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ALDERMEN WILL RENEW DEBATE

Printing Tender Will Be Discussed at Session Tonight.

DIVIDED ON STAND

The question of opening the matter of the printing tender for the voter's lists will come up again at tonight's special meeting of the city council called by the mayor for half past seven.

Alderman Towe made a notice of motion at the last meeting asking for the re-opening of the question, and this is the reason of tonight's gathering.

While the mayor, Aldermen Greer, Towe and Smith are seeking to have th ematter discussed, some of the other councillors believe that to re-open it up is to refute the former action of the council in letting the tender. The argue that they had all the necessary information at the time of letting the tender and that to go back again is uncalled for.

Meanwhile Alderman Towe has been building up the case for an investigation during the week, and says he has the information necessary to satisfy the most exacting of aldermen.

BUSINESS BOOMING ON PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver Sun Publisher Reports Trade Conditions as Improving.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—"Business is good on the Pacific coast," remarked R. J. Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, who is now in Montreal, on one of his periodical business visits.

Discussing affairs in Vancouver, Mr. Cromie said. There is a building program under way amounting to some thirty million dollars, involving the construction of grain elevators, docks, power plants and homes."

Of the flow of Canadians towards the United States, Mr. Cromie expressed the opinion that it had definitely ceased and he found that many Canadians were now returning to the Dominion. "What will bring new life into this whole Dominion," said he, "is to bring into Western Canada several hundred thousand settlers, and the attraction that will do the trick is a readvertisement throughout the United States and Europe of the Peace River. The millions of acres of rich virgin soil together with the romance of the Peace River offer a wonderful attraction on which to base a great colonization campaign. Not only would the Peace River country benefit, but the movement of settlers once started into Western Canada would help Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

STEADINESS OF LONDON REFLECTED IN TAXES

Only $1,000 Difference in the Amounts Collected in Two Years.

This year's record for the payment of the second installment of the city taxes is over the top, and accordingly City Treasurer Bell is elated. He was expecting that this installment would net the city about $277,000, and now finds that $293,000 has been paid into the coffers.

The steadiness of the City of London financially may be reflected in the very small difference between the amount of the taxes gathered in at this time last year and the figures for 1924. Last year the amount was $2,103,000, and this year the total is $2,104,000, another fact that helps to keep the treasurer smiling.

SURVEY COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT SOON

A preliminary report of the survey committee of the board of education will be brought in at the special meeting of the board tomorrow afternoon. This committee, appointed some months ago to inquire into the efficiency of the accounting of the board and the system of handling the accounts, has been making some investigations.

AUTO MECHANIC LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT

Ernest Draycott, 365 Adelaide street a mechanic at the Durant Motor Sales Company, King street, had the index finger on his left hand so badly smashed yesterday afternoon when caught in a drill that it had to be amputated this morning.

Draycott was drilling a hole in a steel plate and his hand was caught in some manner by the metal he was working on. Before he could extricate his hand the drill had come down and caught his finger. Dr. Leonard Pritchett was called and rendered first aid, but the finger was so badly damaged that it was impossible to save it.

LITTLE PROGRESS SHOWN BY SWIMMING VICTIM

Edward Caron, who had his skull fractured while in swimming at Thames Park, is reported by Victoria Hospital authorities to be progressing as favorably as can be expected. He was standing on the diving platform of the pool, and suddenly was stricken with a fainting spell. He fell to the concrete below the platform and was injured.

Caron is a patient at Westminster Hospital, and was a member of a party from the hospital which visited the city playground on Monday.

Spanish Prisoner Frauds Cause Government To Act

Public Is Warned Against the Famous Old Hoax of Barcelona.

TELLS SAD STORY

Seeks Sum of Money To Extricate Himself From Prison.

The poor old Spanish prisoner is again confined to the dark, deep, dungeons of he castle in Spain. Years ago the plight of the Spanish prisoner was news. That was when he was first testing the gullibility of Canadians with his heart-breaking pleas for release and his promises of great rewards of glistening doubloons.

It is news today that the old Spanish prisoner is still satisfied that trusting Canadians are still sympatetic and will respond to his efforts to extricate himself from his imaginary prison. It costs money to get out of the prison in Spain.

The postal department at Ottawa once more draws attention to the Spanish prisoner fraud. The letters addressed to Canadians are posted from Barcelona, Spain. They come in gray envelopes measuring about four and one-half inches by five and three-quarter inches. Any such letter will be forwarded by postmasters to the general superintendent, postal service inspection division, Ottawa.

The letters contain a message to the effect was the writer is very wealthy and is in possession of currency to the value of several fortunes. He is in prison for wrongs he has not committed. He needs money for his release. If the kind Canadian to whom the letter is addressed will send him a small fortune to get him out of prison he will share his own larger fortune upon his release.

The postal authorities are directing their efforts to see that the letters are not circulated in Canada.

WAR HORRORS BLAMED FOR YOUTH'S INSANITY

G.W.V.A. Strives To Get a Pension For Shell-Shocked Londoner.

A London boy who enlisted with the 33rd Battalion when 16 years old and served in France four years and was shell shocked has become mentally unbalanced since returning home. When he returned from overseas he appeared to be in good Health and started to work on the dredge at Port Burwell. He worked there for several years, but his war experiences seemed to prey on his mind and he lost all control of himself. This was first noticed when one day he walked out into the water with all his clothes on, and had it not been for men working near at hand he would have probably been drowned.

He has been at home now for several months, but his condition has become such that application has been made by his relatives to have him removed to a hospital for treatment. He has a wife and child, and the G. W. V. A. will strive to obtain a pensiou for him.

The association have in its possession letters from several prominent men about the city stating that they knew him before going across to France and all state that he was a clever young man and showed no symptoms of insanity then.

BIG SWIMMING MEET WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual swimming meet of the civic playgrounds, which was to have been held at Thames Park yesterday afternoon, has been postponed to next Saturday at 2 o'clock. All the entrants have been advised of the change in date and have promised to be there. A large program has been arranged for the day. The prizes will be presented at the playgrounds festival at Tecumseh Park on Aug. 30.

STRANGERS MAY NOT CASH POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Postal money orders are not to be cashed for strangers. Such is the latest advice to postmasters from the department at Ottawa.

Stolen money orders are the reason for the increasing care on the part of postal officials to see that the proper person cashes the money orders.

Money orders stolen from the post-office in Valier Illinois, in August have been cashed, and the department is exercising special care in cashing money orders.

LIEUT. LOWELL SMITH,

in command of the United States round-the-world flight, who hopes to leave Greenland today.

DEMAND IS KEEN FOR MARKET HAY

Buyers Report Scarcity and the Price Goes Up Slightly.

Unless hay supplies grow materially within the next few weeks, a district famine in this product looms as a real possibility, prominent buyers stated on the market this morning. Every hope is held that the situation will improve next week, but grain men call attention to the fact that farmers are now in the vortex of the usual harvest turmoil, and will not be bothered in drawing hay to market during the crucial period.

For this reason, buyers are loath to be too optimistic in their predictions for a bountiful supply for the next month. They urge conservation of supplies on hand, wherever possible. In this way it is hoped to offset in a measure any grave developments.

Only six loads have found their way to the local square within the last three days. Two loads comprised this morning's offerings, and from twenty to thirty loads could have been easily disposed of.

As a natural consequence of the present scarcity, the price shows a marked tendency to fluctuate to fairly high altitudes. Two weeks ago the prevailing figure was from $9 to $10 a ton. This week, loads of only fair quality w it at $11. This morning one load was sold before it was brought to town for $11, and the other farmer refused $12 on the open market. The prospects for a much higher figure were all in his favor.

Buyers assert that stables in this territory do not boast of large supplies at the present time. The fact that the season has not been as strong as in other years is given as one reason for the smallness of quantities available.

A conservative estimate of one buyer gives three weeks as the outside limit of present supplies lasting.

BELMONT JUNIOR FARMERS GET MOVIE INSTRUCTION

The Belmont Junior Farmers were the guests of R. A. Finn, agricultural representative here, when they visited Mr. Finn's farm last evening to see moving pictures dealing with subjects of agricultural interest in connection with the course which the young farmers are at present taking. The moving pictures were preceded by a corn roast.

IRONING BOARD IN FLAMES.

T. A. Thorogood, 28 Major street, went into the kitchen of his home last night and found the ironing board in flames. The fire department was called immediately and the blaze was extinguished with chemicals. An electric iron was left with the power on, and this started the blaze.

SORRY, BUT IT'S THE LAW.

Robert Clark's failure to attach a license plate to his automobile cost him $10 and costs in police court this morning. The magistrate was reluctant to impose the fine, believing it was a case of carelessness, but stated the court had no other alternative.

INTER-CITY PICNIC DRAWS THOUSANDS

Many Attend Great International Outing at Port Huron.

INDIANS TAKE PART

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Aug. 20.—Gloom was turned into joy for several thousand Sarnians today when, after a continually threatening and partly rainy morning, the sun shone for the double event of the international picnic and the annual outing of the builders and supply men. The former picnic was held for the first time at Port Huron and proved splendidly successful, with an attendance of ten thousand. The many events were about evenly divided between Sarnia and the American competitors. The aquatic sports were particularly successful, and great interest was taken in the Walpole Island Indian band in full war paint. At Lake Huron Park the Sarnia builders ran off a splendid program which closed with a supper.

Orangemen Uninterested.

Orangemen are taking no official interest in the case of sacrilege that is causing much discussion in the city of the Ku Klux Klan being connected, by report, with the taking of sacred articles from St. James' R. C. Church, for which offence an American named George Garner appears in police court here on August 26. County Master J. C. McDonald today issued a denial that reports of factional action in this case were authentic. Mr. McDonald said that the Orange Order had no association with the case in any manner or form, and that the order did not recognize or approve of the actions of any one attacking any form of religious belife so long as the laws of the land were complied with.

A. D. McKellar Dies.

The death occurred in Moore Township today of Archie D. McKellar, one of the best known farmers of the district. He was 41 years old and had been ill for a year. Mr. McKellar was born and raised on the farm he occupied to his death on lot 10, concession 9. The funeral will be held from there Friday to Bear Creek Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Crone of Sarnia, and Mrs. James McBain of Moore, and four brothers, Hugh and Albert J. of Sarnia; Donald F. of Winnipeg, and Peter R. of Moore Township.

SUBMARINE ARTIST ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

City Employee Guides Scraper Along Bed of the River.

Quite a large crowd gathered yesterday afternoon to watch the submarine performances of a member of the city engineer's department at the foot of Wellington street.

The department is working on the syphon system, which is being installed in the Wellington street storm sewer, and was engaged in scooping out a ditch in the bed of the river in which to lay the pipe.

Accordingly they detailed one of their best swimmers to guide the scraper, which was used for the job. Girded in boots, a swimming suit, and overalls this son of Father Neptune labored at the handles of the scraper, following faithfully in its train, even when it took him out of his depth. It seems that there are pot holes in the bed of the river, and whenever he came to one of these he simply disappeared from view, and the crowd had a wonderful time guessing where he would come to the surface.

The scraper was hauled at the end of a long rope by a team of horses across the river, and there was plenty of power to two the passenger, as well as the scraper full of mud. As the water was warm he was not greatly inconvenienced and seemed to be enjoying himself. He made a good job of his work, according to the city engineer, and will probably finish his submarine stunts today.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO CITY DOG OWNERS

Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society will make a vigorous campaign against owners of dogs who allow them to run around the streets loose when he returns from a holiday next Monday. He says that any dog running around the streets not under control will be immediately taken to the Humane Shelter and an effort made to find the owner of the dog. If this can be done the owner will be served with a summons and will have to appear in police court and a heavy fine will be imposed, as extreme measures will have to be taken to curb the present plague of dogs which are now running around.

DRESDEN MAN FRACTURES ANKLE IN BALL GAME

Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, Aug. 20.—Monday evening, while a number of businessmen of town were engaged in a game of softball, Pat McVean, son of O. McVean, turned over on his ankle while running to a base. Two of the small bones in the ankle were broken.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

Harvest festivals will be held throughout the Salvation Army territory during September. The citadels of the London division will be decorated with fruits and flowers. Special thanksgiving services will be held by the different corps.

Immigration Chief Solves Vexing Language Problem

With Czecho-Slovakians, Finlanders, Swedes, Russians and other foreigners depending on him for aid in getting work, John Farrell, head of the immigration department here, made a momentous decision recently. His decision was to purchase sixteen dictionaries containing the words of sixteen different languages with their English equivalents, and become a linguist.

So many foreigners, coming from Montreal after their sea voyage, did not know a word of English that Mr. Farrell concluded a working knowledge of practically every European tongue was an invaluable asset for an immigration official. He, therefore, bought the dictionaries, and his work has been greatly facilitated as a result.

This morning, two prepossessing-looking natives of Finland, a man and his wife, entered Mr. Farrell's office and asked him for work. The latter recognized their language and immediately opened a Finnish dictionary. With the help of this, he managed to understand what his clients wanted, and gave them directions accordingly.

"I am gradually becoming familiar with numerous languages," Mr. Farrell said. "Hundreds of foreigners come here who cannot understand English, and the only efficient way of dealing with them is by speaking their own tongue. That's why I secured the sixteen dictionaries. The system is working out very satisfactorily."

The immigration chief added that it pleased foreign laborers very much to hear a few words spoken in their native language on their arrival here in quest of a job.

The World At Its Worst. "Somebody Open The Door!"

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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ALL FIRMS INVITED TO ATHLETIC MEET

Meeting To Discuss Western Fair Event Planned For Friday.

Every firm in London is invited to send representatives to the meeting of the Manufacturers' Athletic Association meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The M. A. A., in conjunction with the Western Fair Board, is putting on a big meet the opening day of the Fair. The events are varied and open to the employees of wholesale industrial, commercial and manufacturing firms.

At the last meeting 20 firms were represented. At tomorrow's meeting it is expected that at least 10 more firms will have representatives present.

A feature of the meet will be relay races by girls of the London soft ball teams. The girls of the various firms are enthusiastic about the Western Fair meet, and are getting in shape for the events.

The firms represented at the last meeting of the M. A. A. were Murray Shoe, Bell Telephone, London Life, McCormick's, Hall Acme, Scott McHale, London Bolt and Hinge, Hayden Press, Penman's Limited, T. H. Baker, McClary's, B. and C. Press, Somerville Paper Box, Canada Pharmacal, A. Talbot and Co., Bicycle and Motor Sales, Teasdale Hosiery, Greene-Swift, Richards-Wilcox, London Concrete Machinery and others.

SALVATION ARMY CAMP WILL SOON BE CLOSED

Colonel Albert Powley chief secretary, and Colonel Morehen, young people's secretary of headquarters, Toronto, have returned from a trip to the Salvation Army Camp at Port Frank.

The London officers, Brigadier McAmmond and Mrs. McAmmond and Adjutant Spooner and Mrs. Spooner will return to London on Saturday. Other officers of the division will arrive over the week-end.

Saturday will see the Salvation Army Camp at Port Frank closed for the year.

LOTTERIES FORBIDDEN.

Lotteries are illegal in Canada. Operators of the Danish Colonial Lottery will not be permitted to circulate letters regarding the lottery in Canada. All letters addressed to the headquarters in Copenhagen will be returned to the senders marked "non-permissible" says the postal department at Ottawa.

Money orders will not be made payable to the lottery.

VISIT EXPENSIVE.

A visitor who came to the city from Strathroy celebrated the event by getting drunk yesterday. He was, therefore, fined $10 and costs when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning.

French Airman Welcomed Home

Capt. Doisy Arrives at Marseilles After Long Flight.

Associated Press Despatch.

Marseilles, France, Aug. 21.—Captain Georges Pelletier Doisy, the French airman who early in June successfully completed a Paris-to-Tokio flight, arrived here today on the steamship Porthos, accompanied by his mechanician, Besin.

The arrival of the Porthos had been purposely delayed in order that the aviator's welcome should not be spoiled by debarking at night. The welcome was worthy of a returning conqueror or monarch. While a regimental band played the Marsellaise, and while the crowds cheered, Madame Flaissieres, wife of the senator-mayor, presented to Captain Pelletier Doisy a large bouquet of flowers.

Laurent Eynac, under-secretary of state for aviation, on behalf of the government, Count Delavaux on behalf of the Aero Club of France, and Marc Ambroci, on behalf of the Aero Club of the department, vied with each other in congratulating their countryman on his exploit.

DAVID MILLS ADDRESSES WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY

"The Position of Women in the Community" was the subject of an interesting address given by David Mills last evening at the regular meeting of the Women's Labor party. He compared the political women of Canada with those in England and France. He was also high in his praise of the work of the Women's Labor party.

Plans were made for a sale of home cooking, also for a rummage sale to be held in the near future to augment the Welfare Fund, which is to be used during the winter months to help unemployed men and their families. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. J. R. Nixon, Mrs. J. Pickles and Mrs. Thomson.

NAUGHTY FIREMEN STEAL WIVES' FRUIT JAR RINGS

A stranger passing the fire hall this morning looked in and saw several of the men practicing what looked like aesthetic dancing. He then went around to the backyard where he could get a better view of the proceedings and there he discovered the men trying to throw fruit jar rings over a nail attached to the wall. This, besides clearing up the mystery of the weird movements being performed, also explained where the fruit jar rings which the firemen's wives have been complaining of losing, have disappeared to.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Empress of France, Southampton, August 20, from Montreal.

Would-Be Brewer Has Fond Dreams Shattered

One of London's oldest citizens, bent and gray, decided recently that he would install a home brewing apparatus to give pleasure to his declining years. "Brewing your own," he believed, would not only prove much more economical than buying alcohol, but would also eliminate the possibility of drinking impure stuff.

Yesterday, however, all his theories regarding economy were blasted. Cecil Webbe, inspector of inland revenue, got wind of the ancient man's activities and seized two gallons of liquor, a distilling apparatus and other appurtenances from his home, and brought the would-be brewer to court on a charge of violating the inland revenue act. This morning the prisoner was fined $200 and costs.

"My client is no doubt guilty," J. M. McEvoy, K. C., told the magistrate. "He was making the liquor for his own use which, of course, is contrary to the act."

"It's a pretty expensive business," remarked the court.

"It's mighty expensive for a fellow as poor as he is," returned Mr. McEvoy.

When sentence was passed the old man looked resignedly at his attorney and whispered that he would have to take the six months. His two sons heard of their father's predicament, however, and entered the court. After a consultation they decided to pay the fine, and the aged offender departed with good spirits restored.

PARROT PUTS TO SHAME ANY CITIZEN'S WELCOME

Harry Warner Proud Possessor of Unusual Bird—Has Great Vine.

A parrot that goes a long way towards proving the Darwinian theory of evolution, and a Concord grape vine, the largest within a radius of 30 miles, are the proud possessions of Harry Warner, 340 Lyle street.

When The Advertiser reporter called this morning he was immediately greeted by a babel of sound that would shame the most talkative Conservative in the country.

"Jack, the hydro man is at the door." "God bless you." "Kiss me." Then an afterthought, and incidently proving that flappers are not confined to the human species, "Who are you?" "All right, come and kiss your mother. Oh, oh, oh, oh. I've got a bad cold. Ha, ha, ha, ha. Good-bye."

The grape vine covers an area of over 300 square feet, and is about 10 feet high. The vine is covered with grapes in bunches the size of a man's two hands, and show in no small way the extent of Mr. Warner's skill.

Y.M.C.A. OFFICIALS TO HOLD CONFERENCE SATURDAY

Upwards of 100 Y. M. C. A. officials will go to Lake Couchiching over the week-end to attend the annual conference of secretaries of Ontario and Quebec.

W. F. Sherwin and R. P. Liddle will go from London. The conference will start tomorrow and end Sunday night.

G. W. Hopkins of Toronto will deliver an address on the "Measure of Efficiency of the Y. M. C. A." tomorrow.

On Saturday there will be a discussion, "How may each department of the Y contribute to the central objective?"

In the evening there will be a report of the Blue Ridge conference given by H. Ballantyne.

The topic for Sunday is, "An adequate religious work program for a small city association."

TOWNSHIP VOTERS' LIST HAS NOW BEEN PRINTED

The new voters' list of London Township, prepared in anticipation of the coming provincial liquor referendum, is now printed and will be distributed according to law on Saturday, township officials announced this morning.

According to the revised statement 4,300 residents are eligible to vote at both the legislative assembly and the municipal elections, while 600 may vote at the municipal elections only.

The long heralded referendum has created quite a stir in the township and the new list of voters is eagerly awaited by the ratepayers.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 21.—Up: Hemlock, Langell, 7 p.m. Wednesday; Palmer, 10:30 p.m.; Lyman C. Smith, 11 p.m.; Dalton, midnight; Hurlbut Smith, Kenora, Olcott, 1 a.m. Thursday; Hydrus, 1:30; Maunaloa, 7 a.m.; W. H. Warner, 3:30 a.m. Lynch, 5 a.m.; Walsh, Howard Shaw 6 a.m.; Taplin, 7 a.m.; MacNaughton Ellwood, Shenango, 10 a.m.

Down: Glenisla, 7 p.m. Wednesday McGonagle, Maple Branch, Wilkinson, 7:30 p.m.; Fulton, 8:30 p.m. Way, 9 p.m.; North Lake, 10 p.m. Glenbuckle, McCartney, Kennedy Herbert Black, 10:30 p.m.; Trimble 11:30 p.m.; Gary, Twin Cities, 1 midnight; Mataafa, 2:30 a.m. Thursday; S. H. Robbins, Hatfield, 4 a.m. George Crawford, Andrews, 7 a.m Filbert, Negaunee, Croft 8 a.m Noronic, Assiniboia, 8:30 a.m.; Labelle, Schiller, 9 a.m.; A. S. Upson 10 a.m.

WESTERN FAIR'S FIELD EXPANDS

Exhibits on Increase for Places Farther Away—Grounds Nearly Ready.

GAINS IN RANK

That the Western Fair is a high-ranking exhibition among the countless annual shows on the continent is clearly shown in the fact that the entries this year are embracing more territory than in any previous season in the history of the association.

Entries have been received from Alberta and other western provinces, Quebec, and from many points in the United States, Secretary W. D. Jackson said this morning. Ontario, of course, still holds a commanding lead, but the big increase in entries from outside points, has convinced the officials that London's exhibition is becoming more metropolitan in its character as each year rolls by.

The Fair's generous prize list is attracting exhibitors from every section of the country. Many leading American live stock breeders have requested information about the Forest City show, and from the tenor of the requests the secretary expects that the majority of them will exhibit.

The exhibition grounds are taking on a new appearance as the work of putting the park and buildings in shape for the opening day, Sept. 6, nears completion.

Exhibitors are already actively engaged in erecting booths, painting and constructing equipment to be used in displaying the instructive and novel exhibits which will feature this year's show.

The demand from manufacturers, merchants and dealers for space in the buildings to display their products has shown a remarkable growth and the new Manufacturers' Building, acclaimed the finest of its kind in Canada, will be filled to capacity this year with concrete examples of Canada's industrial achievements.

DRIVE STARTED TO HALT GRAVEL PIT ACCIDENTS

Owners Forwarded Instructions on Damages and Proper Method of Work.

In a widespread drive to lessen the number of accidents resulting from cave-ins in gravel pits throughout Ontario, provincial government authorities have forwarded to every pit owner definite instructions on the maintenance of such pits. Great pains have also been taken to show the precautionary measures that should be taken to avoid cave-ins and slides.

The name of every pit owner is on file in government offices, and the co-operation of operators is sought to safeguard employees, whose duty it is to work in pits.

Prominent posters, pointing out to owners, foremen, teamsters and loaders that undermining in gravel pits and clay banks is extremely dangerous and is prohibited by law have been sent to every corner of the province and are now posted in the centers of every community.

Infractions of the gravel pit law make the guilty parties liable to a fine of $100.

All gravel pits and clay banks in Ontario are under the jurisdiction of the chief inspector of mines.

Accidents, which officials claim could have been avoided if proper precautions had been taken beforehand, have taken a toll of two or more lives in Western Ontario this year.

CHARGES LIBEL.

John Hueston, represented by McEvoy and Henderson, local solicitors, has filed a writ against the Strathroy Granite and Marble Works asking damages for alleged libel. The plaintiff charges that libellous statements were employed by the defendants in a letter written by them to the London Granite and Marble Works on July 22.

Another suite in which Mr. Hueston claims damages for slander has been issued against Frank R. Hambly of Strathroy. Both cases will probably be heard in county court next month.

WRIT IS ISSUED.

Brickenden and McCrimmon, local wholesale firm, has issued a writ against G. H. Hosenflug, claiming $518.99, which, they allege, is the balance due for goods sold and delivered for which drafts were selected by the plaintiffs.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HARVESTERS' EXCURSION TO LEAVE SEPT. 3RD.

Owing to backward ripening weather, the Canadian Pacific harvesters' excursion, which was scheduled to leave points in Ontario west of Toronto, and including stations to Owen Sound and district, on Aug. 26th, has been set back to Sept. 3rd. This has been done at the request of representatives of the employment services of Canada and the Manitoba government.

As in the case of the first excursion special cars will be provided for the exclusive use of ladies, children and their escorts, while lunch counter cars, in which hot food and refreshments may be obtained at reasonable prices, will be attached to all special trains.

Last year the majority of harvesters from Ontario travelled via Canadian Pacific, and it is confidently expected that they will do so this year, as Canadian Pacific trains leaving Toronto on Sept. 3rd will be the first into Winnipeg leaving Ontario on that date.

Any Canadian Pacific agent will gladly supply all information, etc., to those intending to take advantage of this excursion at the low rate of $15 to Winnipeg, plus a half cent per mile to points west of Edmonton, Calgary and Macleod.—Advt.