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City and District
Case Adjudged.
In the police court this morning David McCoubrey was charged with selling cigarettes to a minor. The case was adjourned a week.
Goes to St. Thomas.
Mr. James Houston, formerly superintendent of the freight department of the C. P. R. here, has purchased the shoe business of Mr. S. B. Pocock, in St. Thomas. The store will

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Rev. Mr. Lancelley Returns.
Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Lancelley returned last night after spending a very pleasant vacation at Rideau River. Mr. and Mrs. Lancelley were members of a party including Professor Adam Shortt and Mrs. Shortt, of Queen's University; Professor and Mrs. Gill, of Queen's; Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Anglin, of Kingston, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McNeill, of New York.
Wm. J. Casemore Dead.
The death occurred in this city yesterday of William J. Casemore, resident of Wingham. Mr. Casemore was 29 years old, and came here for treatment, having been ill for some time. The funeral was held this morning to the Grand Trunk station from Smith, Son & Clark's undertaking parlors, and interment will be made at Wingham on Saturday. Mr. Casemore was a son of Mr. James Casemore, of Wingham.
Annual Banquet.
The annual banquet of the Federated Association of Lettercarriers, No. 4, and the London Association of Lettercarriers will be held in this city on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8. The grand lodge officers will be in attendance, and President W. R. Guy, of Hamilton, and Secretary Alex. McMoray, of Toronto, will be present and will speak. The local committee have arranged a splendid programme of speeches and musical numbers and a most enjoyable time is expected.
Fire in Barns.
A fire in the Southwestern Traction Company's barns, formerly the Hutchinson House, St. Thomas, did some damage Wednesday afternoon, but was extinguished by the firemen before assuming serious proportions. The blaze started in a room on the second story, where some tar paper, and window and door frames are stored, and when the firemen arrived on the scene the outlook was so bad that two streams of hose were laid. It turned out to be a case of more smoke than fire, and a little water set things straight. The loss will not be heavy, and is fully insured.
Patterson--Needham.
On Sept. 2, at Hill Crest, the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John W. Patterson, Denfield, his only daughter, Margaret J., was united in matrimony to Mr. John Needham, St. Johns, the marriage ceremony being conducted by Rev. N. H. Geddes, of Allisa, Craig. The bride was attended by Miss Violet Charlton and Miss Nell Foreman, the groom by Mr. C. Carmichael and the bride's brother, Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss C. H. Patterson. After the ceremony the guests, to the number of 100, sat down to a wedding breakfast, daintily served by Mr. Rollins, the Lucas caterers. The happy couple left for Toronto, Peterborough and other eastern points and a shower of confetti and good wishes, and will be at home at St. Johns after Oct. 1.

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G. T. R. Office.
The Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, "Clock" Corner, will be open (Friday) evening for the sale of Labor Day, Toronto Exhibition and other tickets. Get tickets tonight and avoid the rush in the morning.

SNOW BILL NOT YET SETTLED
City May Trade Out Its Account With the London Street Railway.
That little bill of \$566.96, which the London Street Railway owes to the City for removing snow last winter, will not be paid this week, as a former resolution of the committee demanded. Another month's grace was allowed the company at the meeting of the board of works last night.
Manager King was present, and mentioned the fact that the company owed the money, but he would prefer to sell some gravel to the city in part payment of the debt. He thought the city needed the gravel, and the company had plenty of it to sell.
"We need the money," said Mayor Stevely.
Wants the Cash.
City Engineer Graydon opposed any attempt to settle except on a cash basis. He pointed out that the streets account was overdrawn \$2,000, and the bridge account was also overdrawn. The account which the street railway company owed would assist materially in keeping the overdraft within limits.
Ald. Saunders thought that some gravel could be used, as several of the streets in the city needed it badly. He said that the company should be allowed something on their account in this way.
Ald. Rose thought there was some gravel needed in the city streets, Hamilton road and Horton street were in need of gravel, and he would suggest that some be bought from the company.
City Engineer Graydon suggested that a carload of brick be purchased from the company, if the committee desired an exchange for their account. He could use some brick to good advantage.
Trade It Out.
Mr. King thought that the whole account might be traded out, not part of it, as had been suggested. Such an exchange would be of advantage to both parties.
Ald. Saunders suggested that payment of the account be not pressed for a month, and in the meantime the city engineer be instructed to use what gravel and brick he could from the company, at the end of that time the balance should be paid by the company.
This motion carried.
King Street Pavement.
The King street pavement matter came up. It was expected that Mr. Light, of Blight & Fielder, the contractor, would be present to discuss the pavement, but he was not on hand. City Engineer Graydon informed the committee that the contractors were willing to repair the street immediately. They pointed out that it would be no use to put another coat of Kentucky asphalt on the street. It would be better to plow the road up and, by means of gravel and broken stone, make it a good macadam road. The work, not the material, and, in law, I think they would have some of the best of the argument. All that can be made of that street now is a good macadam road, and once that is done it will be in better shape than ever was.
Ald. Rose did not think the committee had any right to release the bond. "I am of the opinion that the pavement is guaranteed for five years," said Ald. Rose. "If the company wants the money back before that time let them fight for it."
The matter was laid over until Mr. Blight appears before the committee to explain the situation.
Guarantee Bonds.
The guarantee bonds of the several paving companies, which have laid pavements in the city, were brought to the attention of the committee, and found to be held by reliable companies with one or two exceptions.
Out of Repair.
City Engineer Graydon sent a list of streets traversed by the London Street Railway in which the track allowance was badly in need of repair, with the request that they be made safe as soon as possible.
"The street railway should put some gravel in the track allowance," said Ald. Gerry, "and not try to sell us gravel."
Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

ATHLETIC DAY.
Athletic day at the Western Fair promises to be a big success. Prominent athletes are expected from all parts of the Province, and with a fast track records are apt to be stilling. The programme is as follows:
1-100-Yards dash.
2-220-Yards dash.
3-Half-mile dash.
4-1-Mile dash.
5-County relay race. Team of four. One mile. Open to counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Kent, Essex, Huron, Lambton, Perth, Bruce, Waterloo and Wellington.
6-Y. M. C. A. relay race. Team of four. One mile. Open to Canada.
7-Township relay race. Team of four. One mile. Open to townships of Middlesex, including Indian reserve.
Harvesters' Excursions.
Harvesters' excursions are all cancelled. There will be no more this season either via Chicago or North Bay.
Frank Cooper, photographer, has removed to ground floor studio, 3308 Dundas street, opposite Armouries.
British Columbia forest fires this season have caused a loss of \$25,000,000.

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BARTLETT PEARS—The best-flavored and the kind for chip-ped pears or marmalade. A basket 50c
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NO EARLY REFORM FOR CHINESE
Sir Robert Hart says Possibility of Securing a Constitution Is Remote.
London, Sept. 4.—Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese customs, who is here on a year's leave of absence from his post, in an interview concerning the granting of a constitution to the Chinese people, did not appear sanguine of any immediate reform in the direction of Chinese Government.
He said that edicts similar to the one recently issued at Peking, promising a constitution within a stated period, had been issued before. It is impossible to say, he added, when Parliament was constituted the 400,000,000 of Chinese in the interior would remain passive. He did not think the imperial power would be lessened by the granting of a constitution, still, he thought the opinion that China was feeling her way and proposing the foundations for progress, and when the new generation began to build, China's pagoda would tower high among the nations.

THE NOISELESS GUN
Maxim's Latest Destroyer Tested With Complete Success.
Springfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—Hiram Percy Maxim's gun-silencing device received its final test here yesterday at the hands of a board of officers attached to the United States army, the test being to determine whether the device would afford protection to skirmishers or sharpshooters advancing on an enemy. The test is said to have been entirely successful.
The testing board went to the rifle butts, and Mr. Maxim took the gunners in his automobile to points at different directions from the butts. Shots were fired at varying distances, and in no case was the testing able to determine with unanimity the direction of the shots, the discharge being inaudible even at the shortest distance, 250 yards, and the officers being compelled to judge the direction from the whirr of the bullets.

Advertiser Correspondence
The City Water Problem.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
During the past six or eight years I have repeatedly called the attention of the water commissioners as to where they can procure from 2,000,000 to 6,000,000 gallons of pure artesian spring water (the best water known). I shall be only too pleased to show and explain to any engineer or expert where this water is, the lay of the land, and the immense watershed that supplies it, when he would probably see as I do, the water problem solved. If the water commissioners are interested, they can soon make a test. Dig a well (not bore an 8-inch hole), say 10 feet in diameter. This will show what water may be had.
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EXPLOSIVES ON CARS
Railway Commission Has New Regulations Under Consideration.
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The railway board spent the afternoon considering a recommendation by Mr. J. Ogilvie, inspector of rolling stock, that the recent regulations of the Interstate commerce commission of the United States for the transportation of explosives be adopted for Canada. The Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and New York Central were all represented, and unanimously favored the recommendation on the ground that the regulations were exceedingly thorough, and it was desirable to have uniform regulations for the two countries, as cars of explosives are frequently taken across the international boundary. The regulations provide for careful packing and handling, and thorough inspection of the explosives to be shipped. A car containing explosives cannot contain other freight, which might be a dangerous neighbor for dynamite. Each car has to bear a big placard, which will give warning of the explosive character of its contents. Such cars must not be placed in passenger or mixed freight trains, at least fifteen cars from the locomotive and ten cars from the van. In shunting there must always be at least one car between the locomotive and the car containing the explosive. Conductors must warn engineers when there is a placard car in the train, and engineers must take care to do no bumping. When a car containing explosives stands at a station it must be isolated as much as possible, be removed from fire danger, and no locomotive is to be allowed to stand beside it on an adjoining track. It is expected that the regulations will be adopted with a few changes.

\$4,000,000 TO CHARITY
Frederick C. Hewitt Leaves Only \$500,000 to Family.
Owego, N. Y., Sept. 3.—More than \$4,000,000 is left to charity, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Yale University by the will of Frederick Cooper Hewitt, who died at his home here last Sunday. To relatives and friends less than half a million dollars is left.
The estate is estimated to be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000, and in addition to receiving a bequest of \$1,000,000 the Metropolitan Museum of Art is made the residuary legatee.
The largest bequest mentioned in the will is the gift of \$2,000,000 to the New York post graduate medical school and hospital.

SCHRECK CALLS IT OFF
Is Unable to Meet Jack Johnson on Oct. 9.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 3.—The fight scheduled for Oct. 9 in London between Mike Schreck and Jack Johnson the colored champion, was today called off by Schreck's manager, Frank Kelly, and the \$500 expense money forwarded from London was returned through the Park National Bank of New York. Kelly explained that he was unable to get Schreck in condition in time to go to England.

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