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THE WESTERN FAIR.

Less than a week has passed since a large section of the buildings used by the Western Fair were burned down It looked like a serious catastrophe. But early Friday morning the directors were on the ground. Before the ashes were cold, men were clearing up the debris. Every available mechanic in the city was engaged. Plans were quickly drafted. Material was requisitioned. Alternate gangs of men were set to work. All day and all through the night the sounds of hammer and axe and saw were heard. The municipal authorities and the board of directors

And they were successful. In celebration in a neighboring city lately they built a house in a day. That was nothing compared with what London has done. It has put up exhibition buildings in less than a week.

This is but a specimen of the energy that has characterized the Western Fair Association since its inception away back in 1868. In those days there was an itinerant provincial exhibition London had it every three or four years. But that was not enough for our people. So the local societies, the municipality, and some of our leading citizens got together and formed the Western Fair Association. The backbone of the organization was composed of the East Middlesex District Societies and their officers were the prime movers in the new enterprise. All honor to those pioneers-James Johnson, George Magee, William McBride, Henry Anderson, Thomas Routledge, Mayor Smith, John Campbell, James Durand, John Elliott and their associates, who inaugurated an enterprise that has become the great annual celebration of Southwestern Ontario.

The first Western Fair was but small thing. A prize list of less than \$3,000 looks very trifling compared with this year's list of nearly \$20,000. But the organization has grown because it bas necessary, and because those in in Hamilton, he would have been safe charge have acted with energy and with wisdom. And it has not only grown in extent, but in usefulness. It is the farmer's summer school, where he can not only see the latest implements in his department of work, but can learn how to use them. And not alone the farmer, but men and women certain disease transmitted in supplements our common school course, through the buildings and over the grounds, see and hear the practical application of much that is given them

in theory in their daily studies. Other cities have followed the course faid out by London, and have established their annual fair, but the West- extent. ern has not lost its pre-eminence. Only of this hideous scourge just as we Toronto whose large population gives investigate the ravages of tubercle or Toronto, whose large population gives it special advantages, has surpassed London in its expenditure and in its attendance. In some other respects it is not our equal. But even though Toronto may bulk larger in the public eye, London is the centre of Southwestern Ontario. The Western Fair is assume that it is any kind of a deours. The people of the surrounding country support it. The villages and towns send in their hundreds and thousands; from every concession line the farmers and their families come in to the great show. Let the citizens of London keep well to the front. Let us show equal pride in our own institutions. Help on the Western Fair; if you have anything worth exhibiting, send it in; do not neglect to visit it, and more than once. It pays London; let London support it, and make it a bigger success this year than ever be-

#### EAST MIDDLESEX CONSERVA-

TIVES. Our local contemporary reads a lesson to East Middlesex Conservatives,

who insist on a farmer candidate. We agree with the contention that a candidate's postoffice address should not be a factor, but our contemporary has often taken a different view. East Middlesex farmers are merely acting on its advice given in former elec-

The Liberals have more than once cun city or town residents in East Middlesex, and the other Middlesexes, and when they have been opposed by farmers the Free Press never missed the opportunity of raising a sectional ery. Its denunciation of Liberal lawyer candidates is as recent as the last federal and provincial elections. In West Middlesex, particularly, farmers were urged in 1911 to vote against Mr. Duncan Ross because his opponent

Our contemporary finds its chickens returning on its own invitation.

The United States Government asumes that President Huerta is as ad as he looks

Lord Haldane says that Anglo-German relations are excellent. However, this was not said with the idea of hurting the Borden Government's done in America.

The promised workmen's compensaion bill can compensate many workers or their dependents for the arrears of years of injustice.

feelings.

A naval contribution is money spent not to defend the empire, but to dis-

There is a fine blend of humor and

eproach in the New York World's description of Thaw as "our most pepular young insane millionaire mur-

The old age pension act in Britain has reduced outdoor pauperism by 94.9 per cent. In another year it should quarter. The girl held communion with

The Nationalists of Ulster have aken to singing "God Save the King." | quarter she bought the deadly drug. Perhaps they think he needs to be saved from the wrath of the Ulster

Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") says that he found the old land full of youth and virility, and away were determined that nothing should full of youth and virility, and away prevent the opening of the fair at the ahead of Canada in regard to social work. Evidently Ralph was not dining with dukes over there.

TROUBLES OF A PAVEMENT. [Washington Star.] They took a little gravel

And they took a little tar With various ingredients Imported from afar; They hammered it and rolled it, And when they went away They said they had a pavement, That would last for many a day. But they came with picks and smote

To lay a water main; And then they called the workmen To put it back again. To run a railway cable They took it up once more; And they put it back again, Just where it was before. They took it up for conduit

To run the telephone And then they put it back again As hard as any stone. They took it up for wires To feed the 'lectric light. And then they put it back agoin Which was no more than right. Oh, the pavement's full of furrows,

There are patches everywhere; But it's seldom that you dare. It's a very handsome pavement, A credit to the town: They's always diggin' of it up Or puttin' of it down.

SAFE THERE. [Simcoe Reformer.]

If Thaw had only managed to reach Hamilton, Canada would have been saved much expense and bother. Once from discovery.

A GRAVE SOCIAL EVIL.

[Public Opinion.]
When Lord Morley welcomed the
Medical Congress to London he said: 'Another painful subject catches the eye on your fifty pages of agenda mean the horrible dangers of a dark through generation after generation of a community, and the further question of Government control and responsibility in connection with it. for the children, as they wander Here, again, ethical considerations hold, and rightly hold, a leading place in our ublic opinion. What we may call the must be, cannot stand as the single city, under false pretences. decisive factor. That is certain. At

JUST THE REVERSE.

[Ottawa Citizen.] The Montreal Star makes the strange "Are women degenerating?" If they are "getting down to business" as regards their rights, it is no reason to

SLIPS OF THE NOVELISTS.

ancer."

[Manchester Evening News.] Novelists are in a hurry at times, but only a few of their readers are critical. In a detective story of many years ago, the villain carried up to his room a basket containing 50,000 sovereigns and handed it to accomplices on This is eclipsed in a novel y Guy Boothby. Here the villain tipulates that 100,000 pounds in "hard eash" shall be brought to him secretly at the place appointed. A gentlewith a weakness for arithmetic states that this amount of gold would weigh a large part of a ton.

AEROPLANE PARACHUTE.

[London Daily News.] A remarkable feat was accomplished yesterday at the aerodrome of Chateau Fort, near Versailles, with a parachute invented by M. Bonnet, a Canadian, who has already been awarded a prize of £200 by the Aero Club of

The aviator, Pegourd, on a Bleriet monoplane, to which the parachute was fitted, rose to a height of 600 feet and then, stopping the motor, set free the parachute, which was strapped to his

The mechanism worked perfectly The aviator descended in safety, while monoplane came to earth a few yards away with very little damage.

MR. HARRY LAUDER'S THREAT, Manchester Guardian.]

terrible news reaches me tonight that after Mr. Harry Lauder has appeared for another two weeks at the London Palladium and then for a few weeks at one or two other London halls, and then toured the continents of Africa and Australia for two years, he will retire from the variety stage. Experience teaches us that men who threaten to leave the stage live long about it, and give Alcura a trial.

upon it, so there is yet ne necessity E. L. Guillement, druggist, London was a son of the soil. Happily Liberal upon it, so there is yet no necessity

for us to save our bawtees over against a stupendous "last night." Still REV. COLLINS farmers have never listened to these for us to save our bawtees t is interesting to know from Mr. Lau. der's representative that the Scots coming home to roost; but they are comedian has amassed a buge fortune, and that there is no necessity for him to continue to delight the public. The only thing that really stands in the way of his retirement, Mr. Lauder explains, is the applause of the public, by which he knows that he has suceeded in amusing it. Did he not get this appreciation "all the money in the Bank of England would not repay world to live in. Our combines are him." This is as it should be. If at new-born, but they are lusty youngthe end of the time mentioned Mr. Lauder feels the pressure so great that he cannot leave the public, he proposes to play throughout the country in an entertainment lasting one and a half hours, when he will doubtless sing ten songs at a stretch, as he has

THE SOUL OF A WORKING GIRL.

[Chicago Tribune.] A girl was sitting on a park bench in New York in a stupor. The practiced eye of a policeman perceived at a remarks. glance that she had taken poison. He rushed her to a hospital. A dector pumped her for the deadly drug. Then with the remark that any man the police pumped her for her story. It

Her father and mother died within short time. Left upon her own resources she learned the feather-curling grass, a devil in the church, and he trade. She earned little at it in her native city and was advised to go to New York. She went there. She looked for work for months, but did not find it. Her capital dwindled down to the last dollar. She gave up her room and slept in the parks. After a few more days her last dollar had shrunk to the last erself. It was either "the street"-or She decided that she would rather die unsullied. With the last

WHAT ABOUT SIGHT DRAFT? [Kincardine Review.] The poet speaks of the "viewless

# but what about the sight draft

Someone Scores Again on D. H. McGraw When He Goes Into Breakfast.

Mr. D. H. McGraw, claims agent of the Grand Trunk, is at a loss to understand whether several misfortunes that have befallen him lately are the direct result of a desire on the part of someone to get even with him over the settlement of a claim which he may have refused, or whether they are just cases of hard luck.

Every time Mr. McGraw comes London he loses his hat. He says he would not care so much if the loss had occurred once or twice, but when it omes to four times, and those four times in succession, he says it begins

to look suspicious. He has been in London on four diferent occasions lately, and each time he stopped at the same hotel. time he stopped at the hotel on the last four occasions someone has walked away with his hat. "I thought I would be safe this time, and left my hat in the usual place when I went to breakfast, this morning, but when I came out I found that my hat again," said he. "Whoever took it made a good selection, and got the best of the bargain, he continued, displaying a dilapidated christy that had seen much wear and that was turning

### EXPECTS TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE DEAR CASE

Crown-Attorney Does Not Think Man Who Victimized Cantrell Will Escape.

Attorney-General's department toargeon's reason of state, important as ing \$450 from Joseph Cantrell, of this

When Dear was arrested in Detroit and was not hurt. the same time there would be sheer and an attempt to have extradition moral cowardice in shrinking from a proceedings instituted to bring him large and serious inquiry into the back, a hitch occurred, caused, it is the causes, the palliatives admitted, by an official, by the unwillingness on the part of the Ontario authorities to spend the money necessary to extradite a man from the United States.

Dear's wife and Dear himself, it is they were given an assurance that the charge against Dear would be dropped, out the authorities would not agree to this, and so far Dear has gone free, face the charge in the Ontario courts and evading the payment of the money, which he is said to have secured

from Cantrell. Hon. Adam Beck, several days ago, signified his intention of taking up the matter with the Attorney-General's department the first time he went to Toonto, but as he is out of the city, it could not be learned whether any new move had been made,

Crown Attorney McKillop admitted that the matter had been dropped for a time, but said he expected to hear something more about it before the end

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### HAS RESIGNED

Wingham Baptist Pastor Tired of Receiving Anonymous Letters.

#### SAYS DEVIL IS IN CHURCH

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Sept. 3. - Rev. G. Collins, for the past three years pastor of the Baptist Church at Wingham, sprung a big surprise at a meeting of the congregation when he rose and announced that he intended to resign. Holding an anonymous letter above his head in the pulpit he said he had re-ceived several such communications, all unsigned, and all containing mean

Throwing the letter to the floor Mr. Collins ground it beneath his feet, would write such letters was filled with the spirit of the devil. congregation that there was an Achim in the camp, a snake in proposed to resign.

The affair comes as a culmination of series of troubles. Some months ago the organist resigned, and Mr. Collins took it upon himself to hold the choir together. Later another organist was engaged and he resigned. church was practically destroyed

The structure was rebuilt, but the new organ was not at all satisfactory and the choir fell away. An effort will be made, it is understood, to Mr. Collins reconsider his decision.

Both Anderson and Weaver Have Had Experience in Trade Training.

industrial School, recently appointed by the board of education, have arrived in London, and have already commenced their duties here. They are teachers as well as master mechanics, both having ccessful training in vocational edu-

cational work.

J. C. Anderson, the new head of the you woodworking department, learned the cabinet-making trade in Scotland. After working at his trade in Scotland and South Africa. Taking a course at the Teachers' Training College, Columbia University, he was appointed to the faculty of the Saunders Trade School, Yonkers, V. V. where for the past four years he Y., where for the past four years he been head of the woodworking depart-

G. W. Weaver, the second new teacher-nstructor, will be placed in charge of the nachine shop and electrical department. He is a graduate of the Williamson Trade to rest at his ease. nool, and has since been instructor to the apprentices of the Pittsburg Iron Company, special machinery designer of the Hamilton Watch Company. The last four years he has been one of the instructors the engineering course of Haverford

# THRESHING ENGINE

Trolley Came Around Curve, Striking Apparatus on

Shortly after leaving Lambeth at 6:50 is morning, a south-bound London and ake Erle Railway and Transportation company car collided with and damaged onsiderably a threshing machine owned Messrs. Willis & Davis, of that section. The machine was being drawn by a No move has yet been made by the pened on a curve of the road, the motor-ness on the part of the world to feel ttorney-General's department to-Attorney-General's department towards the extradition of John Dear,
who was arrested in Detroit for the
police of this city on a charge of securing \$450 from Joseph Cantrell, of this
city, under false pretences.

When Dear was arrested in Detroit

The car was in charge of Motorman H.
Thompson and Conductor J. Campbell,
both of St. Thomas. The latter, seeing
that a collision was about to occur, jumped from his car and sustained minor injuries. The motorman stuck to his post

### Fear Murder in

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Sept. 3.—Covered with a aid, offered to settle with Cantrell if mattress and bedding, and lying upon the floor of a one-roomed shack on the Hudson Bay reserve, James Mcvulty, realty salesman, was found dead by his partner, Burrard Moher, with a possibility of not having to on the latter's return from work on Tuesday evening McNulty had been killed by a 12-

bere gun at close range, and had been dead six to eight hours when found. Up till a late hour no arrests had been McNulty had been in Edmonton bree years employed generally as a

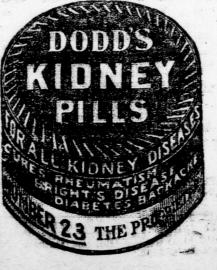
noiel clerk, He came from Norwood, Ont., where his father is a prominent

MELROSE.

Petrolea, Sept. 3.-The bowling tourney of yesterday was a great success. Rinks came from all over Lambton, and the cups were hotly contested.

Mr. Hodgins, the new science master at the high school, has arrived.

The number of pupils enrolled on the high school registers is very large. gh school registers is very large. holars are coming from Courtright, mball, Brigden, Oil Springs, Wyoming



# TWO FINE PAPERS AT

President Richter Says Pavements and Sewage Documents Are Invaluable.

Ald. J. G. Richter, newly-elected president of the Ontario Municipalities Association, returned from Rochester N. Y., last night, after spending some time there in investigating municipal affairs, following the conclusion of the Ontario Municipalities in Toronto last week. Ald. Richter is enthusiastic over the work of the association which paid to him the signal honor of electing him to its presidency.

Two Fine Papers.

"The convention this year was one of the best in the history of the association," said Ald. Richter. "Two papers, especially, of those presented at the meeting, were worth many times ver the cost of membership to the various municipalities in the associa-

"One of these was the paper pavements, read by City Engineer Mc allum, of Hamilton. In his work the engineer dealt with the various kinds f pavements, referring to the service-bility and durability of different kinds under different conditions. He differ. entiated between the heavy traffic usiness streets and the less travelled sidential streets

"On the second day we had a paper rom an American sanitary engineer now commissioned by the city of New York to prepare a thorough report on he sanitary system there. This was paper that was and will be invaluble to the municipalities. It dealt with sewage and sewage disposal. If any of the municipalities had the report prepared for them it would have cost \$500 or more, so you can readily see the advantage of belonging to such

Reports To Be Printed. "Both the sewage and the pavement eports are to be printed. They will e published in pamphlet form, and will be distributed to the municipalities having membership in

### The two new teacher-Instructors for the DIG IMAGINES HE IS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

At Least He Holds Up Car Traffic for Some Time on Stanley Street.

A large black and white dog, evidently suffering from an attack of in lolence, decided with his own min that the space between the rails of the London Street Railway Compan on Stanley street, was an ideal spo crewded with people returning from Tiring of the track, where his rest frequently interrupted, the ld up passing autos and other icles, or causing them to make sharp detour to avoid him. The air was too full of that listlessness charcteristic of a warm day, for strenu s exercise, he decided. Therefore there was no necessity for hurrying He was not from Mexico or St Thomas, either as later events proved physiological moment cam when one car, taking the corner rap idly, escaped the poodle's tail by matter of decimals. The doggie emi ted a wail similar to a locomotive in distress and precipitated himself i the direction of the sidewalk. his home stretch he cantered, all the stlessness of his opinions as to the limate forgotton in a mad Marathon resulting from wounded puppy dignity. His day dreams and most hanguine hopes were rudely shatterd. raction engine, and as the accident hap- He was disillusioned of any willing-

# SEE HOUSE PROPERTY

Edmonton Death All Purchasers Will Erect Houses at Once or in the Spring.

> Building activity in South London increasing. Mr. Len steadily real estate agent, has in the past two or three days sold eight lots on the old See House property on Ridout street, all the purchasers of which will erect houses either at once or early next spring. On Windsor avenue, running from Ridout street to Wortley road, houses costing from \$2,000 to \$3,000 are either under way or will be commenced this week by Mr. W. R. McDonald, Mr. Norman Roberts, who is erecting two such houses, Mr. George Raymond, and Mr.

The Metcalfe Agencies are preparing to start work on a dozen houses on Merwin Heights, Oxford street, which they propose to sell on the installment The houses will be completed plan.

early this fall. Mr. F. W. Renwick, another estate man, says that the demand for houses has never been so heavy in London. People are beginning and the surrounding territory.

Mr. Chester Booth has returned to Detroit after a brief holiday here.

Mr. W. Clyde has returned from his home in Kingston, and has again taken up the task of superintending the high sales in any other branches of real

#### Unknown Man Was Horribly Mangled

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Crushed beyond recognition, the body of a man possibly 40 years of age, was picked up by the crew of a passing freight train at the foot of Strachan avenue early today, and conveyed to the Union Station, and later to the morgue. It is supposed he was walking along the tracks and was struck by another train. When found by the train crew the body was lying beside the tracks. Both legs had been completely severed one arm torn off, and the face and head badly crushed. The man, who had dark hair and a

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Sept. 3.—Announcement was they obtained a few months ago there made today that Sarnia is to have in was a clause embodying the manufacof homes being more numerous than the near future a new factory to cost firm will make. While a definite loca-\$200,000, and employ 150 men. It will tion for the factory has not been manufacture all kinds of oil and gas secured it is stated that it will be stoves. No names are mentioned as either at Point Edward or right in

ture of goods similar to those the new vet in connection with the manage- Sarnia. No matter which place is ment, but it is generally understood chosen it will mean another big boost that the Imperial Oil Company is be- for Sarnia's industrial career. moustache, was wearing a dark gray dence here. Mr. Sperry was president of suit. In the pockets were a number of different colored ribbons. There was nothing which would lend the several million dollars. He leaves a wife

hind the enterprise, as in the charter

slightest clue to his dentity. An in- and two sons and two daughters. quest will be held. Made Millions Out

It was a warm, radiant summer morning. The birds were singing sweetly, the flowers and dewy grass

Of Trading Stamps shimmered in the park, Robert Peeler a very junior officer-was doing his utmost to make a favorably impres-

New York, Sept. 3 .- Thomas A. Sperry, sion on the pretty nursemaid, while who made an immense fortune out of the latter's small charge busily chased trading stamps, is dead at his city resi- elusive butterflies.