

49th YEAR, No. 20691.

Tomorrow's Weather—Fair and Warm.

PIPE LINE ROAD KILN COLLAPSED BURYING MAN NEARLY AN HOUR

Percy Scoyne Covered by Tons of Bricks, but Which Fell in Such a Way That He Did Not Suffer Serious Injury, Although a Prisoner for Forty-Five Minutes.

Percy Scoyne, a young man employed at the brickyards on the Pipe Line road, narrowly escaped death shortly before noon today, when one of the kilns, carrying a couple of tons of bricks, collapsed upon him, burying him in such a manner that he could not be extricated for forty-five minutes.

Scoyne fortunately was not seriously hurt, but nevertheless is suffering from numerous bruises.

Scoyne was working on the inside of one of the cone-shaped kilns, when the bricks suddenly collapsed. No person was with him at the time, but other workmen in the yard heard the crash and hurried to his assistance.

LAND SAID TO BE BONDED FOR A MILE RACE TRACK IN LONDON

The Location Is East of the City
Close to the Street Rail-
way Lines.

If the present plans of the promoters, who have a charter for a race track in London do not fail, there will be a new race track in London near the city, a plot of 100 acres having been secured for the purpose.

The exact location would not be furnished The Advertiser today, but it is hinted that the track would be east of the city, in close proximity to the street railway lines.

The option will not be exercised, it is stated, until dates have been arranged with the Canadian Racing Association, which is in control of the sport in this province. It is expected that the runners will be here between the Hamilton and Windsor meets.

WALTER BROOKINGS WILL QUIT THE FLYING GAME IN TIME

The Aviator Who Was at Port
Stanley Will Take No
More Risks.

Walter Brookings, who has been up in the air much of the time during the last five or six years, and who was seen by thousands of people in flights at Port Stanley recently, when he took a society lady of London for a ride in his hydro-aeroplane, has decided to quit the flying game. After ground and birdseye views of the cities of any importance in the States, he has concluded that Detroit is a good place for a birdman.

EIGHT MONTHS SHOWS INCREASE OF \$192,525

Building Permits in London A-1
Far Ahead of Figures of
Last Year.

Building permits to the value of over \$800,000 have been issued since the beginning of the year, an increase of nearly \$200,000 over the same period of 1911. To be exact, 705 permits have been taken out since Jan. 1, for a total value of \$817,912. For the first eight months of 1911 there were 224 permits issued, for a total value of \$225,385. This year is ahead \$192,525. By the end of August, this should be increased to over \$200,000. Several large buildings are in contemplation at the present time and it is expected that permits will be taken out before the end of the year.

A CHEERFUL HOME FOR ALL HIS DAYS

Committee Working Steadily
For the Good of Private
Archie Pinel.

Those who subscribed to the fund for Private Archie Pinel will be glad to know that for some time the committee in charge of the fund has been active in the veteran's interest.

The house in which Mr. Pinel resided has been given him by his brother for life, and a contract has been awarded for the construction of a sun-parlor and veranda, which will give Mr. Pinel a cheerful home for the rest of his days. The house has been fitted with gas and electric light for the present, and as soon as the sun-parlor and living-room are completed, they will be fitted up with modern conveniences.

A dentist has been secured to give Mr. Pinel attention he has needed for some time, and the matter of dieting the patient and endeavoring to relieve him of pain as much as possible are being taken up.

The soldier was never in better spirits, and is full of gratitude to those who helped him.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Quebec, Aug. 22—Called: Cymric, from Boston.

Boston—Arrived: Arctic, from Liverpool.

BOOTH MAY REST IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Body Will Be Moved to Con-
gress Hall for Lying-
in-State.

MISS EVA BOOTH SAILS

Will Race With Time in Attempt to
Attend the Funeral of
Father.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 22.—No word has yet been heard from Dean Herbert E. Ryle, who has jurisdiction over the burial in Westminster Abbey, as to whether the body of the late General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is to be offered sepulture in the Abbey. Dean Ryle is at present in Scotland.

It is thought probable that while the offer may be declined, even though it be tendered, yet it may be made by the authorities, Canon Herbert Ryle, of Westminster Abbey, today that no question of creed was considered in regard to burial there. Only the distinction of character of the person concerned were taken into consideration.

General Booth's body is to be removed tonight from the modest cottage at Eastley Wood, where he died, to the Congress Hall, Clapton, for the lying-in-state. One of the duties of General Bramwell Booth, now commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, will be the appointment of a chief-of-state.

New York, Aug. 22.—Commander Eva Booth, second youngest daughter of the late General William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, sailed today on the liner France, en route across the Atlantic in the hope of reaching England in time to attend her father's funeral. The liner France is the only steamer that can get across to London in time for the ceremony.

The France is due in Havre next Wednesday morning, and Miss Booth hopes to be in London Wednesday night. Miss Booth has received telegrams from General Bramwell Booth, the new leader of the army, renewing her commission as commander of the forces in America.

With Miss Booth when she sailed today were Miss Richard Griffith, her secretary, and Major Richard Griffith, her brother. They will accompany her to London. Crowds of Salvation Army officers and workers will be at the pier to bid her good-bye. Miss Booth wore a mourning device, consisting of a broad black band worn on the left arm, with a red cross surmounted by a crown, in addition to the "official" mourning of the organization was displayed by many of the party. The dress of white braid on the sleeves and lapels.

A NINTH VICTIM OF MONTREAL DEBAUCH

Russian Found Dead After
Drinking Two Bottles of
Wood Alcohol.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 22.—The ninth victim of the wood alcohol debauch among gang of Russian laborers was claimed by death this morning. With three empty bottles lying by his side, Alex Mahed, a Russian, died at 30 Alexander street. Drugs at the bottom of the bottles indicate that the liquor on which Mahedan made his last carousal was the same as has already been discovered in the cases of the other victims.

Two of the women being held, were threatened this morning with imprisonment by the coroner after the persistence of the inquiry.

The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday.

WAS BURNS VICTIM OF A POISON PLOT?

Noted Detective Seriously Ill
in a Hotel at Denver,
Colorado.

[Canadian Press.] Denver, Colo., Aug. 22.—William J. Burns, the detective, is sick at a hotel here, suffering, it is said, from ptomaine poisoning. No one is allowed to see him except his physician and nurse. A report given by the physician that Burns had been the victim of a poison plot, but little credence is placed in the rumor.

ENGLISH GIRL IS GOING BACK HOME

Christian Workers Church Members
Gave Her a Unique Farewell.

A pretty incident occurred at the Grand Trunk depot at noon today when about 50 members of the Ottawa Christian Workers Church gathered to Miss Edith Townsend, a young English girl who has resided here for the past four years and who is now returning to Bagshot, Sussex, to visit her parents.

Miss Townsend, who was deaconess of the mission, made many friends while here, and as a result the majority of the members of the little church were in a chorus of "Shall we gather at the river?" and "God be with you till we meet again."

RECEIVERSHIP CONTINUES

Pending Decision as to Shareholders
of Crown Cement Company.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Aug. 22.—Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, at Osgoode Hall today, made an order continuing the receivership of the Crown Portland Cement Company, of Warton, pending a decision by the bondholders and shareholders as to what shall be done with the property. The \$197,000 bonds of this company are held in Detroit, London, Chatham, Warton and California.

"Every one knows there has been a cement merger, and it is often the fate of the younger to go to the wall. It might be going from bad to worse to go on," said Sir William, in directing the receiver to go slow till the bondholders had met again.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS TO BE DRAPED WITH PURPLE

Official Notice of Succession of
Bramwell Booth to the
Late General.

Official information has been received at the local quarters of the Salvation Army of the appointment of William Bramwell Booth to succeed his father, General Booth, as general of the army, in accordance with the Deed of Poll. The Toronto corps, in behalf of all the Canadian branches of the army, have cabled congratulations, with assurances of loyalty and devotion to the new general.

Throughout the world, where the army have stations, the various barracks will be draped with purple and white, as a sign of mourning, until after the memorial services. The members of the army will wear a white ribbon around the arm, in the centre of which will be printed a crown in red. The Salvationists do not believe in wearing crepe or anything the color of black as the sign of mourning. They take the place of black with the members.

The day for the memorial services has not yet been set. The local branch do not intend to individualize by having a special day for the service, but are waiting for word from London, England, where a date is being set when the 59 countries of the world where the army spreads its influence will simultaneously pay the final respects to the dead general.

NEW SALVATION ARMY CHIEF TO VISIT CANADA THIS FALL

Bramwell Booth To Make Tour of the World, Beginning With
the Dominion, Where He Is Expected Before Christmas
—Will Extend Evangelization of Foreigners.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Eng., Aug. 22.—General Bramwell Booth, new commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, will probably be in Canada before Christmas as part of his tour of the world's army posts. These plans have not been definitely adopted yet, but it is known that the new general and other prominent army leaders consider it his duty to personally cement the allegiance of the entire organization to his authority and generalship. Canada will be selected as the starting point for this tour, because it is one of the strongest of army territories.

Particular attention will be paid to social development and the evangelization of the larger Canadian cities and the Canadian west. The new general regards Canada as the most convenient and most natural point of settlement of exodus from the crowded mother country. His suggestion to the command will mean extension of the ordinary activities in the way of diverting British immigration mostly towards Canada.

SUFFRAGETTES ANGRY WITH SHERIFF'S MEN

The Latter Entered Lawrence's
House and Sold Goods to
Pay Prosecution Costs.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 22.—The British suffragettes are strongly indignant today because sheriff's officers entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, two of their leaders who are now visiting Canada, and ordered the furniture to be sold in order to pay the costs of the recent conspiracy prosecution. Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence were sentenced to nine months imprisonment on May 22 at the Old Bailey sessions for inciting their followers to seditious damage to the property of the recent conspiracy.

The Women's Social and Political Union today issued a statement declaring that the action of the sheriff's officers was in the nature of persecution because the windows broken by the suffragettes had been replaced by the insurance companies, and the tradesmen had obtained a good advertisement through the act. The union points out that the promoters of the recent coal strike in London caused infinitely greater loss to the community than the suffragettes, and were allowed to go unpunished.

MANY CLAIMANTS FOR VAST ESTATE

[Canadian Press.] St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—The discovery that an estate of \$50,000,000 in Middlesex, England, is awaiting a claimant has resulted in a flood of claims in Chicago, and one in Des Moines, Iowa. The estate is said to have been left by Alfred Page, who died in England in 1838. It is said to include Wesley Manor, one of the most imposing country places in England.

COUNTRESS FERRE DEAD

Close Friend of Dowager Queen Alexandra Dies in California.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The death of Countess De Ferre, a close friend of Dowager Queen Alexandra of England, at Petaluma, Cal., yesterday was reported here today.

The countess lived in semi-seclusion and devoted her time to writing. She had completed a book of poems and was engaged on a novel. Her body was taken to New York for burial. She was 77 years of age.

TRUBLE AT TARRYTOWN.

Tarrytown, Aug. 22.—Fire insurance companies have taken a hand in the trouble at Poncaville Hills among the Adams on the Rockefeller estate, and several of the owners of property have been notified that their property will be cancelled unless the trouble is settled.

The employees of the Rockefeller estate have returned to work under a guard of deputies. A number of the trouble-makers have been waded out by the Rockefeller forces.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—8 a.m.

Fresh to strong southwest and west winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly clear and moderately warm today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

Station High Low Weather.

LONDON 77.5 64 Fair

STATION 77.5 64 Clear

CALGARY 72 50 Clear

PORT ARTHUR 78 62 Cloudy

PARIS 77 62 Cloudy

TORONTO 77 62 Cloudy

OTTAWA 77 62 Cloudy

MONTREAL 74 52 Cloudy

QUEBEC 72 52 Cloudy

FATHER POINT 56 46 Cloudy

Weather Notes.

An area of low pressure, which was north of Manitoba yesterday is now passing across the Great Lakes and Northern Ontario.

The weather continues fine and warm in the Western Provinces, and rather unsettled with occasional showers from Ontario eastward.

RICHMOND SITE APPEARS TO BE A SURE THING WITH THE COUNCIL

Six Aldermen and the Mayor Are Understood To Be in Favor
of It—Alderman Spittal Says There Appears
To Be No Doubt Now.

There seems to be no doubt that the aldermen will select the site at the corner of Richmond and Haple streets for the city hall.

According to information received, the following aldermen will support the site—Ald. W. Spittal, W. E. Robinson, J. P. Moore, W. D. I. Wright, E. H. Johnston and T. J. Murphy.

It is understood that Ald. Rose, Coles, Bennett, Blandford and Ashplant will oppose the selection of this site. Ald. Ashplant is in favor of placing the hall in the downtown district, while the others prefer a site more easterly than the one now decided upon.

SLEEPING GARRISON WAS TARGET FOR THE REBELS

Five Hundred Caught In Trap
and Slaughtered By Insurg-
ents of Nicaragua.

[Canadian Press.] Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 22.—News of the Government's defeat at Leon, 50 miles northwest of here on Aug. 17, when the insurgents slaughtered almost the entire garrison of the city, was confirmed today.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning, while the troops were camped on the plaza in the centre of Leon, the Liberals, hidden by arms, occupied the surrounding buildings. On Saturday night, at a given signal, the rebels poured a terrible fire into the sleeping garrison, and of the 500 soldiers who were caught in the trap all were killed except 70.

The rebels captured the fortress of Leon and now are in control of the city. The town is a stronghold of the Liberals.

DID BEN PROVIDE THE GRAPE FOR AN INDIAN?

Erstwhile Dog-Catcher Charged
With Serious Offence in
Police Court.

Ben J. Blackstock, who on one occasion was elected official dog-catcher for the city of London, and who, while in that capacity was distinguished by a couple of years ago, is again in the limelight, but this time Benjamin is the accused, and his defence is that he was not the dog-catcher, but a police officer.

Blackstock was in the toils this morning, but as King could not be furnished on the instant, the matter is postponed for a couple of days.

A few days ago two Indians were arrested, charged with the murder of one of them in court declared that his fellow redskin had furnished him with the "boozie," but he was certain that he did not know where it came from. King, however, mentioning Blackstock's name, declared that "latey near the tavern door again, once again, he had me taste of it, and 'twas the grape."

QUARTETTE WILL BE SENTENCED LATER

Pleaded Guilty to Theft of Lead From
G. T. R.

Nelson Harris, Clifford Phoenix, George Phillips and John Lampman, all of whom pleaded guilty to charges of stealing nearly 1,000 pounds of pig lead from the Grand Trunk car shops a couple of weeks ago, were further demanded for sentence by Police Magistrate Judd this morning. The same quartette pleaded guilty before the same magistrate to charges of stealing \$1,000 worth of brass from the Chelsea Green hardware factory, and are due for sentence for this latter offence tomorrow.

\$200 FOR LABOR DAY

City Council Will Consider Grant on
Friday.

There will be a special meeting of the council on Friday at noon to discuss a grant of \$200 to the Trades and Labor Council for Labor Day, the bylaw to allow the water commissioners to expend \$15,000 for parks purposes, and to award tenders for alterations to the east ward at Victoria Hospital. That is the only business to be taken up at the session, and it is understood that the meeting will be quite short.

FELL OFF PIER

Kathleen Crisp, of St. Thomas, in Accident at Port.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Aug. 21.—Kathleen Crisp, a little, 12-year-old girl, who lives on Wellington street, St. Thomas, narrowly escaped being drowned in Lake Erie this afternoon. She was leaning on the railing of the short pier in front of the casino, when she fell into the water, which was about four feet deep. George Cowen, a Crockett street, St. Thomas, was also on the pier, and he jumped into the water without stopping to take of his coat, and carried the little girl to the shore.

Mayor Graham is in favor of the Richmond street site, and is actively engaged in placing its good features before the other members of the council.

"It is quite certain that the hall will be placed at the corner of Richmond and Maple streets," said Ald. Spittal. "It seems to be the best available site at the present time. The location at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets has many friends, but it seems impossible to secure the necessary land, owing to the prohibitive prices. I shall vote for the Richmond street site, as I think it the best available at the present time."

PEOPLE WANT A PUBLIC MEETING

Chelsea Green Committee Would
Like to Hear More of the
Annexation.

INFORMATION IS ASKED

It Is Claimed, However, That If Sat-
isfactory Terms Can Be Reached
Suburb Will Join London.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Chelsea Green will be called shortly, it is understood, to discuss the annexation question. Considerable discussion of an informal nature has been indulged in of late, but nothing definite has been arrived at. A number of the ratepayers sent the following communication to The Advertiser, asking for a public meeting to discuss the question, and name a committee to further negotiate with the city council:

We, the undersigned, wish to know why the ratepayers of Chelsea Green were not notified of the annexation movement. It seems that there are only a few that know anything about the proposition. What we want is a meeting of the ratepayers to discuss this affair, and a committee to decide from the same meeting. One ratepayer has just as much say as another, and we want this proposal made public.

(Signed),
Wm. Haynes, John Jackson, Wm. Collins, Chas. Jackson, John Clay, John Clayton, Arthur Rowley, Fred Symmonds.

MUST NOT FIGHT

P. M. Judd Fined Two Men Who Bat-
tled on the Street.

Police Magistrate Judd this morning mulcted two men \$10 each for fighting on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Saturday night, and while one of the men protected his sister from the other, the other, Chelsea Green hardware factory, and are due for sentence for this latter offence tomorrow.

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VENEZUELA AGREES

Diplomatic Relations With the French
Republic To Be Resumed.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, which have been advanced perceptibly by the treaty agreement of Venezuela to recognize the right of the French merchants who were expelled from Caracas, Venezuela, by President Castro, in February, 1908, to claim damages for their treatment.

Venezuela also admits that they have recourse to arbitration in case they are dissatisfied with the rulings of the local courts. The Venezuelan Government has hitherto maintained that the judgment of the local courts must be regarded as final.