Dam to Raise the Level of the Lakes

Buffalo, June 26.—The international waterways commission, which has been investigating the practicability of constructing a dam across the Niagara River to raise the water level of the Great Lakes, has about finished its work and the report, it is said, will be in the hands of the United States and Canadian Governments next month.

Although the decision of the commission cannot be made public, it is understood that a majority of both the Canadian and American commissioners are in favor of the project and will recommend the building of the dam.

WENT FOR SWIM AND FAINTED

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neatness, and bore every evidence of the care taken by him. The lawn and yard surrounding the brick cottage on Trafalgar street, about a block east of Egerton street, is as well cared for as the parks around the city, and were a credit to the deceased.

When seen by The Advertiser, Mrs. Satshe stated that her husband had been feeling in the best spirits all week, and that he had worked until late in his garden Saturday night. He arose shortly after 5 o'clock, and without waking the other members of the family, rode down to the claybanks on his wheel.

He had not been in the habit of doing this. On the contrary, it was quite exceptional. He was probably very warm after riding to the river, which is some blocks away, and this may account for his sudden death, as the shock of going into the cold water would be very great.

Not Missed.

He was not missed for some time, as the other members of the family surmised that he had gone to the river when they noticed that he had not taken his shoes or coat or hat. Later, however, when he did not return some anxiety was felt, and a messenger was sent to the river, where his clothing—a pair of carpet slippers, an undershirt and a pair of trousers—were found, with his wheel.

Later in the day it became known that an unknown man had been found in the river at the foot of Maitland street, and Mrs. Satshe was driven to the morgue, where she identified her husband.

Heard His Cries.

Mr. Wm. Burns, of 121 Oak street, who was driving home from Port Stanley, across the Vauxhall bridge, at the time of the tragedy, about 5:30, stated to The Advertiser that he heard a shout, but that he did not pay any attention to it, as he thought that it was made by children playing along the banks.

He became curious, however, and as he came to the point in the road where it curves in against the river bank, he noticed the top of some person's head above the water.

Apparently Alive.

"I saw a couple of bubbles come up beside his head," he said, "and galloped across to the other side, where I stopped my horse and ran down to the bank. The river is swollen by the rains, and the current was going at a terrific rate. I waded out a couple of times, but each time the body swept past me. Again I ran back to the bank and getting a long pole started up the river to head it off at about the foot of Smith street.

"An abutment for a bridge has been placed in the centre of the river, and where the water divides it shoots off to either bank. I ran out a little above the piers and when about ten feet from the body the current caught it and hurled it over to the south bank, many feet away. I had followed it down through the rapids and was nearly carried off my feet.

Almost Carried Away.

"I thought I would go under a couple of times, as I cannot swim a stroke, and was in pretty deep water.

"The body went through the rapids at a furious pace and was bumped about among the stones, as it was turned over on its side. When it got into the smooth water again it disappeared, and after searching for a while I started back and discovered the clothes on the north bank. I asked Jackles and another man to telephone the police station, and then went home.

Sounded Like "Help."

"I am certain that I heard some person cry out twice, although at the time I could not understand what the word was. Later I thought that it sounded like 'Help.' The second time it was not very distinct, and I think he must have gone under as he shouted."

Mr. Burns believes that the deceased was stricken with cramps, as his knees were doubled up against his chin when he passed under the bridge. The claybanks are known as the most treacherous swimming hole in the Thames in this district, as there is a shelf of clay out over the water on the south side, and many ice-cold springs.

Scores have lost their lives there, and each year other names are added to the already long list.

Mr. Bond, of the rolling mills, who assisted in recovering the body, told The Advertiser that at times it disappeared for some minutes, while going between the Pere Marquette bridge and the spot a half a mile down where it was taken out on the south bank.

Recovering the Body.

"When the man from the traction powerhouse ran back and told me there was a body in the river, I called out my men," he said. "They got an iron bar about fifteen feet long, and bent it into a hook. We beat the water until the body came in against the bank, and when they lowered me down I pulled him up on the bank. We say that he was dead, and covered him over with the long grass until the police and Coroner MacLaren arrived.

"The water was running very swift then, and we lost all trace of the body for over ten minutes at one time. Later he came to the surface again a short distance down-stream."

Mr. Satshe was a very reserved man, although friendly, and was well known in the city. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of Egerton Street Baptist Church, and will be missed.

KIDNEY DISEASE

COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or supressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

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"A GOOD MAN IN A BAD PLACE"

Sermon by Rev. A. J. Vining in the Talbot St. Baptist Church.

At Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday morning Rev. A. J. Vining preached on "A Good Man in a Bad Place," taking the story of Obadiah in the house of Ahab as the basis of his sermon.

There was a large congregation at the Memorial Church yesterday morning when Mr. John Morris, who has been appointed assistant rector with Canon Dyson Hague, preached. Owing to illness Mr. Morris was unable to be ordained two weeks ago, and a special ordination service will be held in the Memorial Church on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Morris will be formally ordained by Bishop Williams.

There was a large congregation present at the evening service, when Rev. C. C. Owen, formerly rector of the church, but now of Vancouver, B. C., preached. Mr. Owen is in the city in connection with the work that is being carried on in British Columbia among the miners and fishermen, and gave a most interesting account of what is being done.

TUESDAY'S ENTRIES AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, June 28.—Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—xOccidental 88, xSernade 88, xPatriot 93, Mosart 96, Tremargo 98, Osorine 99, Fulford 101, Muckrake 106, Pal 108, Jas. B. Brady 110, Salvolatile 118, Gipsy King 112.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile (10)—Almena 86, T. M. Green 88, Flaudmore 96, Superstition 102, Moquette 105, Ellicott 108, Jack Parker 108, Siskin 110, Woolwinder 110, Lightwool 120.

Third race, maiden 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs (12)—Lou Corval 102, Chairman 104, Broadsword 104, Senator Brackett 107, Don Diaz 107, Mesmerizer 107, Short Order 107, Clem Beachey 107, Nare E. J. V., Jr., 107, J. H. Houghton 107, Detroit 112, Beau Nash 112.

Fourth race, Barton steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, about 2¼ miles (8)—zLong Service 137, Waterway 157, zNat B. 107, Pagan Bey 157, zzStevelane 157, Byzantine 162 zzMarksman 157, Kara 162, zG. H. Hendrie's entry, zzA. Case entry.

Fifth race, Hamilton Club handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (6)—Personal 95, St. Jeanne 104, C. W. Burt 110, Royal Onyx 107, Rose Queen 110, Centre Shot 115.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs (12)—Stromeland 95, Col. Zeb 96 xIda Reek 99, xSpion 101, xCroydon 100, Descomnets 103, xEdgly 103, Youthful 105, xCooney 106, Consistent 108, Little Osage 108, Sally Preston 110.

Seventh race, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile, on the turf (14)—Aralia 93, Gwendolyn F. 93, Many Colors 98, Bridoon 98, Silverine 98, Cunning 98, xIda May 102, Little Minnie 105, Melange 107, Cruche d'Or 107, xLady Isabell 107, xTopsy Robinson 110, Lady Gay Spanker 110, xBelle Scott 110.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Weather fine; track fast.

AIRSHIP SHED DESTROYED

Tromsoe, Norway, June 28. — The steamer Arctic, of Walter Wellman's north pole expedition, returned here today from Spitzbergen with her flags at half-mast, bringing the news that Knud Johnson, one of the two men who remained at the Wellman camp last winter, had perished in the pack ice, and that the airship shed had been destroyed by a heavy storm.

On May 19 Johnson went with his fellow-watchman, Paul Bjoervig, on a hunting expedition over the pack ice. The ice was moving and Johnson fell through a crevasse into the sea. Bloervig held out a long stick for Johnson to grasp, but he was unconscious Bjoervig then ran back to the camp and secured a rope, but when he returned to the crevasse Johnson's body had disappeared.

A strong gale from the southwest sprang up on Christmas Day, 1908, and lasted for eight days. Bjoervig, who has spent many winters in Spitzbergen and has been with Mr. Wellman on every Arctic expedition since 1894, says he has never seen such a fierce storm as this one.

ENGINEER DROWNED.

Dover, N. J., June 28.—William Nugent, a civil engineer in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, was drowned near here yesterday in Eastling Pond, which thirteen years ago he and C. E. Clark, now assistant division engineer of the Lackawanna, had laid out together. With him was Mr. Clark.

Both men were fishing. In shifting seats the boat upset. Help came from the shore, but not in time. Nugent went down for the last time in eight feet of water, only twenty feet from the shore. Clark was revived with difficulty. Nugent was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

FOUR BROTHERS TONG HIDING ELSIE'S SLAYER

Leon Ling Believed To Be Under Protection of Noted Secret Society.

New York, June 28.—The fact, now established beyond any possibility of doubt, that the trunk containing the body of Elsie Sigel was removed from the rooms occupied by Leon Ling in Eighth avenue and by him taken to Newark, had clouded the testimony originally given to the district-attorney by Sun Leong the proprietor of the chop suey restaurant above which Leon roomed and his cook and waiter, Song and Yiee Kim. All three, now out on $1,000 bail, will be taken in hand today by Assistant District Attorney Ward and made to explain how they failed to observe the moving of the trunk first out of the building and past the open door of the restaurant and in again after the effort to dispose of it in Newark had failed.

Questioning of occupants of the building other than the three Chinamen failed to elicit any information today establishing that the operation of moving the trunk had come to the notice of any of the neighbors.

An Americanized Chinaman, known only as Louis, has been engaged by the district attorney's office to ferret out the truth concerning the loud protestations made by various secret societies of Chinatown that their members are bending every effort to the end of finding Leon and turning him over to the police. There is doubt in the mind of the district attorney of the Four Brothers Company, of which Leon was a member, is not actually shielding the suspect and his accomplices.

THE SUPERANNUATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Ontario Government Reported To Be Working Out the Plan.

Toronto, June 28. — The Provincial Government has, it is understood, decided to accede to the request of the Ontario Teachers' Association, and establish a permanent system for the superannuation of the public school teachers. Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, has submitted the scheme prepared by the department to a well-known expert insurance actuary and, upon his report the details will be submitted to the Government for final approval.

It is learned that the plan upon which the department is working differs somewhat from that submitted by the Teachers' Association in their petition to the Government. The former Ryerson superannuation scheme was rescinded by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, when he was minister of education, owing to the very great financial obligations it laid on the Province, the fact that teachers drawing only modest salaries were called upon to pay the same annual flat rate as others whose stipends were considerably more munificent, and the objections raised to the assessment by those who were only temporarily in the profession. The pensions still paid to those who were beneficiaries under the former system are estimated at about $60,000.

The department of education has devoted considerable time and attention to working out a system which will prove practical and permanent The project is regarded as a necessary adjunct to the situation to improve the status of the teacher and make for permanency in the profession. Its primary object will be to induce good teachers to make a life-work rather than a stepping-stone of their important calling, by assuring them of a source of assistance in their later years.

The New Proposition.

It is believed that the proposed superannuation system will provide a pension paid partly by the Government, partly by the localities and partly by the teachers of the Province. It is not likely, in reference to the last named contributions, that the former plan of a flat annual rate, which proved the cause of much protest, will be restored. The plan of the department, it is understood, contemplates a percentage assessment on the amount of salary secured. It is also probable that the time at which the teacher can avail himself or herself of the pension will not be determined by age, but by the number of years spent in the profession. This proposal will preclude the necessity of a teacher remaining on after he feels his usefulness is at an end in the effort to await the age qualification for the pension. The whole plan has in view the importance of the profession in the public schools, the fact that teachers' salaries are proverbially limited, and that they have not the same opportunity of increasing their earnings that falls to the lot of those in other walks of life.

Several other educational reforms affecting the public schools are understood to be under consideration by the department. In all probability the end of the present year will see many changes in the personnel of the inspectors. Under the legislative act of last session the inspectors were placed under the direct control of the department, the Government, as a result, paying a proportion of their salaries, now fixed by statute. Under the act all the inspectors have to be approved by the minister before the end of the year, and upon his mandate they continue in office or retire. It is believed that in several cases where the official has passed the age limit and where cases of repeated complaint have occurred, arrangements may be made for their retirement.

A SPECIAL MISSION.

St. Petersburg, June 28. — A special mission from China to thank Emperor Nicholas for sending an official representative to Peking on the occasion of the funeral of the late emperor, arrived here today. It is headed by Minister of Justice Tai Hongtse, who will be received in audience by the Emperor at Peterhof the end of the week.

VON BUELOW TO RETIRE.

Berlin, June 28.—Prince Von Buelow today authorized the announcement that he intends to retire from the chancellorship of the empire in any event so soon as the pending finance reform measure is disposed of in one way or another. The prince remains in office only temporarily in an endeavor to pass the bill.

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BUNGALOW MYSTERY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Authorities to Probe to the Bottom the Slaying of Mrs. Woodill.

St. Michaels, Md., June 28—The coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Edith May Woodill will be resumed today with several of the jurors still convinced that there was a large element of truth in the letter left by "Lame Bob" Eastman, the fugitive broker and suicide, who declared that there had been a party in his bungalow, and that Mrs. Woodill had been attacked with a champagne bottle and slain by a jealous woman.

The jury will meet in the lonely little bungalow itself within sight of the grave to which the body of Eastman was consigned early yesterday, with no futher ceremony than the muttered prayers of a few laymen.

It is not believed now a definite verdict will be rendered by the jury, and it is certain that no matter what may be the outcome of today's sitsiting of the inquest, investigation of the tragedy will be carried forward by the law officers of the state and county with undiminished energy.

Theories as to how, when and why the murder was committed are borne upon every wind. They are built up and thrown down at random. The authorities give no credence to a report circulated last night that Eastman tried to induce Mrs. Woodill to elope to Europe with him, and that he killed her when she refused. This report went on to say that Eastman's bidingplace had been discovered, and that it was necessary for him again to take to flight.

As a matter of fact Eastman was in financial straits and did not have money enough to take himself to Europe to say nothing of Mrs. Woodill. There is no indication that Eastman's identity was about to be discovered by the authorities. The Baltimore police had not thought the man known among his neighbors on the eastern shore was a fugitive from justice in New York state. Prior to the murder Roberts' neighbors would have been prepared to defend him against any imputation of this character, but after all is said the striking fact remains that Eastman, following the murder, for which he claimed in the letter that he was not responsible, came to Baltimore and pawned the jewels of the woman.

Returning from Baltimore after pawning Mrs. Woodill's jewelry, Eastman joked with his acquaintances, showed them a roll of bills which made the frugal country residents open their eyes in wonder, and conducted himself in the coolest possible manner.

He showed no trace of excitement until after identity of the body became known and he was told that he had better not leave the country. It was then that he made his plans to escape, and failing that, took his own life.

The members of the coroner's jury who believe that there is truth in Eastman's letter, are anxious that the mystery of the launch containing two women and three men which was seen coming out of Broad Creek, on which the bungalow is located, shall be cleared up. Three wine and two whiskey glasses which had been used were found in the bungalow subsequent to the murder. They intimated today that the investigations into the identity of the persons seen in the launch coming out of Broad Creek on Sunday may lead to an arrest any moment.

DIVED TO DEATH

Willie Carr Drowned at Port Carling.

Port Carling, Muskoka, June 28. — Willie Carr, the nineteen-year-old son of George Carr, a farmer near here, was drowned while bathing this morning. The young man was just learning to dive, and struck his head against a stone. His brother went first to his assistance, but could not get him out. His father, who is also a good swimmer, then jumped in, but the weight of his clothes pulled him down, so that he had to be helped out with a boat-hook. The body was recovered about half on hour later, in 30 feet of water.

ANDRIEU'S ATTITUDE.

Paris, June 28.—The attitude of Cardinal Andrieu of Bordeaux, who recently refused to appear in court to answer in connection with an alleged breach of the separation law indorsed by the militant bishops and clergymen and other prosecutions are threatened against churchmen who menace the faithful with excommunication, if they acquire church property forfeited under the law in question. Mgr. Gieure, bishop of Bayonne, has been cited to appear before the correction court for pronouncing ipso facto excommunication against entire municipalities, charitable associations, etc., which in anyway indorse the acquisition of former church property. Furthermore, Mgr. Gieure has formally instructed the members of his diocese to resist the laws providing for fifteen neutral education.

FORGER CAUGHT.

London, June 28.—A man who gives the name of Henry Clifford, but who is believed by the police to be Conrad Harms, was remanded at Bow street police court this morning for one week. Harms until recently was an employee of Bach & Co., of New York, and he was being sought by the police on the charge of having forged drafts for nearly $8,000 on the Bank Verein, the London agents of Bach & Co.

The prisoner, when apprehended, was living with his wife in good style at a big hotel on Northumberland avenue. He denies that he is Harms, but the bank officials have identified securities valued at about $5,000, which were found in his rooms.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Quincy, Illinois, Man Shoots Two Relatives, and Then Suicides.

Quincy, Ill., June 28.—George Gurney shot and killed his father, Dr. Seneca Gurney, aged 79 years, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Seneca Gurney, jun., aged 37, and then killed himself by sending a bullet into the right ear.

Mrs. Gurney was shot in the right cheek and the back of the neck. Mrs. Gurney and her brother-in-law recently came from New Orleans, where he was a foreman for a firm of contractors.

George Gurney called Mrs. Gurney to his room, saying that he was not feeling well. She offered a few words of sympathy, whereupon he drew a magazine revolver from under the bedclothes and fired at her twice. Gurney attempted to get to her aid, and was shot down. Then the son killed himself. Ill-health and worry over the death of a daughter, and his separation from his wife, who lives in Oklahoma, are supposed to have affected the slayer's mind.

WILSON-PRATT FEUD AIRED

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was going to build a stone wall," said Mr. Wilson. "Mr. Pratt threw the stone in as if he were throwing quoits."

"Did you complain?"

"Yes; I wrote to Engineer Graydon telling him about the wall having no proper foundation. I also complained to Mr. Nutter."

"What do you say about the footing?"

Witness said that the wall had none and was built from the ground up on the side toward him.

"I heard Mr. Pratt and Mr. Nutter get up in No. 2 committee, and state there was a footing there strictly in accordance with the bylaw. I knew it wasn't so, and called the aldermen up to see it," said Mr. Wilson.

"Was there any footing?"

"No; the last ten feet of the wall was built up in one day right from the ground."

"Did you stop anyone from digging?"

"No; but I put up a notice that no one was to trespass on my ground."

"Did you see any footing put in the front wall?"

"No; I saw them shovel in concrete that had been lying around for some time, and was dry, and I was afraid it would crumble."

"How long is the wall?"

"Forty-four feet."

"Fifty-four," corrected Mr. Judd.

"You are right for once," said witness, amid much amusement.

Ald. Saunders Testifies.

Ald. Saunders next called, stated that he was present when Mr. Pratt had made the statement that he had a footing under the wall that complied with the bylaw.

"I thought that there was something funny, and suggested that we go up," he said "Mr. Wilson dug a hole and stripped the wall and I dug a hole and could find no footing at all."

"You mean there was no projection?" said Mr. Judd.

"Yes."

"Was there a projection on the inside?"

"Yes."

"Did you have any conversation?"

"Yes. I said to Mr. Wilson, 'What are you fighting so much about? How much will you take and settle it.'"

"Mr. Wilson said $30, and I went out and asked Mr. Pratt, and he said he wouldn't give a cent."

"It is a pity," said the court, "that this matter can't be settled. I wish one of them were my neighbor, and it would soon be settled."

Mr. McEvoy submitted an agreement which had been prepared, which Mr. Wilson has signed, and which Mr. Pratt refuses to sign unless Mr. Wilson consents to remove the board fence in front of the house."

It was at this point that Mr. Wilson made his dramatic reply that the agreement would never be signed

"It is apparently no use talking about the past," said Magistrate Love, "Let us talk about the future."

Future Uncertain.

"That is too uncertain," said Mr. McEvoy.

"I don't think we should be asked to sign that agreement," said Mr. Judd, "until Mr. Wilson agrees to take down the fence."

"This cussedness has been going on for two or three years."

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Pratt then began to talk, and their solicitors had to rebuke them sharply.

Mr. J. M. Parsons.

Mr. J. M. Parsons was next called, and stated that he had seen the wall next to Mr. Wilson in two places, and had not seen any footing.

"Did you examine the inside?"

"No."

Ald. Saunders was recalled and asked if Mr. Pratt had made any offer to show the inside, and said "No."

Mr. Parsons was recalled, and asked to explain what footings were. He explained two kinds.

"Was there any footing there?"

"Not what I understand by the term."

"What would you do if you had to build to a line and it was impossible to have a footing on that side?"

"I would have to provide some other way."

"And not get a bylaw sneaked through the council on the side," said Mr. McEvoy.

Want It Settled.

Ex-Ald. Douglass was recalled and stated that every effort had been made by himself and others to get the matter settled.

Ald. Beattie said he went up to Mr. Wilson's place to see the wall. He first visited the place when the work was about half completed.

"Did you find any footing?"

"No."

"Did you hear Mr. Wilson offer to strip the wall from end to end to show there was no footings?"

"Yes."

"What was the result?"

"He was told to do it at his peril."

"Was there any threat?"

"No; but they were unwilling."

Ald. Gerry.

Ald. Gerry was next called and stated that Mr. Pratt had made no statement that there was no footing.

"Was there any footing where Mr. Wilson put the spade?"

"No."

"I would be willing to contribute something out my own pocket if that would effect a reconciliation," said the court. "I would like nothing better than to see peace and harmony between these men."

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and an adjournment was made until 2 o'clock, when the defense will be heard.

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NICHOLAS, THE PATRIOT

Orders the Winter Palace Prepared for the Imperial Family.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The Czar has at last taken a decisive step and ordered the winter palace here to be prepared for the imperial family's residence after his foreign tour and sojourn at Yalta, in the Crimea. It is five years since the winter palace was handed over to the exclusive use of court officials, and a considerable section of the population of the capital have suffered heavily in their pockets through the abandonment of festivities at the various Romanoff palaces and among the ruling families, whose social programme is modeled upon that of the imperial court. It is probable that the new Sultan of Turkey will be the first sovereign to visit the Czar at the winter palace after its reoccupation, for Nicholas intends to pay an official visit to Constantinople to greet the new regime.

All news from the court party at Peterhof now points to the Czar attempting to adopt ther active role of a patriot and peacemaker, in which he will make his grandiose debut at the Poltava celebrations two weeks hence.

LONDON SMOKE NUISANCE

Westminster Abbey Suffering From Rapid Decay.

London, June 28.—Sir William Richmond stated yesterday at the annual meeting of the Coal Smoke Abatement Society of London that Westminster Abbey has suffered more from rapid decay during the last hundred years than in all the previous years of its history. So serious is this matter becoming that the abbey authorities have approached the society and furnished a report showing that repairs executed only fourteen years ago are now in a bad state as a result of various acids contained in London smoke. The society considers that it is now time to take practical steps for abating the smoke nuisance.

CORRESPONDENCE

Deal Kindly With the Dog.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

This is just a plea for the freedom of our ever-faithful friends, the dogs. Is it going to improve doggie's disposition by having him chained up and not coming in contact with the general public? No, it is not, for people desirous of making a dog savage always take this measure. Well-bred dogs are rarely vicious on the street; it is the common mongrel, owned by people who do not treat a dog as its extraordinary intelligence deserves, thus making it treacherous and unsafe.

A plan which the city of London might better inaugurate is to cultivate the number of thoroughbred dogs and dispense with the numerous mongrels seen on its streets. A good dog of any species on the streets or lawns of a city is as attractive to some people as a beautiful shrub or plant; and the people who would have the dog race become extinct, which these bylaws, if passed, will eventually do, have perhaps never known what it is to own a dog as a companion, or if owning one perhaps did not develop its intelligence, and therefore have never known a dog's true character. A well-bred or well-trained dog seldom leaves its home unless accompanied by its master.

Will the city benefit by this bylaw? In the first place, the people who value their dogs and are willing to pay taxes for them, cannot endure to see their pets constantly imprisoned, and will finally dispose of them, the city losing the revenue. Besides, is it fair to ask people to pay a dog tax and keep their dogs tied up? Why not assess canary birds, pigeons, rabbits, etc.?

On the other hand, it will cost the city considerable to procure the necessaries to enforce this law, as well as settling various disputes and perhaps litigation.

I would request that our mayor and city fathers consider well before passing so severe a measure on their citizens, who hold a strong affection for the ever-faithful and affectionate dog, who tries so hard to do what he considers is right.

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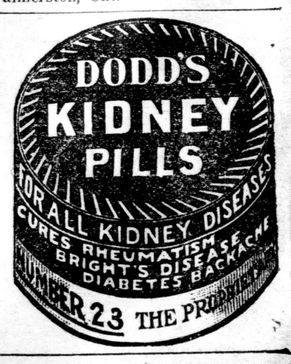
BANK TELLER MISSING.

Rocanville, Sask., June 27.—F. W. Sussex, teller in the Union Bank here, has mysteriously disappeared, and the inspector from Winnipeg is here making an investigation, but so far nothing has been given out for publication. Sussex came here from Palmerston, Ont.



The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 74.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of July, 1909.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th of June instant, to the second day of July, 1909, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

London, June 7, 1909.