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CITY GAS BILLS AWAIT FATE OF RATE BOOST

Will Complete Sewer In London West In 10 Days

CITY ENGINEER CLAIMS SYSTEM ALMOST READY

Official Declares Cost of Work "Away Less" Than Estimate of $520,000.

SERVES ENTIRE DISTRICT

Westerly Limit of Breakwater Only Portion Not Included.

Within a period of ten days, citizens of West London will be provided with a sanitary sewer system which has taken about one year to complete, and is the first municipal sanitary sewer provided for the district.

Such was the announcement of City Engineer H. A. Brazier Wednesday, who states that according to present plans, the pumping station for this system will be initially operated by the end of next week. This important improvement to West London was estimated to cost $520,000, but the engineer states that the actual cost is "away less."

Not Available at Present.

Figures on the actual cost of this system which will serve residences on every street in West London with the exception of unpopulated sections on the city limits are not available at present.

Operation of the new pumping station situated at Douglas and Cavendish streets indicates that every house served by the sewer system may be connected up with the city pipes this month. This means increased value for West London residential property by the addition of sanitary sewer conveniences, which have hitherto been denied taxpayers of that district.

The sections not served by the sanitary sewers are those streets on the city limits, one side of which are in the township, and a section on the north bank of the river, west of the westerly limit of the breakwater.

The latter section is known as the flats and although, three streets have been surveyed there, Mr. Brazier points out that no residences have been built because this area is flooded by the Thames overflowing every spring.

It is situated west of the pumping station

"We hope to have the system completed and the pumping station in operation by the end of next week," said Mr. Brazier Wednesday. "That means that practically every house in West London can be connected up with the street sewer immediately after that time."

Will Not Be Ready.

"The section this side of the river along Thames street, which is to be connected with the London West sanitary sewer system, will not be ready because siphons across the river at York and Dundas streets are not completed. However this will not interfere with London West."

"In London West there is one section not served, which is the flats outside the west limit of the breakwater. This section of two or three streets is below the water mark, and is flooded every year. There are no houses in that area."

The sewer which proceeds along Thames street across the river to the London West system, serves a portion of London South in the vicinity of Ridout and York street bridges.

The Weather

FORECASTS

Moderate southwest winds; fair and decidedly warmer today; showers or thunderstorms in most localities tonight and Friday; becoming cooler

Pressure is low over Northern Quebec and the Southwestern States, and highest over Manitoba and off the south Atlantic coast

Thunderstorms and local rains are reported from Northern Ontario.

The weather continues cool in the West, while fair weather with high temperature has been prevalent in Eastern Canada.

Temperatures,

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	60	46
Calgary	46	40
Winnipeg	62	44
Pt. Arthur	86	56
S. S. Marie	90	60
P. Sound	82	58
Toronto	91	63
Kingston	74	62
Ottawa	88	64
Montreal	84	68
Quebec	84	64
F. Point	68	48
St. John	70	54
Halifax	80	62

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 92; lowest, 57.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 64.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.24.

Today—8 a.m., 29.21.

8 College Women Enter Lists For Laundry Job

LONDON, June 8. — Eight women holding degrees in Oxford, Cambridge and other English universities, underwent a competitive examination yesterday for a position in a London laundry, the duties to consist of answering telephone inquiries.

The manager of the laundry, which is connected with a big hotel, recently advertised for "a courteous, even tempered, patient gentlewoman to answer the telephone," and received more than 800 applications for the position, which carries a salary of $1,200 a year.

Nearly all the applicants possessed the qualification of a university education, which the advertisement demanded.

The manager explains that the "job essentially requires judgment and tact of a high order, and the applicant must be able to control the office."

EXPECT CUT ON DOMINION ROADS

Local Railway Workers Look For Reduction of Eight Per Cent.

Thought Action of U. S. Board Likely To Affect Dominion.

In local railway circles today, the belief is expressed that all classes of railway workers on the Canadian railroads will see a general reduction in wages amounting to about 8 per cent. It is thought likely that the two wage cuts by the United States railway board will affect directly the Canadian situation.

An announcement to this effect is expected from the Canadian Railway Association within the next week or two.

The belief is expressed that railway shopmen in London will not accept this reduction in wages if it is forced upon them by the Canadian railways, and in all events it is expected that a strike vote will be taken by the men if the reduction is attempted.

Joseph Corbett, general chairman of the Grand Trunk car men of Canada, is at present in Montreal in the interests of the shopmen, and word is expected from him within the next few days stating whether or not the Canadian railways are contemplating a cut in the wages of the shopmen.

Up to the present the four running railway trades, firemen, engineers, trainmen and conductors have not been affected by a reduction in wages.

TO HOLD INQUEST INTO NEAR KILLING

An inquest into the death of Christina Near, who was shot and killed by Gordon Dibsdale in the late afternoon of May 30, will be held in the police station tonight at 8 o'clock. Dibsdale is at present in the county jail recuperating from slight, self-inflicted wounds.

VICTORIAN ORDER MEETS.

Ottawa, June 8. — After almost a quarter of a century of pioneer nursing service in both rural and urban Canada the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada is preparing to broaden its usefulness, and will discuss plans for greater activities at the 24th annual meeting here tomorrow.

MOLDS LIVES OF SUCCESSFUL LONDON MEN FOR 50 YEARS

Alexander McQueen, Ryerson Street School Principal, Will Complete Teaching Career At End of Month, Which Is Older Than the Dominion of Canada Itself.

Alexander McQueen, principal of Ryerson street school, whose resignation becomes effective the end of June, has completed a teaching career which is older than the Dominion of Canada itself.

When Mr. McQueen commenced teaching in January, 1867, six months before this country became the Dominion of Canada, what afterwards became Victoria School, was then only school section No. 2 of Westminster, and lay in the midst of a rich farming country.

The fifty years during which he taught there saw the district become one of the finest residential sections of London, and as each eighth grade left school, there left with it boys who were destined to become outstanding figures in the life of not only London, but the Dominion.

Practically all the professions have been enriched by men who were at one time pupils at Victoria School.

Arthur Stringer, famous among Canadian literary men, whose books are widely read and whose articles on Canadian life are accepted everywhere, spent his childhood in London and mastered his early conception of the English language in the old Victoria School.

Geo. Smith, one of the finest of Canadian students, who won the Rhodes scholarship in Alberta and represented the province of Alberta at Oxford, later becoming associated with Toronto University, acquired his first knowledge of the three R's under Mr. McQueen.

Attain Prominence.

Amongst outstanding medical men in both Canada and the United States Mr. McQueen's pupils are to be found.

For many years the presentation of the gold medal awarded the graduate carrying off the highest honors at the Western Medical School reflected credit on the classes of Mr. McQueen.

The first to win the medal was Leonard Rowntree, who later became a professor in Johns Hopkins University, and is now associated with Mayo brothers, the eminent surgeons of Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. Leonard Pritchett and Dr. Wallace Morrison, both winners of scholarships offered by Bellevue Hospital, New York, attended Victoria School, as did Dr. J. R. N. Childs, Dr. Norman Alexander, Dr. John Ferguson and Dr. Evans Davies, eminent practitioners of London.

Dr. Fuller McPherson, now practising in Edmonton, was another of Mr. McQueen's pupils who made himself an outstanding figure in the profession he had chosen.

Many Won Fame.

Victoria School made its contributions to London business life in men who are identified with the progress of the city's commerce, for example, Ray Lawson of the firm of Lawson & Jones; Bryden and Kent Campbell, prominent insurance men; Norman Keene of Keene Bros.' furniture store; Thomas, Edward and William Geary of Wm. Geary & Sons, planing mills, York street, and Charles and Gordon Hunt of Hunt Bros., Limited.

Two other Hunt boys, John and William, who attended Victoria school, have entered the profession of law.

Fred Greenless, lawyer, of this city, was also one of Mr. McQueen's pupils.

"I have pleasant recollections of all my classes," Mr. McQueen said, "but to remember the names of all who have made names for themselves is beyond me. Some time ago, though, when I made a tour of the West, I found pupils of Victoria school in almost every town, and most of them were occupying responsible positions."

Distinctive Names.

Mr. McQueen is the originator of the practice of giving each of the city schools a distinctive name. After he had taught at school section No. 2, Westminster, for many years, it became one of the city schools, and was known as Askin street school. Mr. McQueen felt, however, that to obtain a proper name for the school would lend inspiration and objective to the pupils, and after he had petitioned the board of

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KIDDIES PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Happy Pupils of London Separate Schools Make Merry On Glorious Day.

Mothers' Clubs Attend to Luncheon While Children Engage in Sports.

With "shining morning" faces and stiffly clean garments, stout, well-filled lunch boxes tucked under their arms, and the ribbons of their school gaily floating from sleeve or cap, eleven hundred children of the Roman Catholic separate schools in the city set out for Springbank Thursday morning.

As soon as busy mothers could get them ready, the first batches of happy young ones set out for the park, and the old cries of "Soda water, soda water, ginger ale and pop," etc., began to sound lustily on the air. The ride to Springbank, "just like being on a train," one youngster exclaimed, is in itself one of the finest treats of the picnic. Loud cries of delight filled the cars as the youngsters came to the coves and caught sight of the pond lilies, just coming into bloom, and their enthusiasm knew no bounds when the cars reached the Springbank zoo, and they saw the deer, rabbits, buffaloes and birds.

Arrived at Springbank, the youngsters having disposed of lunch boxes by turning them over to the mothers' club of each school, who are looking after the luncheon phases of the picnic, gathered to watch the events of the morning, a series of baseball games for both girls and boys. The girls of the Sacred Heart School encountered the girls of St. Mary's, and Form L of St. Angela's matched themselves against a team of girls picked from the rest of the school. The boys' games were between the cathedral sanctuary and the city sanctuaries, and Grade V versus Grade VI. After dinner the game was played off between the winners of the girls' teams. The boys of the first-year high school played against all other grades. At 3 p.m., the races started on the main baseball diamond.

Harry Ranahan, chairman of the board of trustees of the separate schools, is superintending the day's activities, while the sports are under the control of the Christian Brothers, headed by Father Brisson.

HOUSE TO SIT FOR VOTE ON BUDGET

Ottawa, June 8.—By the Canadian Press.—An all-night session lies before the House today for the winding up of the budget debate.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, and Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, are the principal speakers scheduled for Conservatives and Liberals respectively.

Hope is expressed that the debate will be through by midnight, but if not the intention is to continue until it is so the vote may not come possibly till two or three in the morning.

From indications this morning there appears to be no doubt that a vote will be demanded on the main budget motion, Progressives and Conservatives alike lining up against the government.

The government majority on the main motion is estimated from 5 to 15.

It is probable that the actual figure will lie between the two.

METHODISTS GIVE BOWLES BIG VOTE

Toronto, June 8.—By one of the largest votes ever given any man in a Toronto Methodist conference election, Rev. J. G. Bowles, B.A., B.D., was elected as new president. He was given 196 votes out of 296 ballots cast. Rev. A. J. Paul got 21 votes and Rev. Dr. E. B. Lanceley 10.

In a moment or two after he had been escorted to the chair, the president-elect was rousing the conference to loud and frequent applause by his ringing call for reform in the church.

"Some men have been trading on their clerical garb and their ministerial standing," he boldly declared.

"The time is long overdue for a general cleaning up and a thorough weeding out."

Naughty Princess Mary Bets On Winner Of Derby

LONDON, June 8.—The Ontario race track reformer will have another shock by the report that Princess Mary, who made her debut Saturday night as a London hostess, told some of her friends last night she had backed the Derby winner, Captain Cuttle, adding:

"But only for 10 shillings, although Harry won quite a lot."

By laying 10 shillings on Captain Cuttle, Princess Mary cashed in £5, as the winner was 10 to 1 against.

MAY EXTRADITE ED. M'MULLEN

Insurance Company Agent Claims Oldsmobile Car Was Stolen From Flint.

Date of Theft Proves Car Could Not Have Been Used in Robbery.

That Edward A. McMullen, one of the four London men now awaiting trial in the Lambton County jail for alleged complicity in the robbery of $11,000 cash from the Wyoming branch of the Bank of Toronto, October 20 last, may be extradited to Flint, Michigan, to face a charge of theft of the Oldsmobile touring car, in which he was arrested here two weeks ago, was the statement Thursday morning of Harold R. McFern of Detroit, who represents the insurance company, retained by the Maines Motor Sales Company of Flint, from which it is alleged the machine was stolen.

The police assert that a person once declared in possession of a stolen machine may be extradited to the United States under the provisions of the Dyer law of Michigan, and as the car, bearing license No. 69-601, in which McMullen was riding when arrested, and which was subsequently claimed by his brother, John, has been identified by means of a secret number, it is alleged, that the American police authorities will ask for his arrest upon this charge.

Saw Actual Theft.

The agent, McFern, informed The London Advertiser today that there is every prospect that a resident of Flint who saw the actual theft of the car, will be able to identify the man who stole it. When McFern visited McMullen in the Lambton county jail Wednesday, the latter stated that he purchased the car from a man in Toronto.

As the theft of the car is alleged to have taken place in March, and all witnesses in the Wyoming bank robbery have already testified that the machine used by the bandits on that day was of a McLaughlin make, there will be no effort by the police to link up the Oldsmobile machine under question, with the actual robbery.

At the time of his apprehension by the local provincial officers, McMullen, together with William Ayers, another of the four alleged bandits, was riding in an Oldsmobile car, although neither of the two were operating it.

In police court, two days later, John McMullen, a brother of the prisoner, claimed the car as his property, and submitted a bill of sale, which satisfied the officers at that moment.

The latter have explained since to The Advertiser that had they suspected at that time, as they did when they seized the car the second time, that it was stolen property, they would have never allowed it to be taken away.

MAY AGAIN EXAMINE POSTAL CANDIDATES

Ottawa Likely to Give London Applicants for Deputy Post Further Test.

Ottawa, June 7.—It is quite probable that to straighten away the difficulties that have arisen in the way of making an appointment to the position of deputy postmaster at London, the four or five candidates for the office will be required to write another examination.

A few days ago, it was learned that the appointment was being held up until the return of Dr. Roche, chairman of the civil service commission, who had been absent on account of illness.

Dr. Roche has now returned, and it is believed that the decision of asking the candidates to write again will now be made.

MEDIEVAL POMP MARKS WEDDING OF BALKAN KING

Alexander of Greece Weds Princess Marie of Rumania.

DUKE OF YORK BEST MAN

Marriage Links Three Dynasties, Forming Barrier Against War.

Belgrade, June 8.—Medieval pomp and splendor marked the wedding here today of King Alexander of Jugoslavia and Princess Marie of Rumania. Nearly every nation in the old and new world was represented at the ceremony, which linked the dynasties of three Balkan countries, forming a powerful barrier against future wars in this turbulent part of Europe.

The event probably will remain unmatched for a long time in Balkan annals for its political significance; the lavishness and beauty of its settings; the enthusiasm and fervor of the people; the picturesqueness of the processions, and the quaintness of the presents to the bride and groom.

The bridal gown was an antique creation of white crepe georgette, with long court train, embroidered in pure silver and crystals, and the princess wore over her tulle veil a shower of scintillating gold strands. She was a picture of girlish beauty, dignity and grace as she was escorted to the altar by her father, King Ferdinand of Rumania.

Set With Diamonds.

From her shoulders fell a large court mantle in brilliant silver, at the lower end of which the double arms of Rumania and Jugoslavia were embroidered in silver and gold. King Alexander presented his bride with a massive crown of gold, set with diamonds and rubies, each province of Jugoslavia having contributed a precious stone to the diadem.

The king, who entered the church arm in arm with Queen Marie, his future mother-in-law, wore the bright full-dress uniform of a Serbian general. His best man was the Duke of York, son of King George of England.

The Queen of Rumania, who has come to be known as the "Mother-in-law of the Balkans," looked almost as youthful as the daughter she gave in marriage. She dominated the entire ceremony, and next to the bride was easily the most conspicuous and charming figure in the cathedral.

When she was not receiving the congratulations of her friends, she was busy giving directions for the execution of the wedding.

Te Deum Sung.

The marriage was solemnized by the Serbian Patriarch in the ancient Byzantine Cathedral of Belgrade. In accordance with Serbian custom there was no civil ceremony. As the bride and groom walked up the aisle a Te Deum was sung. The marble altar, resplendent in porphry and gold, was tastefully decorated with lilies and roses, among which the national colors of Rumania and Jugoslavia were intertwined.

The bridesmaids were Princess Ilyena, the 13-year-old sister of the bride; her cousin, Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, 14 years old, and the little 8-year-old daughter of Princess Helen of Russia, sister of King Alexander, whose husband was killed by the Bolsheviki.

The wedding was followed by a gala luncheon at the palace, at which the representatives of the foreign royal families, cabinet members and government officials were guests. In the afternoon there was a proces-

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Uses Garden Hose To Drown Cupid's Fires

AKRON, O., June 8.—A garden hose as a quencher for love fires was approved here by police court today.

Floyd Hide was in court on charges preferred against him by Joe Mosturzo.

"Joe was coming home with my wife," testified Hide, "and I turned the hose on them. I don't know how many times she had been out with him before, but I decided to put out whatever love fires might be burning. I sure soaked 'em, judge."

Judge Pardee told Mosturzo he had been given the right kind of treatment and dismissed the case.

BRITISH WAR ON REBELS IN ERIN

Occupy Belleek After Successful Engagement With Republican Irregulars.

London Fears Status of Irish Free State Is Still in Doubt.

Belfast, June 8.—Belleek was occupied today by British troops which advanced this morning to take the salient from the Irish irregular forces holding it.

The fort overlooking Belleek was first captured by the British troops and the town was then taken possession of by the military.

An engagement between the Irish irregular forces in the district and British troops began at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

At that hour signals were sent up indicating that the British troops were being fired on, while there were bursts of rifle fire from the north.

The British artillery then opened up, landing two shots near the Belleek fort, which is in Free State territory.

The Republican forces are said to be falling back before the British advance, which was started from a point on the south shore of Lough Erne, six miles from Belleek. The British column was accompanied by armored cars.

Before the British troops moved off, heliograph communication was established across Lough Erne, presumably with the forces holding the Pettigoe salient. There appeared to be a simultaneous movement in progress on both sides of the lake in the nature of an encircling manoeuvre.

600 TROOPS ARRIVE.

Londonderry, June 8.—Six hundred men of the Liverpool regiment arrived here last night, taking up quarters in Termonbacra House, owned by the Nazareth News, Gwynn's Institute and the Magee Presbyterian College, all on the Donegal side of the River Foyle. The Londonderry military barracks are on the county Londonderry side of the Foyle, so that there are now large concentrations on both banks of the river.

The Republicans have commandeered the Johnston Grange Hall, four miles from Londonderry, and also Dunmore Lodge.

An exchange telegraph statement on the concentration says:

"Several thousand rebels are reported to be concentrated at Rappoe, county Donegal, armed with the latest U. S. rifles. Large rebel forces on the northern side of the Derry-Donegal border are reported to be conscripting Donegal loyalists, who believe they are going to be used

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COMPANY HOLDS STATEMENTS TO PREVENT LOSS

Organization Hopes For Favorable Decision From Reconsideration of Measure.

SPONSOR ABSENT AT VOTE

Bill Restored to Order Paper After Being Ruled Out.

In the hope that 35 cents will be retained by the company on every 1,000 cubic feet of gas consumed by Londoners during the past month, the City Gas Company is withholding its bills pending the action of the Legislature on the request for a continuance of the rate charged for the twelve months preceding May 8.

The company's franchise agreement, which expired May 8 last, permitted a charge of $1.15 per thousand cubic feet of gas, plus ten cents to be set aside. On expiration of the agreement the rate automatically reverted to 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Bill for Continuance.

A bill for continuance of the higher rate came before the Ontario House Tuesday afternoon and was killed. However, owing to the absence of Charles McCrea, member for Sudbury, and sponsor of the bill, it was restored to the order paper for Thursday.

W. F. Nickle moved for reconsideration of the bill to be in order Thursday, and in expectation that the franchise agreement will be renewed the company is withholding the accounts.

This action has been taken rather than bill consumers at 90 cents per thousand, thereby losing a possible 35 cents on every thousand cubic feet of gas consumed during the past month.

An audit of the company's books has shown that the ten cents ordered set aside should be given to the company, so that the rate has been $1.25 per thousand feet. If the firm were to send out bills prior to being granted authority for continuing high rates there would be a loss, and a passage of the bill leaves a loophole for collection at the $1.25 rate.

Postpone Billing.

Although officials of the City Gas Company have refused to admit that the bills are being withheld for the above purpose, an Advertiser representative, inquiring for his gas bill which he had not received as usual, was on Thursday informed that the bill would not be sent out until the fate of the $1.25 rate was settled by the legislature.

An employee of the company further informed the reporter that it is the firm's intention to postpone billing the customers, in the hope that the $1.25 rate will again meet with government approval.

On presenting himself at the main office of the City Gas Company in search of confirmation of this statement, the reporter was referred to Colin Duffield, the manager.

Ushered into the manager's presence, the reporter stated his mission. Mr. Duffield did not deny that the bills were being held over for better revenue, but declined to discuss the subject.

Is In Toronto.

"You will have to see Mr. Graydon, the company's solicitor," he advised. "He is the only official of the company authorized to make statements to the press."

Mr. Graydon, who is also police magistrate, is in Toronto, according to information obtained at police headquarters, where he is acting in the interests of the City Gas Company with reference to the bill for continuance of the $1.25 rate, which comes before the legislative assembly Thursday.

NAME CANDIDATES IN WEST.

Winnipeg, June 8.—The following nomination for the forthcoming provincial elections were reported today: Kildonan and St. Andrews, Samuel H. Summersoales, U.F.M.; Arthur, D. L. McLeod, U.F.M.; Beautiful Plains, George Little, M.L.A., U.F.M.; Russell, W. W. Wilson, Liberal.

Flays Bestowal of Titles On British Dominions

South Africa Incensed.

LONDON, June 8.—The Manchester Guardian, discussing the opposition aroused in South Africa and Australia over the bestowal of certain titles, says it looks as if the king's advisors would do well to make an end of bestowing such titles upon citizens of the dominions.

A hint of this was plainly enough given, the Guardian says, when Canada politely requested that the practice should be ended, so far as that Dominion was concerned, and the trouble has now spread, and is regarded as virulent by South Africa and Australia.

"It seems unfortunate," says the Guardian, "that despite the known reluctance of the dominions to be enriched with titled citizens, the home government still persists in making the fountain of honor play on them, and play, moreover, like ill-directed hose at a fire, on individuals whom their fellows consider quite unsuitable for such conspicuous treatment. Those who might conceivably be thought suitable are dodging the jet."

The Morning Post, which had already criticized the honors list bestowed conspicuously on rich men, alludes to the opposition in South Africa to the peerage conferred on Sir J. B. Robinson, banker and mine operator, and points sarcastically to the British official announcement that this honor was for "national and imperial service."

The Post suggests that Premier Lloyd George should condescend to give particulars and rehearse the good deeds of those whom he has selected to be thus honored.

County Jail Prisoner On Hunger Strike

Awaits Extradition.

DECLARING that he will not eat alone, Harry Geer, the prisoner at the Middlesex County jail awaiting the necessary documents from the department of immigration at Ottawa that will facilitate his removal to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, launched a hunger strike Wednesday after dinner, and for the past 24 hours has partaken of no food whatever.

Jail attendants explain that as Geer had developed another of his frequent unruly attitudes, it was concluded for the peace and safety of his companions in custody to place him in a cell entirely by himself.

As a move of retaliation, evidently, Geer forthwith moved for an immediate strike, and declined absolutely to eat his food.

"I will not eat alone," he explained emphatically, and as no attempt is being made to compel him, he missed supper Wednesday night and breakfast and dinner Thursday.

The authorities state that they will let him alone for awhile in the expectation that in due time he will realize the hopelessness of his struggle and eat his meals as regularly as before. They reason that perhaps a fast may do him good.

Geer, who is the man thought, by medical authorities, to be mentally unbalanced, who will be deported to his home in Pennsylvania as soon as the papers authorizing his removal arrive from Ottawa.

American police claim that he served a term in the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburg.

WEATHER FAVORS CROPS.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Favorable crop weather prevailed throughout all parts of the prairie provinces yesterday, rain being reported in some sections of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, accompanied by cool weather.

Squire Chittick Asks Press For Ruling

SINGLING out representatives of the press before he opened the Middlesex county police court Thursday morning, Squire W. H. Chittick declared: "I want to ask you before the court starts whether or not I have jurisdiction. You seem to know all about it. I'll be after you, the first thing you know."

The squire was not in a jocular mood, but as no reply or suggestion was forthcoming from the press, he mounted the bench and delivered the customary formal directions.