CANDIDATES WERE "PLUCKED"

Successful-The Collegiate's Did Fairly Well. Says

Principal McCutcheon of the Local Institution.

The results of the Normal entrance An allowance had to be made for examinations are out, and they show many students, and when this was done

tions at the request of the depart-ment were purposely made very hard "We passed about 50 per

ment were purposely made very hard "We passed about 50 per cent of as the Normals throughout the provour candidates," said Principal Mc-

The examiners were too strict, and to try, about 80 per cent passed. The as a result the failures were numer-papers, particularly the history paper, ous.

wholesale plucking of candidates.

among the students.

From what can be learned not more

than 35 per cent passed.

This is far below the average, and

It was reported that the examina-

CROWD AT

Company Had Busy Day

Yesterday.

Time on Civic Holiday, and They

Apparently Had It.

The Pere Marquette carried about 5,000,

and the Southwestern Traction Company

took 2,000 to the lakeside. Every train

was jammed, and the steps were crowded.

Every car on the Traction line was

In American Cities.

was loaded with London holiday seekers.

Civic Holiday was the quietest

THE LAKESIDE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

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the percentage of those successful was

Collegiate Did Well.

a better average than the majority.

The Collegiate' did fairly well. About

According to reports history was

Returned From Europe, Gives

Interesting Interview.

Business Conquest, Not War-War

Talk in England Is Political Folly.

hostilities are to be expected.

The War Scare.

"'We want economic prosperity, not

war,' is their common utterance.

of duty are very compelling.

Only an Incident.

MAN KILLED AT TEMPO

Deceased May Be Mr. James

Lamplough.

Thomas thought the description of the

64 Tempo last night corresponded exact-

18 ly with that of Mr. James Lamplough,

a boilermaker employed at E. Leonard

The young lady states that Mr.

Lamplough was in Port Stanley yes-

Inquiries at E. Leonard & Sons'

showed that Mr. Lamplough is not

with those found on the watch.

78 & Sons'.

working today.

at 2 o'clock.

education."

more, while every train in every direction other language to describe it.

IS FOR PEACE

brought up to 35 per cent.

SAYS GERMANY

BURNS MIDDLESEX BARNS AND DOES IMMENSE DANAGE

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down in Many Places—Very Many Cattle Killed and Crops is not among t Destroyed—Storm Took a Course Across From Appin in the West to Belmont in the East.

passing in a south-easterly direction burned and cattle killed. from Appin towards Yarmouth this morning is reported to have caused thousands of dollars damage.

Reports from all parts of the district state that barns were burned and storm passed over at an early hour 36 feet wide and 70 feet long. this morning and was accompanied by

The Bell Telephone Company report that their lines are down in many of the districts, and that they have been unable to get Glencoe, Appin and other places in the vicinity.

BOLT STRUCK ST.

THOMAS CITY HALL

Janitor and Wife Were Badly Stunned But the Clock Kept Ticking

Away. [Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Aug. 3.-Lightning this morning struck the tower on the city big clock kept ticking away. The janitor and his wife who sleep great damage has been done.

upstairs in the hall, were badly heaviest for some time.

YARMOUTH BARNS WERE WIPED OUT

Buildings of George Doan Burned by Lightning-Cattle Killed.

the district a few miles south this and wheat was lost.

A terrific electrical disturbance morning, and many barns are reported

The barns of Mr. George Doan, a couple of miles south of Belmont, and in Yarmouth, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, the hay and full crop being destroyed. The fire occurred at about 5 o'clock in the morning, and nothing could be done many cattle killed by lightning. The to save the buildings which were about to save the buildings which were about Pere Marquette and Traction Mr. Louis A. Wood, Who Has

Cattle belonging to Archie F. Campbell and others in the same district were also killed in the pastures by

A TERRIFIC STORM AROUND MOUNT BRYDGES

Many Cattle Killed, Trees Uprooted and Other Damage Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mount Brydges, Aug. 3 .- One of the heaviest storms of the season passed over this vicinity early this morning. The lightning was terrific, and it is London has experienced in many years. reported that many cattle have been

Many trees were struck by lighthall, and although the shingles were ning and others were blown over by splintered and other damage done, the the high wind. West of here the storm was very severe, and it is believed with Port Stanley was the favorite spot, and self as well satisfied with educational All telephone communication

BARNS BURNED.

St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—About 7 o'clock his morning the barns, pig pens and loaded to the fullest extent. driving house of Mr. George Moore, a farmer on the Lake road at Vauxhall, Belmont, Aug. 3.—A terrific electri- while the house was only saved by cal storm passed over Yarmouth and great exertions. A fine crop of hay

Year Is \$631,597.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

On board the North Carolina were

expected to leave immediately for An-

HEYDLER'S PLANS.

FEAR SERIOUS CLASH

C. Pulliam, have left Louisville.

JULY BUILDING PERMITS STAMPING OUT RABIES IN WESTERN ONTARIO TOTALLED ALMOST \$75,000

harbor.

Live Stock Branch of Agricul- Total for Seven Months of the tural Department Warring on the Disease.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3. — The stock branch, under Mr. Rutherford, is Nutter. considering measures which can be taken to effectually stamp out rabies, which has prevailed in Western Ontario for some time. During the past two years over a hundred cases have 808.

been reported. Hon, Sydney Fisher, minister of ag- \$631,597. riculture, left today on an extended trip throughout Western Canada. He proposes to see the crops while stand having heretofore been in the west only after the crops have been cut. Mr. Fisher will travel by both train and He will go over the Grand Trunk Pacific and will make a number and Montana, and the second-class of addresses. He will take six weeks to reach the Pacific coast and will visit Seattle Exposition before return- a.m. today from the Mediterranean, ing. Hon. Mr. Fisher is the fourth min and at once joined Rear-Admiral Sad Story of the Death of Mr ister of the Government to make a Schroeder's fleet, at anchor in the western trip this summer.

JOHNSON AT CHATHAM ON THE WAY HERE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Aug. 3. - Jack Johnson,

heavyweight champion of the world, passed through here in his touring car the National League, nearly all of the so ill with dropsy at the time of his arfighting blood that has made the tendent Heard at Victoria Hospital, on his way to London and Toronto this chief, figures in baseball who attended in rest that he was removed to the hospital Reitieb nation what it is. We must "was very crowded, and I, with others, morning. Hundreds crowded about the machine and the street in front of the News office was almost impassable.

TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR

[Special to The Advertiser.] Yarmouth, Ont., Aug. 3.—This village If Attempt Is Made to Evict Families was visited early this morning by a terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by high wind and vivid lightning. The perienced in this vicinity. The storm came apparently from the northwest, and came up very rapidly. So far as company, at their houses near the can be learned no great damage was added. can be learned no great damage was day. done in this immediate vicinity.

EMPIRE BROKE.

Fort Morgan, Col., Aug. 3.-The em-Fort Morgan, Col., Aug. 3.—The empire reservoir, twenty-eight miles west of here, containing more than a billion cubic feet of water and irrigative wives and children be ting 40,000 acres of land, in Morgan and forced into the streets Weld counties, broke the retaining idle workmen to a frer walls yesterday. The deluge cut a ers claim that the hope swath half a mile wide through the tlement of the different richest farming lands in this region, tween them and the co inflicting damage estmated at half a million dollars. No lives were lost million dollars. No lives were lost.

NEW TORPEDOES. of five miles. They will be used prinripally from submerged tubes on New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland and
ripally from submerged tubes on Delaware.

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Showers have occurred in Manitoba and
thunderstorms are resported this morning
in the southwestern counties of Ontario.

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stunned by the bolt, but they are all Glencoe, Appin and other places is cut it was estimated that approximately 10,000 methods in the fatherland. right now. The downpour was the off, as the lines are either blown down were at the lakeside yesterday or the phones burned out by lightning.

ondon street railway had a busy time both peoples is a desire for peace. Liv- shaken up. andling the throng.
"The holiday business was terrific," said Grand Trunk official. "The sale of Versing with their cultured classes. 1 Initials "I I" tickets was enormous, the business being versing with their cultured classes, 1 the best of the season. At noon 3,500 must say that the idea is scouted by tickets had been sold at Port Stanley, all.

and every train after that hour was load-

The official figures for building permits issued during July have just the river allured many. The Seventh Regiment took a keen in- made England more laughed at in the been made public by City Architect

The Seventh Regiment took a keen interest in the rifle matches at the Cove capitals of Europe. The Canadian cents and three picture postcards were on Sunday morning. ranges, and a number of spectators were Government must be complimented up- also found. The police had a very quiet day, there on its slower but wiser move in the

permits granted by the city enginbeing few arrests. A fight at Wellington matter. It showed more true diplombeing few arrests. A fight at Wellington eer's department for a value of \$73,- and Dundas streets in the morning was acy than any other part of the Emabout the only bit of work the police had pire. to do. There were no drunks to speak This brings the total for the year to of, and no excitement. The fire department had a run at 11:20 in the morning, a grass fire at the street car loop at Queen's Park being the cause

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 3.-The the Christmas holidays, and from perfast cruiser squadron consisting of the armored cruisers North Carolina ARRESTED AS A VAG DIED IN THE HOSPITAL has the world. cruiser New York, arrived here at 8

Charles Wadge, Who Came Here From Toronto. Lieut. Utley and Dr. Cook, who are

napolis as witnesses in the Sutton Charles Wadge, on old man, from Toronto, who was arrested on July 20 for being drunk and a vagrant, died in Victoria Hospital this morning.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3.—With the exception of President John A. Heydler, of Wadge was about 70 years old, and was this city yesterday the funeral of Harry immediately after appearing in court. As far as can be learned he had no the fighting races never die out." Heydler will remain for a day or two. home and no relatives. The funeral a during which time he will settle Mr. Pulliam's affairs with his heirs here. "I rangements have not yet been completed. AT YARMOUTH cies of Mr. Pulliam," was Mr. Heydler's Victoria Hospital, the late Charles Wadge verbal "inaugural address." Township. He gave no names of anyone. The hospital authorities are making in

THE WEATHER.

of Strikers. Pittsburg, Aug. 3. — Fears of serious TOMORROW-VERY WARM. trouble are entertained if the expected FORECASTS.

TEMPERATURES. A double force of deputies with the Low. High. unknown young man killed near Pennsylvania State C on guard at the works At a mass meeting

Pennsylvania State Constabulary is	Stations. 8 a.m.	Min.]
on guard at the works.	London	56	
At a mass meeting held on Indian	Victoria 56		
Mound last night strike leaders coun-	Calgary 46		
selled the men to maintain peace, but	Winnipeg 68	0.0	
it is predicted that the sight of their	Port Arthur 64	0.1	
	Toronto 68		
wives and children being summarily	Ottawa 62 Montreal 68	20	
forced into the streets will rouse the	Quebec	~ .	
idle workmen to a frenzy. The strik-	Father Point 58		
ers claim that the hope of a quick set-	Dawson		
tlement of the differences existing be-	Atlin		
tween them and the company officials			
is bright, and they will make further			
efforts today to bring their alleged			
elloris today to bring their alreged			
grievances before representatives of	Moosejaw		
the company.	Qu'Appelle		
	Parry Sound		
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DIDATES WERE "PLUCKED" TOO MANY IN THE NORMALS FROM TRACTION CAR

Only 35 Per Cent of Those Who Tried the Entrance Were An Unknown Young Man Met Death Last Night While Riding toLondon.

HIS INITIALS ARE "J. L."

Dragged Mr. John Gilpin, of South creating much enthusiasm 50 per cent of the candidates passed, London, With Him, and Mr. Gilpin Was Seriously Injured.

> grayish green suit with an invisible stripe, a bluish gray silk tie with red the Grand Trunk to take effect Sept. 1 natural choice for the position was Mr. flower pattern running through it, and and Mr. Nixon will spend that month Nixon, and since coming to London a white shirt, was killed last night a holidaying. His headquarters will be his career has been eminently successshort distance this side of Tempo, near in Ottawa. Lambeth, by falling from the steps of Southwestern Traction car en route Port Stanley to London.

Fell From Car.

The man was sitting in the vestibule ment at this time. with his feet on the rear steps when suddenly he pitched forward, and in said Mr. Nixon. falling dragged Mr. John Gilpin, of 40 Pipe Line road, South London, from

The trolley was in charge of Motor-People of London Were Out for a Good But Emperor William Is Looking For man H. K. Thompson and Conductor A. W. Lumley, and had just passed the switch at Tempo, and was travel ling at a high rate of speed.

The car was stopped as quickly as "My stay in Germany has easily possible, and run back to where the onvinced me that it is still necessary to go to the old seats of learning bemen were lying by the roadside. fore a man can say he has a liberal The young man was still breathing, but in an unconscious condition. Mr. Gilpin was conscious but badly So said Mr. Louis A. Wood, who is risiting his parents on Central ave- shaken up and unable to move. Both visiting his parents on Central avenue, after a year spent in Heidelberg men were placed on the car and all just past totalled \$74,372 62 an in- master at Stratford, will be appointed to University. Mr. Wood expressed him- speed made for Lambeth. The young man died just

Skull Crushed

Lambeth was reached.

When asked about the war scare just ow aflare in Britain, he was em-Dr. Routledge was called and found phatic in declaring his belief that no that his skull had been crushed in on the right side. The whole front and side of the head "An armed encounter between our- had been crushed in by the force of

selves and Germany is one of the re- the blow, and the head was badly cut Detroit claimed many more, nearly 1,000 motest possibilities of current history. and bruised besides. Coroner Ferguson was notified, and There are undoubtedly war parties The ambulance was also summoned,

For those who remained at home, in ooth Berlin and London eager for and it was found that Mr. Gilpin's leg ipringbank was the attraction, and the a fray, but the general feeling among was broken and that he was badly ing with the Germans, talking with He is at the present time doing very

initials "J. L." on the case, and a lock of hair in the back. "The colonies that offered Dreadhighest, only helped the folly, and in different pockets. A small clasp purse containing six

Still Unidentified,

indertaking rooms, and so far has not duced. been identified. An inquest has been ordered by "Of course, Germany's greatness and Crown Attorney McKillop, and will be strength cannot be belittled. I had the pleasure of living two days in the will view the body today.

ahead. "Britain must maintain her control

Still Unidentified.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the re- house, and Dr. McNeill. of the high seas at all costs. Germany doesn't want war, but she would be a mains of the young man who was powerful enemy should she be driven killed near Tempo last night were still Coroner Ferguson. to it. Her alliance with Austria is unidentified, and it is almost certain the danger spot. Austria can never be now from the story of Mr. John Gilpin trusted, and German honor and sense that he does not belong to the city. Mr. Gilpin is getting along splendidly at Victoria Hospital, and al- Taylor, Patrick Flood, John Mair, W. men on condition that they do not rethough very sore from the shaking up H. Reeve, E. McNab, Geo. Fraleigh, peat the offence. "Mathematical calculation over he received, was able to give a clear

Dreadnoughts is, however, only an in- account of what occurred. Vestibule Crowded.

cident in this struggle for supremacy. "The vestibule," he told Superin-We must maintain first of all the old British nation what it is. We must had to stand for some distance. I relet that begin with the cradle, because member distinctly that deceased paid his fare in cash. We talked a little and finally sat down, with our feet on the vestibule. As near as I can remember I thought the car had struck MAY BE A LONDONER a platform. I think we were both hurled through the doorway together,

> Many View the Body. Large numbers of people visited

St. Thomas Young Lady Fears Ferguson's undertaking rooms this morning, but no one could identify the remains. It was at one time thought that he had been identified as a Stratford man, but nothing has as yet come The Advertiser was notified by long of this. The body will be kept as long as distance telephone at 2:45 this afterpossible in the hope that someone will noon that a young lady living in St.

> SAW CLEVELAND PARKS. Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.-Members of the Philadelphia playground commission inspected the seven city play- third reading, and several other bygrounds yesterday in an automobile laws will be considered. trip with park officials.

A portion of the park system also inspected by the Philadelphia business will occupy their attention, terday. The initials correspond exactly officials, who declared that it was worthy of a system three times the size of Cleveland. Supervisor Bloomberg, of the city playgrounds, and Sec-Further inquiries were being made retary Moore, of the park department, accompanied the visitors on the trip.

Check for Firemen.

Assistant Superintendent of the Local Division Offered and Has Accepted a Most Important Position—A Popular Official and One of the Most Efficient Men in the Service.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

His resignation has been tendered to When Mr. Gillen was promoted, the

When shown the dispatch Mr. Nixon refused to discuss it. He would not deny that he had resigned, but stated

"I would prefer not to discuss it There is, however no doubt that he

will leave the Grand Trunk on Sept. 1. Came From Stratford.

SHOW A BIG INCREASE MAY SUCCEED MR. NIXON

Fees Collected During the Same Month of 1908.

crease of \$8,437 84 over the same succeed Assistant Superintendent A. J. before month last year, when the receipts Nixon, who has resigned to lector Elliott states that the returns are steadily increasing and that buslness seems good.

SLATED FOR TONIGHT

Be Called to Give Evidence at Hearing. High Constable Hughes has been in St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The Novoc London Township all day in connec- Vremya today publishes a dispatch

The young man's pockets contained tion with the inquest which will be from Constantinople, saying that four double case Elgin watch with the held in St. Johns tonight to inquire transports loaded with Turkish troops held in St. Johns tonight to inquire have left the capital for the Island of into the death of Mrs. Martha Jenkins.

Crete, and that a Turkish fleet has Three silk handkerchiefs with the Medical evidence will be given by been ordered to escort them.

The ball games drew quite a crowd, and noughts when the scare was at its letter "L" in the corners were found Drs. Waugh and McNeill, who conducted the post-mortem examination naval movements is being observed, High Constable Hughes has secured

statements from both Mr. Jenkins and A FIFTY-CENT FINE The body was brought to Ferguson's the children, and these will be pro-

Altogether it is understood the in charge of Dr. Routledge. The jury crown will call seventeen witnesses, among the most important being Mr. great military barracks at Metz during It was thought last night that the Jenkins, his daughter Annie, Mr. Jas. body was that of Mr. George Weeks, Morrow, who arrived on the scene of sonal observations would readily con- of 180 Horton street, but Mr. Weeks the accident before any of the other cur with those who say that Germany telephoned The Advertiser that he was neighbors; Mr. McNaughton, another has the most wonderful army in the safe, and had been riding on the car neighbor, who was the second to arrive, and helped Mr. Morrow carry Mrs. Jenkins from the stable to the

The inquest will be conducted

The jury is composed of John Mc-Larty, foreman; David Leckie, W. G. John Mortimore, Freeman Talbot, Wil-E. Nixon.

A plan, showing all details of the house, barn, stalls, and cattle shed has been prepared.

INCREASE OF DOG TAX IS AGAIN COMING UP

and I can't remember much after City Council Meets Tonight-Third Reading of Water Bylaw On Tapis.

The city council will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. So far as can he learned there is little business to be transacted.

The increase of the tax on dogs will cause a debate, undoubtedly, but other than that little talking should be done.

The water commissioners will meet at 5 o'clock today, but only routine living are pronounced miserably COLOMBIAN ELECTIONS.

are Jorge Holguin, acting president, Governor of Administration Flores, of of new torpedoes, said to be a great improvement over the existing type. These instruments will have a speed of about 30 knots an hour, and range of about 30 knots an hour, and range of five miles. They will be used prin-

The assistant superintendent came Toronto Aug. 3 .- Mr. A. J. Nixon, to London two years ago from Stratassistant superintendent of the Grand ford, to succeed Mr. U. E. Gillen, who Trunk. London division, has been ap- was promoted to the superintendency. An unknown young man, apparently pointed to an important position on the He began his railroad career in Mont-Transcontinental Railway commission real, and made rapid strides, promoand has accepted. His duties will tion following promotion in rapid suc-

ful and he was slated for further

A Popular Official. The attention of the Transcentinmportant position, the office was at once tendered to Mr. Nixon. Since coming to London Mr. Nixon as made many friends who will be

JULY CUSTOMS RETURNS | C. G. BOWKER, STRATFORD

pleased to hear of his promotion, al-

though sorry to lose him. He is very

\$8,437.84 Greater Than the Rumor That He Will Come to London as Asst. Supt. of the G. T. R.

It is rumored among G. T. R. railway were \$65,935 78. The receipts for June were \$71,222 62. Customs Col-

> TURKISH TROOPS SAIL FOR CRETE

Seventeen Witnesses in All Will The Sultan's Soldiers to Make a Landing on the Turbulent

The greatest secrecy regarding these and it is supposed that Turkey intends to effect a landing on the island.

FOR BEING TOO NOISY

Magistrate Love Dealt Leniently With Nine Poles Who Were Before Him Today.

Michael Jones, Michael Warobe, Zenuck Jessick, Henry Antone, Powell Gresque, Michael Lacross, Lehot Brune, Flox Cosse and Froh Jannison, the nine Poles who were arrested on Sunday for being disorderly in a house at 68 Maitland street, were each fined 50 cents by Magistrate Love this morning.

The court dealt leniently with the Alex. Cattanach for selling tobacco liam Anderson, James Carmichael and to a minor paid \$10 and \$1 85 costs. Seven bicycle riders paid \$1 each for riding on the sidewalk. William Russell and William Poure,

> peared, but the case was adjourned a week. John Warwick for being drunk was fined \$2 or five days.

charged with being disorderly, ap

Sadie Powell, a young woman who lso imbibed too freely, was fined \$10 or 21 days. The cases of C. J. Mills, charged by Dr. Hutchinson with a breach of the

were adjourned a week. MISERY FOLLOWS QUAKE

health act, and George Slade, charged

with a breach of the building bylaw,

Much Distress Among the Inhabitants

of Acapulco. Mexico City, Aug. 3. - A dispatch that the earthquake shocks still con The water bylaw will be given a tinue. All buildings which remain standing are untenable, a heavy rain is falling, and many are suffering for want of shelter. porary shacks in which the people are acting as special policemen. There has been some loothing. Food, clothing, Bogota, Aug. 3.—The elections of a and medicine are urgently needed, but president of the republic to fill the un- thus far no relief steps have been president of the republic to fill the unexpired term of Raffael Reyes, resigned, is being held throughout the republic today. The actual candidates federal aid must first be made to