

CLEANING UP FOR THE GLADIOLI SHOW

Railways Getting Everything Spick and Span for Exhibition.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 21.—The holding of the gladioli exhibition here during the week has moved the several railways in the city to clean up the portion of their right-of-way within the corporate limits. The Centre street boulevard and track limits of the M. C. R. have been put in a neat and clean condition, and the London and Port Stanley is also getting in line and planning and improving the appearance of the area south of the Talbot street crossing. The trial gardens of the Horticultural Society is being lighted by electricity, and will be lamped nightly until the convention closes.

A Grand Rapids flower firm has asked for 50 feet space to exhibit its gladioli primulas. The flower journals of New York, Chicago and other American centres will have representatives here.

Lunches in Open.
The local Kiwanis Club will hold its fortnightly luncheon on the campus of Alma College tomorrow. The tables will be placed near the trial flower beds of the Horticultural Society.

Signs Too Low.
An auto going east last evening struck the parking sign on the south side of Talbot street, nearly opposite the city hall, and damaged the upper portion nearly bent in two. The sign was already been warned that the metal signs are dangerously too low on the posts, and if an accident against the corporation may follow.

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BEETLE RUINING NORFOLK CORN

Strips Kernels Off Cobs—Potato Crop Is Small.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SIMCOE, Aug. 20.—With the greatest corn crops in the history of Norfolk County, farmers are faced with the problem of exterminating the bumble beetle, which is stripping cobs of their kernels. The new pest is yellow and brown with black spots on its wings. It is one-half inch in diameter with a hard shell back and makes a noise like a bumble bee when flying.

The grains in this county are all harvested and many farmers are plowing. A great deal of sweet clover is being planted. Corn is the best crop in the county with an average of 20 tons to the acre.

Oats is very poor with only about 15 bushels to the acre. Wheat is just an average crop with an acre yield of 25 bushels.

The later-planted potatoes are very poor, although the soldier beetle practically exterminated potato bugs. Four potatoes to the hill is a good average. Norfolk farmers have 15,000 acres of buckwheat which is very promising. Red Clover is the best crop in years. Melons, cantaloupes and tomatoes which are just now coming in are being shipped to the larger centres at from 5 cents to 8 cents each. Tomatoes are retailing at 30 cents a basket.

RETURNED MAN IS KILLED AT GUELPH

Gordon Crawshaw Fell Under Car While Trying to Stop It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Aug. 21.—A distressing accident occurred on the Dundas road, near the Ontario Agricultural College, when Gordon Crawshaw, aged 25, an employee of Schultz Bros., contractors for the new veterinary college and dairy building, was killed while unloading crushed stone from a car on the siding there. When the cars, which had started down the incline after being shaw left his companion, Crawshaw, from the side of the car and up the ladder of the car of brick, where he attempted to put on the brakes. In some unknown manner he lost his balance and fell, all four wheels passing over him. He had been employed here about a week, coming here from Hamilton, where his widow still resides. He is a former Guelph resident and a returned soldier and was residing at his mother's home while working here. Coroner Savage was notified and ordered an inquest for Tuesday evening.

MORRISON ADMITS HE WAS NEVER IN FRANCE

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Robert Morrison, alias Charles W. Barnes, a returned soldier, who, after his arrest last week on a charge of uttering counterfeit coins, confessed that he was a "fifer" who had escaped from a Texas prison, now admits that he was never in France with the troops, but that he was stationed in England with the Central Ontario Regiment, and his paper has been carrying on a campaign in his behalf on the ground that he served this country in the war.

SORE THROAT

IS A COMMON ILLNESS WHICH, UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLIC MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME. BUT, IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL IS FOUND IN.

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CRIMEAN VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Guelph Loses Fine Citizen in Death of Lieut.-Col. Clark.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Aug. 21.—Lt.-Col. Walter Clark, aged 81, city relief officer for 41 years and a veteran of the Crimean War, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today following an illness of several weeks' duration. In the death of Col. Clark Guelph loses one of its most distinguished citizens. He was born in Glemsford, Suffolk, England, in 1840, and in 1854 at the age of 14 he enlisted as a trumpeter with the Royal Artillery, and accompanied his battery to the Crimean War, where he saw active service until its end. He witnessed the famous Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava and was a personal friend of the late Florence Nightingale.

Came To Canada.
At the conclusion of the Crimean War, Col. Clark continued his military career in England, and in 1863 his battery was ordered to Canada. He had charge of the military hospital at Montreal until 1865 and later held a similar office in Toronto. He took an active part in the Fenian Raid of 1866, and later held military posts in Toronto, St. John, N. B., and Montreal. He returned to England in 1869, but a few years later found him back in Canada again, as one of the instructors at the School of Gunners at Kingston, where Lt.-Col. French (now Viscount French) was also an instructor.

In 1880 Col. Clark came to Guelph as instructor to the Guelph County Battery. He later organized the public school cadets here (the first of their kind in the country), and was also drill instructor at the Ontario Agricultural College. These positions he held until 1910, when he retired.

A Generous Gift.
In connection with the cadets Col. Clark purchased their uniforms at his own expense and also erected at a personal cost of \$4,000 the present gymnasium at Guelph Collegiate Institute. Hundreds of cadets trained by Col. Clark are today scattered all over the world.

After he came to Guelph the Dominion Militia Department recognized his services by promotion and he was successively made second lieutenant, first lieutenant, adjutant and finally lieutenant-colonel. When the great war of 1914 broke out, Col. Clark organized a Guelph home guard of 200 leading citizens. The corps was unanimously named Clark's Rifles in his honor. The unit received great praise after being inspected by Col. Hodgins of Ottawa.

Clark was appointed city relief officer and sanitary inspector, and held the former office until his death. Col. Clark was married in 1864 to Catherine Aird of Montreal, who predeceased him in 1902. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Judge) McMillan of Lindsay.

FINED \$200 FOR UNLAWFUL SELLING

WINDSOR, Aug. 20.—Judgment against the British American Brewing Company on charge of unlawful selling at beer contrary to section 40 of the Ontario Temperance act was handed down by Magistrate Gundy in Windsor police court this afternoon. A fine of \$200 was imposed by the judge. The case was the second case brought about by Attorney-General Raney in an effort to stop the export of beer to the United States.

The decision, however, in no way affects the shipping of beer to the United States, providing that the legal way is for residents of the United States to mail their orders and money. The judge in his decision said that he had found it illegal for the customer to make the purchase in Ontario.

James Heaverson, K.C., who, with J. H. Rodd, K.C., defended the brewing company, afterwards stated that no steps would be taken to have the decision quashed. "We are quite satisfied that the brewery can still carry on its export business, providing that the orders are sent from the other side. The company believed that they were entirely within the law by accepting the orders and money from an American customer who came into Ontario," Mr. Heaverson said.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS MAKING NEW RECORD

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—If present activity at this port continues, of which there is stated to be every likelihood grain shipped from Montreal will break all records. Up to August 12 board of trade records show 53,557,324 bushels of grain had been carried down the river from Montreal. The port's highest previous record was in 1914, when 53,361,829 bushels were carried for the same period of time. There are at present 66 vessels in port, which is a record, and most of these are carrying grain.

GETS FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY LONDONER

WINDSOR, Aug. 20.—Harry Brown, Hornell, N. Y., was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Judge J. J. Coughlin in the county criminal court at Sandwich for theft of \$441 from Roy Robinson of London, Ont.

Robinson stated that he became acquainted with Brown when making a trip from London to Windsor by train. They stayed at the same hotel, and Brown removed \$441 from under mattress of a bed on which they were sleeping. Brown was caught at the ferry as he was about to cross to Detroit.

Brown stated that he first entered Canada through Niagara Falls in May, 1916, to go on a harvesters' excursion to Sudbury. He worked in the Murray Mines at Sudbury, he said.



Petite Cote Bank Robber May Be Under Arrest at Portage

Police Chief Believes He Has One of Men Who Got Away With \$20,000 Recently — Prisoner Denies Knowledge of Theft.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Aug. 21.—In the arrest this morning of a man giving his name as Ray Johnson, Chief of Police McIntyre believes he has in custody Russell Robinson, who is wanted in Windsor, Ont., on a charge of robbing a bank of \$20,000. Although the man denies that he is the alleged bank robber, Chief McIntyre is in receipt of a letter from the Windsor police, stating that Robinson was supposed to be in Portage la Prairie, and that he had been writing to his wife, the letters bearing the post mark. Chief McIntyre has also a photo of Robinson, and he declares he is satisfied that the man at present in custody is the one who posed for the picture.

Taken in Hotel.
Johnson was arrested in a local hotel, where he had been getting his mail, which was sometimes read to him by a woman named Appleby and Franks, who were arrested with him. They were armed. On searching the car in which they arrived this morning, McIntyre said he satisfied himself that the men were bootleggers. From Franks, the driver of the car, he ascertained that they had just come from Gainsborough, Sask., with liquor.

Found the Liquor.
Franks drove the police to a point five miles west of Burnside, where the trio had cached eight bags of bottles containing Scotch whiskey in a bush at the roadside. The liquor was turned over to government warehouse. Franks said they ached the liquor after they had run out of gasoline and came here for a rest.

SPRINGBANK PICNICS

SONS OF SCOTLAND.
Three lodges from London held their annual outing at Springbank Park on Saturday afternoon. More than 100 were present at the Sons of Scotland picnic. The exhibition of Scotch dancing attracted a large audience from all parts of the park. The children taking part in the dancing contests were: M. Stark, M. Smith, Nicholson and Fred Smith. The judges were: Mr. Peters and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Handane was the winner in the laughing contest, but special prizes were awarded Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Henderson.

The following were the winners in the other events:
Girls under 6—D. Tagg, C. Duckworth, M. Statham.
Boys under 6—D. Duncan, E. Haldane, F. Smith.
Girls under 12—M. Smith, M. Duncan, H. Henderson.
Single ladies—V. Nicholson, L. Statham, A. Statham.
Members race—V. Nicholson, E. Statham, J. Stove.
Married men—A. Coey, J. Smith, C. Mickey.
Married ladies—Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. Nicholson and Fred Smith.
Fat ladies—Mrs. Haldane.
Fat men—R. Tagg.
Laughing contest—Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Henderson.
Sole biscuit whistling race—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Henderson.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.
About 75 members of the Daughters of England were in attendance at the annual outing held Saturday. The members lived up to their lodge name, as no members of the sterner sex were present. The winners in the sport events follow:
Girls, 9 to 12—V. French, E. Bull, B. Spence.
Girls, 12 to 16—L. Ball, L. Patton.
Single ladies—G. Burt, M. French.

GOVT. HAS LOANED VETS \$83,884,210

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Soldier settlement board figures to the end of June show that 26,445 returned soldiers have been settled on the land. Of these, 5,580 are on free lands without loans, while 20,465 are settled on purchased and free lands, with loans amounting to \$83,884,210.

The loans were granted for the following purposes: To purchase land, \$46,330,141.97; to remove encumbrances, \$1,924,451.99; for permanent improvements, \$9,538,937.59; for stock and equipment, \$28,693,645.76.

The total occupied by soldier settlers is 4,854,792 acres, of which approximately half is free land. The area of new land broken is estimated at 600,000 acres.

So far 320 returned men have repaid their loans in full.

TILBURY PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION

TILBURY, Aug. 21.—Tilbury town will have an all-day celebration on Thursday, September 1, that promises to be a bumper. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night there will be something doing every minute. A big parade, with special patriotic, industrial and comic features will start the day's proceedings. Among the many attractions will be thrilling stunts in the air by a noted flying wizard, a "Coney Island" midway, an open-air dancing pavilion, music by kiltie and brass bands, baseball and lacrosse matches, and exhibition of speeding by Eddie Hearn, the world-famed auto driver, athletic sports for the little folks and fat men, a musical merry-go-round for the kiddies, and fireworks in the evening. L. L. Odette has a committee of twenty citizens working overtime to make the 1st of September a day to remember.

LONE BANDIT GRABS \$17,000 FROM BANK

Locked Cashier and His Assistant in the Vault.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BAY CITY, Aug. 21.—A lone bandit held up and robbed the Farmers State Savings Bank of Kawkawlin Saturday afternoon, getting away with \$17,409 in cash and \$13,750 in Liberty bonds. The robber locked the cashier, Adolph Nischka, and his assistant, Ronald Powell, in the vault. The robbery took place about 3:30, but was not discovered until two hours later.

The police and sheriff's force are scouring the vicinity, but so far have no trace of the robber.

The bank was about to close, when a man about 35 years old came in and, throwing down a \$1 bill, asked for change. When Nischka looked up he faced two revolvers. The robber forced him to tie the hands of his assistant behind his back, and the two were led into the vault and thrown the tumblers. The robber had about a week's growth of beard, and was 5 feet 3 inches tall. He is believed to wear a dark suit, top down and carrying three men, was noticed speeding from the village toward Bay City shortly after the robbery.

APPEAL IS ENTERED IN JONES DECISION

Crown Attorney Questions the Finding of Magistrate Maxwell.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 21.—An appeal was entered by Crown Attorney McCrimmon Saturday afternoon against the finding of Police Magistrate Maxwell in the prosecution of John E. Jones, South Yarmouth, to determine who was the owner of \$1,600 of various liquors, alleged to have been purchased by Jones from a Montreal house and seized in April last by License Inspector Ross.

The main question involved was the admissibility of the bill of goods as evidence, without proper proof of its authenticity, and if the series of liquors were such as would be used or consumed by a farmer with limited means. The proceeding will be taken before Judge Erminger.

Proctor Will Appeal.
Frank Proctor, a St. Thomas youth, who was found by the magistrate yesterday to be the owner of a bottle of Irish, picked up by Officer McKeown, after the arrest of Proctor and others for loitering, was fined two hundred dollars and costs or six months in jail. His counsel, J. M. McElroy, K.C., London, will appeal a temporary release on putting up a cash bail of \$250, while the proceedings are pending.

Lady Employees Retired.
The Sterling Bank, because of its recent regulation retires its lady employees at the rural branches, has appointed Mr. McNeill, Port Colborne, to the Shelden branch to succeed Miss McKillop.

The Central Methodist Church had a flower service today as a preliminary to the gladioli exhibition during the week. There was a large attendance.

Death of Mrs. McGregor.
An old and esteemed resident of Yarmouth, Mrs. Margaret McGregor, died yesterday at the Amasa Wood Hospital in her 84th year. For some years she has been living with her son, Colin McGregor, St. Thomas. Mark McGregor, Mrs. Edward Davis and Mrs. L. Lavender, Port Oregan are a son and daughter. Neil McIntyre, North Yarmouth, is a brother.

The interment will be on Tuesday afternoon in St. Thomas Cemetery.

Three Cases Placed.
The cellar of a recent living on the north side of Centre street, in the region of the Grand Central Hotel, was visited early this morning and three cases of liquor removed to parts unknown. As the winter supply had not been sampled by any lover of the liquid, except the proprietor, he cannot find a clue, circumstantial or otherwise, that would lead to the discovery of the robber.

MOTHER IN HOSPITAL LITTLE SON KILLED

HAMILTON, Aug. 21.—Ronald Simpkins, aged 4 years, was fatally killed Saturday night at the Delta, when an automobile driven by Frank Rodgers struck him.

The boy's mother is at the present time in the hospital suffering from heart trouble.

SEIZE ALLEGED HOME BREW.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 21.—William Bruce, farmer, Lundy's Lane, was arrested yesterday afternoon by License Inspector Ferris and Provincial Office Greenwood, and 30 gallons of alleged home brew liquor seized.

The boys defeated the girls in the soda-biscuit contest, and the tug-of-war members displayed their superiority over the band.

EXTRADITE McDONALD ON FORGERY CHARGE

WINDSOR, Aug. 21.—Extradition proceedings carried out by Chief Jerry Desjardine of Tecumseh were successful in securing the deportation to Canada of W. A. McDonald of Bay City, Mich., and in Windsor police court Saturday.

McDonald was faced with two charges in connection with a worthless check for \$4,800, which David Schwartz, Windsor merchant, cashed last January. To charges of forgery and obtaining money fraudulently, McDonald pleaded not guilty and was remanded until August 24 for trial, without bail.

Police stated that a further charge will be laid against the prisoner. It was alleged that he forged a check in connection with a liquor deal. He was formerly an agent in Windsor for a London brewery.

CHATHAM CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Aug. 20.—The automobile claimed its second victim this week this afternoon, when Charlotte E., 5-year-old daughter of Clayton Marshall, was struck and instantly killed on Victoria avenue. In the early part of the week a little girl by the name of V. Bray, about the same age, was killed on William street.

The Marshall girl and her brother, James, had jumped out of a wagon at midnight, completely destroyed the warehouse of the Hawthorne Milling Company, entailing a loss of \$67,000, \$55,000 of which is covered by insurance.

LOSS WILL BE \$67,000.
CARLETON PLACE, Ont., Aug. 1.—Fire, which broke out here on Saturday at midnight, completely destroyed the warehouse of the Hawthorne Milling Company, entailing a loss of \$67,000, \$55,000 of which is covered by insurance.

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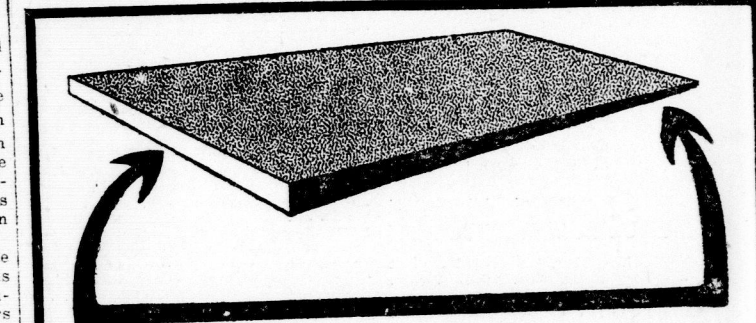
FIVE BY-ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND SOON

Voting Will Take Place on Wednesday at Caerphilly

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Five by-elections to fill vacancies in the House of Commons are pending and arrangements for some of these are still incomplete.

In the Westminster Abbey constituency left vacant by the death of W. L. Burdett-Coutts, the polls will be opened on Thursday. The candidates are, Col. Applin, anti-waste; Brig. Nicholson, Independent-Conservative anti-waste, and old Lupton, Independent-Liberal anti-waste.

In West Lewisham, left vacant by the death of Sir Edward Coates, Sir Philip Dawson has entered as the Independent-Conservative anti-waste candidate. R. Morgan Jones, Labor, and Robert Stewart, Communist. Two candidates have already been nominated for the seat in West Houghton, left vacant by the death of W. Tyson Wilson, Labor member. They are Thomas Greenall Winers, Labor, and James Tonge, Coalition-Liberal. Allen Hutchings, Conservative, has been nominated for Louth seat, left vacant by the death of T. Wintringham.



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