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Airship Problem Solved Says Prof. Graham Bell

One Night's Flight to Europe and Aerial Battleship That Will Revolutionize Navies and Armies.

New York, April 29.—A London dispatch to the Times quotes Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, as saying last night that it is only a question of a brief period when the progress of aerial navigation will make it possible to have dinner in America and breakfast the next morning in Europe, covering the distance across the Atlantic in considerably less than 20 hours.

"My expectation," said Dr. Bell, "is that an airship will be perfected capable of making 150 to 200 miles an hour. My opinion, however, is that the next step in aerial flight will take the form of such improvements as will make possible the creation of aerial battleships.

"The actual problem of the navigation of the air has already been solved by the Wright brothers. Naturally there will be development along commercial lines, a feature of which will be a great increase in speed, but the most attention will be paid to adapting airships to the purposes of war. My belief is that America will be the first country to perfect air battleships. This belief is based on inside information, and from the same source I get reliable statements on which I base my prediction of the early production of an airship of enormous speed.

Experimenting Himself.

"I hope to be able to add much to what is known of aerial flight by experiments at Cape Breton Island this summer. My problem this year will be to propel by kites with a specially constructed engine of 15-horsepower, weighing 120 pounds. I hope to get a machine of the heavier-than-air variety that will support a man and the necessary equipment to operate it at low, rather than high, velocity. Last December I constructed a vehicle that supported itself and a man in a ten-mile breeze. I now want to fly a machine carrying an engine at ten or fifteen miles an hour. If I can accomplish this there is hope that the aviators, or the men who tre trying to solve flight on the bird plan, will be able to avoid fatal accidents long enough to learn how to fly. Even a bird has to learn to fly, and, as with the bird, one of the first considerations is safety, so man must learn to go slow before he goes fast.

The Solution at Hand.

"I am confident that it will not be long before flying machines will be everywhere. The developments of the next few months will be unprecedented but the most interesting point is that only very few know how near America is right now to solving a question which will revolutionize warfare throughout the world. I mean the construction of a practical aerial battleship."

Dr. Bell is in London to receive his degree of doctor of science at Oxford on May 2.

BIG CHAIN PLANT FOR WALKERVILLE

The American "Chain Trust" to Erect a $200,000 Factory.

New York, April 29.—Another American corporation is about to enter the Canadian manufacturing field so as to escape the Dominion tariff, the Standard Chain Company, known as the "Chain Trust," having decided to build an extensive plant at Walkerville, Ont.

The Standard Chain Company, of Canada, Limited, will operate the new works, which are to be constructed at a cost of $200,000.

LONDON ELECTION CASES

Probability That They Will Be Heard Here Instead of in Toronto.

There is understood to be some grounds for the belief that the London election cases, which were set to be tried at Toronto in May, will not come up in that city for hearing this spring, but will be again traversed to the fall assizes.

There is also a probability that the cases will be heard in London, instead of in Toronto.

Application was made last week by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, for the defense, for a change of venue from Toronto to London, and judgment on this application will likely be handed down this week.

A dispatch from Toronto states that even were this application refused the cases could hardly be tried before fall. A commission has been appointed to take the evidence of W. T. R. Preston, but Mr. Preston is in Hong Kong, and there may be some delay in getting the evidence. If the venue is changed to London, the cases will be tried there next fall. The trial is not likely to take place until autumn in any event.

BEAT THE CAMPANIA

Empress of Ireland Defeats Cunarder in Race Across Atlantic.

Liverpool, April 27.—Passengers who sailed from Halifax last Saturday by the Empress of Ireland arrived here at 1 a.m. today. Those by the Campania arrived nine hours later, although the Campania sailed from New York eight hours earlier than the C. P. R. steamer from Halifax. The Empress of Ireland's time for the voyage was six days one hour and twenty minutes, against the Campania's six days and nineteen hours.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 26-29.	Reported at.	From.
Armenia	Halifax	Hamburg
Ionian	Halifax	Liverpool
Hibernian	Father Point	Glasgow
Citta di Milano	New York	Naples
Nord Amerika	New York	Naples
America	New York	Marseilles
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
Montrose	Antwerp	St. John
Mongolian	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Cedric	Liverpool	New York
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Empress of Ireland	Liverpool	St. John
Potsdam	Boulogne	New York
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	Cherbourg	New York
Friedrich der Grosse	Genoa	New York
Columbia	New York	Glasgow
California	New York	Havre
Caledonia	Moville	New York
Devonian	Liverpool	Boston
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Republic	Madeira	New York
Slavonia	Trieste	New York
La Lorraine	New York	Havre
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Main	New York	Bremen

GHASTLY CATCH OF FISHERMAN

Hook Brings Up Bodies of Three Infants From Bottom of Fox River.

Chicago, April 29.—A dispatch from Elgin, Ill., says: While fishing in Fox River yesterday Stephen Boras hooked a bundle of clothing, which he pulled ashore, and found to contain the bodies of three infants, twin boys and a girl. Coroner Norton is of the opinion that the bodies may have been hurled from a passing train. The clothing found with them was of fine quality, but had no marks.

BROUGHT 2,407 NEW-COMERS

Two More Liners With Immigrants Arrive at Halifax.

Halifax, April 29.—Two steamers arriving at Halifax yesterday brought 2,407 new-comers to Canada. The Hamburg-American liner Armenia, from Hamburg, had 1,173 Galicians, all of whom are destined for points west of Winnipeg. She will be followed at fortnightly intervals for some time by steamers from the same port.

The Allan liner Ionian was the other boat to arrive yesterday; she was from Liverpool with 1,234 passengers. Half of them landed here, and the remainder remained on board to proceed up the St. Lawrence to Montreal. This makes 40,000 immigrants landed at Halifax in ten months of this season, compared with a total of 30,000 for the whole of the season before.

TURNKEY RESIGNS

Clarence Westman Leaves County Jail Staff—Successor Named.

The resignation of Mr. Clarence Westman, who for the past six months has held the position of first turnkey at the local jail, has been received and accepted by Sheriff Cameron. This makes two resignations of first turnkey at the London jail within the past year, the reason in each case being, it is said, the large amount of work required for the small salary given, which is $500.

The sheriff has promoted Mr. Thos. Stickles to the position vacated, and has advanced Mr. Robert Marsh to a higher place.

Mr. Stickles has been receiving $500 a year, but Marsh has only been getting $475. The junior position has been given to J. L. Sproule, and the changes will take place on May 1.

One of the turnkeys this morning stated that in his opinion the salaries at the jail are ridiculously low, when the amount of work and the long hours are taken into consideration. The cost of living in ten years, according to computations by experts, has advanced 44 per cent, while county jail salaries are practically the same as they were in 1887.

BRYCE WILL ADDRESS.

Washington, April 29.—Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, will deliver an address at Jamestown Exposition on May 13, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the American continent at Jamestown.

CALLED TO WINNIPEG.

Boston, April 29.—Rev. Avery A. Shaw, of the First Baptist Church, of Brookline, has resigned his charge here to accept a call to the First Baptist Church, of Winnipeg, Canada. Rev. Mr. Shaw will take up his new duties next month.

"GIVE US HELP" IS THE CRY FROM ALL PARTS OF DISTRICT

Farmers Everywhere in Search of Laborers—Immigration Bureau for London.

Mr. Robert Boston, Dominion inspector of immigration for Western Ontario, was in the city for a short time today, and in conversation with a representative of The Advertiser, he stated that if 100 laborers from the old country could be procured, places could readily be found for them among the farmers in the country surrounding London.

"In fact, from all parts of the district there is a cry for help," said Mr. Boston. "Farmers everywhere are looking for laborers. To the north, south, east and west the story is the same. Good wages are waiting for good men, but the men cannot be had."

Mr. Boston devotes the greater part of his time searching out the undesirable immigrants who come to the western district. Upon finding one without whom the country would be better off, the case is reported to the department at Ottawa, and steps are immediately taken to have him deported. Already several men have been sent back to Britain.

There is a growing feeling in some quarters that an immigration bureau for the western district should be established by the Dominion Government in London. At present the immigrants are handled from Toronto, the result being that Western Ontario does not get its share of good men. As was pointed out this morning, immigrants have been known to come direct to London only to find that there is no person to look after them, the result being that they have drifted along to the United States, instead of being picked up by the farmers of the section. It is said that some of the members for the western ridings will bring the matter to the attention of the immigration department in the near future.

DEATH IN CLOUDBURST

A Suburb in Oklahoma City Flooded and Several Drowned.

Oklahoma, Okla., April 29.—A cloudburst over Capital Hill, a suburb of this city, just south of the Canadian River, flooded that place. Several persons are missing and are believed to be drowned.

Many persons encamped on the lowlands near the river were caught unawares, and had but little time to make their escape. The river is bankfull and it will be some time before it can be determined whether any lives were really lost.

There was another heavy rainfall today which caused the rivers to rise higher, endangering property in the lowlands.

CHELSEA GREEN IS AMBITIOUS

Board of Control Already Looking Ahead to Purchase a Park Site.

The newly-appointed board of control of Chelsea Green met at the residence of Mr. Mitchell on Saturday evening and elected Mr. Walter Gibling chairman of the board and general secretary. Then the police idea was discussed, and the five members thought they are equal to the work, and decided to be sworn in as county constables. Five officers is a very large force for the neighborhood, but it can be taken as a hint to the boys that while baseball and other good games will be permitted, drinking, crap shooting, loafing about the bridge or any portion of the Green, disorderly conduct, pulling flowers from gardens, or any other misdemeanor will not be tolerated.

The next item disposed of was the private improvement of grounds surrounding the residences. The board made up a prize of $5 in gold to be awarded to the residence having the best-kept grounds. This prize will be augmented if the company will help, so as to give two or three prizes.

Chelsea Green is strictly a workingman's neighborhood, and as some of the residents are spending quite a sum on improvements, the board decided to interview greenhouse men and get a reduction in the price of bedding plants. The reduction has already been promised by some.

Residents of the section have been considerably anoyed every summer by young men bathing in the river and running foot races on the bank. The board will put a stop to this practice during the day.

There is a piece of property in the suburb suitable for park purposes, and the board are going to try and secure an option on it for seven years, with the privilege of buying the same at the end of that time.

One or two more items were discussed and the meeting adjourned until May 4, when an inspection will be made to ascertain what improvements are needed on company or township property.

The Green should be congratulated on securing the services of such a public spirited body of men as the board of control.

EATON COMPANY NOT AFTER SPENCER BLOCK

Denial of Interesting Rumor Is Given by Owner of Property.

A rumor was going the rounds today that the T. Eaton Company, of Toronto, has had a representative in this city, negotiating with Mr. W. M. Spencer, for the purchase of the Spencer block, corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, for the purpose of turning it into a big departmental store.

When seen by The Advertiser, Mr. Spencer stated that the story is made out of whole cloth. He has never been approached by a representative of the Eatons, or by any other person, in regard to the sale of his block.

Mr. Spencer stated that he has been approached in the past by local people who wanted to get the property to turn it into a block of wholesales, but he declares that it will more likely remain a retail property, as the city is surely and steadily going east.

What gave rise to the Eaton rumor today was probably the fact that an auto party, including friends of Mr. Jack Eaton, of Toronto, arrived in London yesterday.

CABINET MEETINGS

Daily Sessions to Wind Up Business and Then for a Holiday.

Ottawa, April 29.—The cabinet is going to hold sessions daily till such time as business is disposed of. Members will afterwards take a rest. Mr. Fielding expects to go to the Maritime Provinces this week.

SHOT DEAD IN HIS CABIN

First Cousin of Lord Curzon Murdered in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—News was received this morning of the murder at Kemano of J. A. Pocklington. He was found in his cabin shot through the head. He was first cousin of Lord Curzon, and the Duke of Portland was his godfather.

PROTEST DISMISSED

No Evidence Offered Against Return of D. W. Bole.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—The election protest against D. W. Bole, Liberal candidate who was elected at the last Dominion election to represent Winnipeg, was up on Saturday before Judges Richards and Perdue and was dismissed. A. J. Andrews appeared for the petitioners, and stated he had no evidence to offer.

ASKED FOR COMMISSION

Judge Grant's Request in Case Where Defendant Is in Canadian West.

The case of White vs. Dinning came before Judge Elliott this morning and was enlarged for three weeks. Some time ago White & Sons, of this city, sold to Arthur Dinning, a former Metcalfe farmer, a threshing machine, and they now sue to recover $300, alleged to be due as part payment on the machine.

E. M. Scatcherd, who represents the defendant, asked that a commission be appointed to visit Dinning in Regina, where he is at present, and secure his evidence.

His honor decided that the request was justifiable and consented to the arrangement, with the option that the defense be allowed three weeks to secure further evidence.

Meredith, Fisher and McDonald are acting for the plaintiffs.

TOOK TO THE WOODS.

St. Thomas, April 29.—A lad aged 15 named Kruger, ran away from his employer last week, taking money, fruit and delicacies with him. He was discovered hiding in the woods near Lyons and made to give up the stolen articles.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS

Toronto, April 29—8 a.m.

Today—Variable winds and showery; cooler; northwesterly winds tonight.

Tuesday—Cooler and cloudy, with some light showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	32	28	Cloudy
Winnipeg	30	28	Cloudy
Parry Sound	50	48	Cloudy
Toronto	50	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	44	Cloudy
Montreal	56	48	Fair
Quebec	56	48	Cloudy
Father Point	44	34	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 59°; lowest, 25° above. Sunday: Highest, 70.5°; lowest, 36° above.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has been considerably milder in the Western Provinces, and the general outlook is more promising. A small disturbance now centered over the Georgian Bay is likely to cause showers in Ontario and Quebec.

Detroit, April 28.—Forecast for Lower Michigan: Monday—Rain; probably snow in north portion, colder in south portion. Tuesday—Fair; fresh to brisk northeast to north winds.

LABORERS SCARCE ARTICLE JUST NOW

Contractors Can't Get All Help They Require and Situation Promises Worse.

Men appear to be scarcer in London this year than ever before.

No matter what line you turn to, you will find a great scarcity of workmen.

Laboring men are very hard to secure.

Scarcely a day goes by that some employer does not make an appeal to Inspector McCallum for men.

Husky, strong men, who get down in a ditch and dig, are at a premium in London now, owing to the great amount of outdoor work going on.

Sewers are being put down in South London and on Dundas street, and within a few days another big sewer will be commenced on Ottaway avenue.

In a week or so tenders will be called for the north end sewer, and this work will be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

Thus laboring men are at a premium here, and many men are being brought from outside places to work on sewers.

Situation Will Become Worse.

Conditions will likely grow worse within the next few weeks, because it is expected that the Warren Paving Company will shortly commence the work of paving Richmond street, between the G. T. R. and Horton street, the company having the contract for the work for the past couple of years.

Quite a large number of men will be required for this job.

It is understood that the Barber Asphalt Company has secured a large number of names to a petition asking for a sheet asphalt pavement on Dundas street, between Wellington and Adelaide, and it is altogether likely that the street will be paved within the next three months, no matter whether the Barber Company or some other paving concern does the work.

In any event, a large number of laboring men will be needed to put down the pavement.

Few Apply for Help.

Inspector McCallum stated today that he is receiving but very few applications for assistance. Work is plentiful everywhere, he says, and the moment a man wants help, if he is able to work, Mr. McCallum can place him in a job.

It has been remarked, too, that large numbers of people from Great Britain, but especially from England, are arriving weekly, and that they are taking up houses in all sections of the city, though more so in East and West London.

These people appear to be a very good class, for they are at work immediately on arrival.

Many of them have friends, who make arrangements for houses and jobs for them before they arrive, but the majority come in loaded with bundles, and set right to work to make a living for their wives and families.

Boats Taken for Months.

Some English and Scotch people have received letters from home stating that relatives they expected to arrive in London within the next couple eof weeks will be unable to reach Canada until July, because of the fact that all steamships leaving England were filled two months ago by people who took the precaution to book ahead.

The usual cry of a house shortage is heard in London. People complain that they find it very difficult to secure houses at from $8 to $10 a month.

NOT SENDING TROOPS

The Mounted Police Not Going to the Mines as Reported.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 29.—A report was received from the west that the Government was sending mounted police to the mines. This is denied by the mounted police department. In Alberta the police are short of the required number, and about eight have recently been sent to that province, but the force is still under strength. In regard to Fernie, it is in British Columbia, and there are no mounted police there.

GREETINGS TO THE CHIEF

Liberal Member Cable Cheery Message to Sir Wilfird.

Ottawa, April 29.—The following interchange of cables took place early on Saturday:

"To Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hotel Cecil, London: The boys in room 16 on the eve of the close of a successful session send to their chief in the center of the empire warmest remembrances and all good wishes to himself and Lady Laurier. (Signed) John Tolmie, M. P., chairman."

"To John Tolmie, M. P., House of Commons, Ottawa: Most cordial thanks to the boys. Everything well here. (Signed), Wilfrid Laurier."

CAUGHT IN BONDED CAR

Toronto, April 29.—Two train thieves were caught in a pecular way by Conductor MacDonald, of the Grand Trunk Railway, this morning. Conductor MacDonald's freight was coming from Bridgeburg to Toronto, and at Burlington Beach he noticed that the seals on one of the bonded cars was broken. The conductor promptly snapped the slasp, and when the train reached Mimico the car was opened, and William Reid and Michael Dorsay, the latter being now out on remand on a charge of theft, were captured. They both pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into a bonded car, and were remanded for a week for sentence.

A Record Year in Building Is Anticipated for London

TAFT OUT FOR PRESIDENT

U. S. Secretary of War Is in Canvass for Presidency.

Columbus, O., April 28.—That William H. Taft, secretary of war, is in the canvass for the Republican nomination for President to stay, is, in effect, the announcement made Saturday night by A. I. Vorys, state commissioner of insurance, who is managing the Taft campaign in Ohio.

DRUNKEN INDIAN CRIED SMALLPOX

Frightened Muncey Station Folk, But Couldn't Scare Man Who Arrested Him.

John Summers, an Indian from the Muncey Reserve, made things lively for the citizens of Muncey Station on Saturday, when he drove into the village and accumulated a load of firewater, and proceeded to tear things up generally. Starting down the street, the redskin began to break windows, tip over cigar signs, insult pedestrians and make himself a general nuisance.

In the meantime some of the inhabitants were on a still hunt for County Constable James Powless, who eventually arrived and placed the aborigine under arrest after a brief skirmish.

Realizing that he was cornered, Summers shouted: "White man don't come near Indian—him's got smallpox." At this there was a wild skirmish among the bystanders, of whom there was a large number, to get under cover, but the constable was a hero of another color. He had handled liquor-laden redskins before and he knew a few of their wrinkles himself.

"Why, you do not show any signs of smallpox," returned the officer. "Come along to the jail."

"Me full of smallpox," insisted the Indian. "It no show, but I'm sick and it's inside me."

The Indian was so persistent that the doubting constable began to think that perhaps there was something to the smallpox claim after all; so leaving the prisoner in safe hands he made his way to a nearby phone and called up High Constable Hughes.

"I've got a prisoner out here who has the smallpox, but it doesn't show on him," began Powless, excitedly. "What will I do with him?"

"Make him show you signs of it or bring him into London," was the prompt reply, and as further investigation showed no signs of the dread plague on the Indian, he was placed on a train (a window of which he demolished on the way to this city), brought to London, and locked up until Wednesday when he will appear before Squire Chittick.

MR. EMMERSON'S ACTION

Writ Served on the Managing Director of the Fredericton Gleaner.

Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—The writ in the action for libel instituted by Hon. H. R. Emmerson against the Fredericton Gleaner was served by Sheriff Sterling on J. H. Crockett, managing director of the paper, yesterday. The amount of damages claimed is $25,000. Attorney Pugsley and J. H. Barry, K. C., are solicitors for the plaintiff.

LABOR DIVIDED AS TO ROOSEVELT

Attempt to Condemn Him for Moyer-Haywood Declaration Fails.

New York, April 29.—The Central Federated Union today, instead of unanimously condemning President Roosevelt for his action in the Moyer-Haywood matter, stood about evenly divided on the question which has stirred labor unions all over the country. Mr. Roosevelt's record as to labor, from the time he was a New York assemblyman, until he became president, was brought into the light, and the delegates found it satisfactory.

The discussion, which lasted for more than three hours, was the most bitter one ever heard in the University settlement building, where the meeting was held. The upshot was that the meeting, representing more than 100,000 workers in Manhattan, ordered that the committee of three appointed at last Sunday's meeting, do what it was instructed to do—that is, go to Washington and have a talk on the situation with President Roosevelt. The members of the committee, who were present, argued that it would have been a useless trip, for last Wednesday the President wrote a letter to the Chicago delegate, in which he reiterated his declaration that Moyer and Haywood, as well as Eugene V. Debs, were undesirable citizens. They said also that they endeavored to make an appointment to visit the President, through Secretary Loeb, by telegraph, and they had been refused. By unanimous vote it was decided that they must go this week and obtain a statement from the President as to his feelings toward organized labor

Builders Say That Any Labor Troubles Which Arise Will Be Speedily Adjusted.

Despite the fact that there will undoubtedly be some trouble in the building trades on May 1, local architects and builders are very sanguine for the success of the summer's building, and prophesy that business will be as brisk this year as it has been the past few seasons, and this is saying a good deal.

Builders say that any trouble which arises will be speedily adjusted, so that no set-back to work this summer is looked for.

As announced in The Advertiser, some weeks ago the bricklayers are asking 45 cents an hour all around, instead of the present sliding scale.

Certain employers of London are paying 45 cents an hour, but only to such men as they deem worth the money. To others they have been paying 40 cents. Now the union men say they want 45 cents an hour all round, so as to put a uniform wage into effect.

Quite a number of employers claim that the demand will not affect them, as they are not employing union men. It is quite probable, however, that some bricklayers will drop their trowels Wednesday morning unless their demands for a uniform wage are met.

Some trouble is also expected with the plumbers.

Several weeks ago they presented a demand for an increase of 10 cents an hour. That, is they want 25 cents an hour for certain classes of work, and 40 cents for other classes.

One firm has already signed the agreement, and it is predicted that several others will follow suit at once.

Several firms stated to The Advertiser, however, that they will close shop before they will submit to what they term the dictation of the men.

The plumbers declare they will walk out Wednesday if the increase asked is not forthcoming.

There does not appear to be any change in the strike of the painters.

The men are standing firm, and so are the bosses. The latter claim that they are picking up men every day, especially new arrivals from Great Britain, who are keeping going the jobs the bosses have on hand.

It is understood that quite a number of the painters have branched out as contractors, and are paying the union wages to their fellow strikers.

A number of master painters have also agreed, it is said, to the new scale of wages, but in the main the strike is still on.

It is declared that there will be no trouble with the builders' laborers this year. The men are drawing all the way from 22½ cents to 28 cents an hour, and as they are paid what the bosses feel they are worth, the majority of them are said to be perfectly satisfied.

All other lines of workers are declared to be quiet in London.

FIGHT CITY TO FINISH

Mr. C. H. Bayley Decides to Do So in Business Tax Matter.

It was stated at the city hall today that Mr. C. H. Bayley, of Toronto, formerly of London, has decided to fight the city to a finish on the matter of the payment of a business tax levied on him for the year 1906, during which period he was only in business a couple of months.

As intimated in Saturday's Advertiser, there is a possibility that the legality of the city's present method of assessing a year ahead will be tested in the courts.

Mayor Judd said today that he had not instructed Tax Collector Hayes to collect the tax from Mr. Bayly. He declared it is not necessary to instruct the collector.

Major Hayes would make no statement when seen by the reporter. The case is becoming more intersting from the fact that it may affect the collection of other amounts due the city.

WILL BE TRIED HERE

Lewis vs. Moore Damage Suit To Be Heard in London.

A dispatch from Toronto announces that a change of venue has been ordered in the case of Lewis vs. Moore, of this city.

The action grew out of certain statements alleged to have been made by Percy Moore, barrister, regarding John Lewis, of this city, Mr. Moore was secretary of the local Conservative Association, at a time when a license was being sought for a hotel in Clinton by Peter B. Lewis, a brother of John Lewis.

The latter took exception to the statements credited to Mr. Moore, and entered a suit for $10,000 damages.

The plaintiff asked that the case be not tried in London, and the venue was changed to Woodstock.

Later the defendant asked to have the venue changed back to London, and it is announced that the application has been granted. Costs are given in the cause to the defendant.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Springfield, M. O., April 29.—The trial of Garland Moore, the mail carrier, who in December last, at Boise D'Arc, near here, shot and killed Clara Vest, a young society woman, because she had spurned his attentions, was begun here today.