodate people in case of rain, and where they may rest in waiting for cars.

An Athletic Field.
Closer to the pavilion will be a splendid athletic field, where the youth of the city may disport themselves.

The entire park, and especially the drives, will be lighted by single globes, mounted on splendid cement poles, which are now being made at the park under the orders of the park commission.

The new entrance of the Pipe Line will be known as Rose Bank entrance. On the whole, the improvements are very marked, and it is hoped that one can stand at the east end of the park and see for a quarter of a mile a wide road, which, when it is banked with green and flowers, will present a magnificent spectacle.

70,000 Needed to Handle Harvest

Calgary, Alta., July 24.—There is every prospect of harvesting being general about Aug. 15.—Western Canada will this year require at least 70,000 men to handle the harvest, according to experts who have been keeping tabs on the situation.

The Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have taken action in the matter, and with the railroads are attempting to supply the demand, but even this early in the year it is predicted that the labor shortage will be acute. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan states that 26,000 men will be needed in that province alone. Altogether it is estimated that 100,000 men can find work in Canada this summer, the bulk of them in the west, while the possible supply is placed at about 75,000.

GRAND TRUNK SHOPS NEED CARPENTERS

Twenty-Five Men Are Needed Right
Away.

Superintendent Treleven, of the Grand Trunk carshops, is short of carpenters. With the big rush of fall work well under way the staff is as busy as it can be turning out new cars and repairing old ones.

"I need 25 carpenters right away," he says. "We are very busy. I have also places for a dozen or so good laborers. We have a lot of repair work on hand and are running with our usual staff."

WINNIPEG CANOEISTS COMING TO TORONTO

Will Compete at Annual Regatta of
Canadian Canoe Association.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg July 24.—Arrangements have been completed by the Winnipeg Canoe Club for sending their crack four to Toronto for the annual regatta of the Canadian Canoe Association. Fifteen enthusiasts will accompany them, taking their own racing crafts with them.

Leaving Saturday night and arriving in Toronto on Tuesday, enabling the crew to have four days' practice on the course.



THE PRIZE BABIES AT THE MCCORMICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY LAST SATURDAY.

The baby winning the first prize was Adele Cave, 36 Windsor avenue. She is held by Mr. Sid Martin, who is standing in the centre of the picture. Mr. Harry Holliday, another of the judges, is seen on the left of the picture holding Kenneth Hodgins, 9 Bruce street, the second prize winner.

Photo by Geo. A. Henry, Dundas street.

Dr. Claude Brown, of this city, recently elected president of the Ontario Bowling Association at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Mr. A. J. Taylor, Toronto, elected president of the Western Ontario Bowling Association.