

ALD. C. G. MOORHEAD WILL MOVE TO SECURE MORE BATHING PLACES AND BETTER PROTECTION FOR BOYS

The board of works will consider the advisability of having one or more swimming pools in the city at its meeting this evening.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead stated today that he would bring the matter up. He referred to the fact that in 1908 Controller J. H. Saunders fought to have more swimming places established, but without success.

"The idea was right then, and I was disappointed that it was not carried out," said Ald. Moorhead. "Controller Saunders was anxious to have more

places for the boys, but the council did not carry out his wishes. I am going to make a fight for more swimming places, and I feel confident that the aldermen will see the necessity for them. The cost will not be great, but boys will be saved, and that is a great thing."

It is also expected that Ald. Moorhead will point to the necessity of having a sounding taken of the river in order that the dangerous holes may be marked and that safety-first precautions may be taken to protect the lives of London's small boys.

LIST TO THE WAIL OF THE FAT MAN!

[By One of Them.]

A fat man is not the only person to be pitted these hot days. It is commonly supposed that the man with excess baggage about the waistline and a chin built on in layers, was the gentleman who cursed vehemently when the thermometer went a-swinging. He was the butt of all the slim mortals in the world, but the present heat wave is no respecter of girths. The skinny gent is getting his punishment in copious doses, in fact, every mortal is suffering. A year ago yesterday the heat was fearful, reaching the 100 mark, but it was not so bad on Monday, only 96.5, which was not exactly in the cold-water family, not quite.

Everyone Boiled Down.

The sun just lately boiled heat out of everything. There were breezes blowing, but the aforementioned breeze was as cool as the blasts from the Sahara. They soured. Everything is going along with the minimum amount of clothes. If a lady should happen to go down the avenue with a big leaf on her back, she would turn her head. He's too busy wiping his torrid forehead. Collars are melting like snow in May. Dispositions are

frayed to tatters, and one can get into a rough-house argument by just looking across at his neighbor.

Perhaps Fat Men Do This.

The bed is no longer a household necessity. Benches and blankets on the lawn, a block of ice in the cellar, any of these things is good enough to sleep on. Families are spread over the whole plantation, and the village bell has to be rung at daylight to gather them in. Like the Arabs, the folks silently fold their "nighties" and steal into the sun-baked homes just at daybreak, there to spend the remaining hours of the day. Yesterday it registered 96.5 degrees, one degree less than on Sunday. At 8 o'clock this morning it was 72, and looking at records for climbing. It is going to be very warm, the pros say.

It is hot, all right, and then language falls. The weatherman promised showers and cool weather, but he failed miserably. And that's what made a lot of folks wild. The daily records speak of the temperature. When the thermometer is 95, it's mighty mean temperature. It registers 96.5 degrees, one degree less than on Sunday. At 8 o'clock this morning it was 72, and looking at records for climbing. It is going to be very warm, the pros say.

JOHN BRANTON WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Caught Between Pole and Car and Badly Cut.

Caught between a hydro pole at the corner of King and Richmond streets and a Ford car driven by Harry Goldberg, an Ottawa avenue grocer, John Branton, 170 Richmond street, sustained serious injuries at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was later removed to Victoria Hospital in Smith, Son & Clarke's ambulance, where it was found he had a punctured wound near the thigh. The wound, according to Dr. L. S. Holmes, who attended the injured man, was about five inches deep, and three inches in circumference.

It was believed he was struck by some portion of the radiator, although the nature of the wound makes it difficult to understand what part of the car could have inflicted such an injury. The car was a new one, having just been purchased by Goldberg, who was being instructed in driving by Archie McLaughlin, 123 Cathcart street, a Ford instructor.

The car was coming from the east on King street, following another. At the corner of King and Richmond streets the car driven by Goldberg, according to witnesses, attempted to pass to the right instead of the left. Branton, who was standing at the edge of the walk, alongside the hydro pole, was not injured, except a slight scratch on the leg, but his trousers were torn.

When Branton was struck he fell to the pavement, the blood flowing freely from the deep wound in his thigh. Dr. Holmes was summoned and a tourniquet applied to stop the bleeding. Weak and fainting, before he could be removed to the hospital, Branton was taken to Victoria Hospital.

Dr. Holmes stated later that there might be danger of blood-poisoning. Goldberg claimed that McLaughlin, who was instructing him, took hold of the wheel and gave it a quick turn, and that the accident happened before he could regain control of the car.

McLaughlin, on the other hand, claims he grabbed the wheel when he saw the accident was about to happen, but too late to prevent it occurring. Patrolman Monahan secured the names of a number of witnesses.

RED CROSS RESCUES CHILDREN OF FRENCH FROM GERMAN BOMBS

Four Hundred Little Ones Were In Danger of Asphyxiation.

Paris, July 31.—Four hundred small children threatened with death by asphyxiation gas bombs dropped by enemy aviators were successfully rescued yesterday from small French towns near the firing line to a place of safety by the American Red Cross in response to the first emergency call received at the Parisian headquarters.

The first word of the children's condition reached headquarters late Thursday afternoon, and the next day the Red Cross sent doctors and nurses and a truckload of condensed milk, clothing and drugs for their relief. The children were bathed, fed and provided with clean clothing. They were given medical attention and finally transferred to a safer locality.

As the German aviators are using gas bombs and because it is impossible to equip children properly with gas masks it has been considered best to take them out of the danger zone. Many mothers, who are busy harvesting crops, have been unable to give adequate care to their children and the Red Cross has not taken them under its control temporarily.

600 MORE INVALIDS WILL REACH QUEBEC END OF THIS WEEK

Large Number of Ontario Men In Batch That Will Be Discharged.

Quebec, July 31.—Another batch of over six hundred officers and men in need of home from overseas is expected at the Quebec discharge depot this week end. There are a few Quebecers in the lot, a large number of Montrealers, but most of the men come from Toronto and other Ontario points.

GLENCOE MILL RAZED IN EARLY MORN FIRE

Woodburn Company's Plant Destroyed, With Loss of \$40,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, July 31.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning a fire of unknown origin broke out in the Woodburn Milling Company's plant and, despite the best efforts of the fire-fighters, the building with a large stock of flour was completely destroyed. The loss is placed at about forty thousand dollars. The plant is pretty well covered by insurance. The building had been closed for several days for cleaning purposes. Fifteen employees have been temporarily thrown out of work by the fire.

Bolts Bomb Montreal Causing Many Fires After Hottest Day

Terrific Electrical Storm Does Much Damage at Quebec Metropolis.

Montreal, July 31.—A number of fires, much destruction of trees, and the temporary demoralization of the telephone service were the effects of a terrific electrical storm which visited the city last night, after the hottest day in years. The lightning did most of the damage, but a number of fires are reported. A mine at St. James Church was knocked out of service.

ALL REPORTING

More Belgians to Work on Western Front.

July 31.—Departments of civil and military affairs, Belgium, continue the government sending a division of 25,000 men to the front. It is expected that they will be made to work in France.

You wonder why **HP sauce** is so delicious.

If you could see the choice oriental fruits and spices being blended with Pure Malt Vinegar to make H.P., you would know.

Just a few drops of H.P.—it makes the meal so enjoyable.

FLOOD SWEEPING BEAUCE COUNTY FOR SECOND TIME

Large Quebec District Suffering From Widespread Inundation.

Railway Bridges Gone Town of St. Marys Reported Under Water, But No Lives Lost.

Quebec, July 31.—Floods, even worse than those of last month, when two drownings occurred and scores of row escapes were recorded are sweeping Beauce again today, since yesterday evening. The huge iron bridge at St. Marys, Beauce, is gone and also the Quebec and Valley Junction, has been swept away. All telephone and telegraph wires are down second St. Henri, Dorchester, and connections are impossible.

St. Marys is in peril. A report for Le Soleil, Quebec, dispatched by motor at an early hour this morning, reports the following: "At 10:30 this morning, I have been able to talk to St. Marys, Beauce, central of the Bell Telephone, for exactly thirty seconds. All the operator would tell me was: 'Hurry. What do you want? Get off the line. St. Marys is under water. We are drowning. It's no use. I hear from the last flood. The correspondent adds: 'I have got reports from people who arrived by automobile. They say the floods started again yesterday evening through the heavy downpour of rain. The Chaudiere River is high above all its previous floods and thousands of cords of pulpwood are adrift. I hear from St. Marys, Beauce, that the streets in the village are turned into torrents and cascades, and that a number of houses have been again tumbled into the water. No drownings have so far been reported. The water is so high that many a family is marooned in houses, on elevated spots. The telephone wires are down, no means of communicating are left, except by the mail. The present conditions prevent all fast travel."

MANY THOUSANDS OF WAR CAPTIVES ESCAPE FROM THE RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 31.—The notable growth in the number of enemy war prisoners escaping from Russia since the revolution has engaged the attention of the military authorities. According to published figures, a total of 6,539 escapes have been registered, whereas during the month of June 728 were averaged to get away; in April 2,518, and in May more than 3,000 escaped.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED IN PETROGRAD RIOTS, IS STOCKHOLM REPORT

Stockholm, July 31.—Street fighting in Petrograd last Monday and Tuesday was so serious that the Swedish government admitted for publication, according to information given the Associated Press by a man who has just arrived from there. This informant, whom the correspondent has personally seen, says that the rioting was so serious that the government had to send in a large number of troops to quell the rioting. He said that the reports submitted to the government showed 728 men killed and about a thousand taken to the hospitals.

Stockholm is highly indignant against the Bolsheviks, whose leaders, he says, have been arrested, and that the rioting was so serious that the government had to send in a large number of troops to quell the rioting. He said that the reports submitted to the government showed 728 men killed and about a thousand taken to the hospitals.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, or he has a sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough cleansing is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



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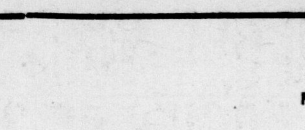
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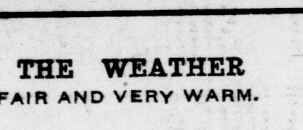
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