

## NORTH END EXTENSION GOES TO THE RAILWAY BOARD AT COMPANY'S SUGGESTION

**Manager King Wanted the City to Agree to Fix the Population at 50,000 in Order to Get 1,200 Feet of Additional Track—City Fathers Said No and Then the Company Proposed Sending Matter to the Commission.**

The North End extension will be adjudicated upon by the Ontario municipal and railway board. That decision was arrived at today at noon, when a conference between No. 1 committee and the London Street Railway Company was held. There was not much debate on the question, especially when the company, through its manager, stated what they wanted for the extension. Mr. King declared that this extension was to apply until the city reached a population of 50,000.

To convey what this means it will be necessary to explain that when the agreement between the city and company was made, the population was fixed at 30,000, and for every 2,000 population thereafter the city was entitled to a mile of track. When the Ridout street line was built, the population was named at 43,000.

Thus, if the population of the city was fixed at 50,000, by a census, the people would be entitled to three miles more of track.

**COMPANY ARE SMOOTH.** As the proposed extension of the North End would increase the track-age by 1,200 feet it can readily be seen that the offer of the company had no regard for the rights of the city.

When negotiations were under way on Friday last, the impression was that the extension would apply on the regular schedule, a mile of track for every two thousand people, and the rights of the city in the future would not be prejudiced thereby.

When the announcement of the manager of the company, Mr. King, was made, great surprise was expressed.

At this juncture, Mr. C. H. Ivey, the solicitor for the company, made the suggestion that the whole question be referred to the Ontario railway board.

**Send it to Railway Board.** "I am convinced that it will go there sooner or later," he stated to the committee. "The residents of Wellington street will oppose it and will take it there. So will the residents of Horton street. Injunctions are out of the question, and such talk is silly. All that will have to be done is take the matter to the railway board, and the route, continued on page eight."

## PRESS DELEGATES SEE GREAT BATTLE FLEET

**Magnificent Naval Spectacle at Spithead for Imperial Press Conference.**

London, June 13.—The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference were profoundly impressed by their inspection of the home fleet at Spithead, yesterday. The eighteen miles of warships, which included three Dreadnoughts and three Invincibles, constituted the most powerful fleet ever assembled for review. Stretched out in seven lines, which extended from Cowes road to the sea forts guarding the entrance to Spithead, the visitors saw the "war head" of the British navy, that is to say, that section of the fleet which is always fully manned and equipped in readiness for instant action. Of the 1144 ships which had assembled for the day's manoeuvres, not one had been specially commissioned for the occasion. From Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, announced the arrival of the admiralty yachts, bearing the lords of the admiralty and the newspaper guests. After traversing the lines of the fleet the visitors went on board the Dreadnought and witnessed a sham attack of submarines and destroyers on the battleship. The sea front of Portsmouth was black with masses of spectators, and the air was filled with steamers thronged with sight-seers from all parts of the kingdom.

Admiral Sir John Fisher accompanied the Press delegates, and on the arrival of the party at Victoria Station on their return from the manoeuvres, the newspapersmen gave him a great ovation, escorting him to his car and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." All the delegates agreed that the fleet was a wonderful object lesson to them as to the Empire's naval might.

## MRS. ADAM BECK PRESENTED AT COURT

London, June 12.—Canadians presented to court Saturday included Mrs. Adam Beck, Miss Florence Greenwood and Hamar Greenwood, M. P.

## SCOTCH FOR CANADA

**Envoy From Canada Says There Are Eager to Emigrate.**

Ottawa, June 14.—Mr. P. H. McKenzie, ex-M. P. for South Bruce, has returned from Scotland, where he has been spending four months carrying on a propaganda for the immigration department. He found general depression in Great Britain, and the Scottish farmers have suffered severely. "These tenant farmers would improve their condition by immigrating to Canada," said Mr. McKenzie, "and they are anxious to come, although south to leave Scotland, where their families have lived on the same land for centuries. They are also influenced by social conditions."

## DIED OF LOCKJAW

Oshawa, Ont., June 14.—Alan Douglas, aged 19 years, only son of Mr. R. J. MacKie, is dead of lockjaw, resulting from broken glass cutting his knee in a fall.

## CITIZENS VISITED LONDON CAMP

**Soldier Boys Have a Great Attraction for People of City and District.**

## PRACTICE AT RANGES

**Twenty-Ninth Regiment, of Berlin, Went Down Today, and Will Handle Their Rifles—Military Gossip.**

A very large number of citizens took advantage of the fine weather of yesterday to visit the camp on Carling's Heights and were greatly interested in the sights to be seen there. People who have visited the camp regularly say that no more orderly camp was ever held in London.

Notwithstanding the shower which prevented the church service being held according to arrangements, a large crowd came up in the morning. The sunny weather of the afternoon brought out a much larger crowd and for several hours they roamed about the camp taking in everything.

**The Evening.** In the evening a service was held in the Y. M. C. A. camp and Rev. Mr. Mason preached a stirring sermon to a large number of soldiers. At the close of the service eleven men stood up and professed themselves Christians.

All through the day the bands of the various regiments rendered selections which were greatly enjoyed. All the regimental bands are in splendid shape this year and the grand military tattoo which takes place on the closing evening of the camp promises to be one of the best ever held.

## Rifle Practice.

The men of the Twenty-Ninth Regiment marched down to the ranges this morning for rifle practice, accompanied by their band. They made a very fine appearance and were viewed by large crowds of citizens as they marched along Richmond street.

## BOLT HITS A CHURCH AND KILLS WORSHIPPER

**Sixteen Others Injured, Two of Whom May Not Survive—Congregation in Panic.**

Green Bay, Wis., June 14.—Lightning struck the steeple of Holy Cross Catholic Church at Bay Settlement during mass yesterday and killed Edward Duchan, 20 years old, and shocked and injured sixteen other persons, two of whom may not survive. Panic prevailed for several minutes after the bolt struck. It was some time before Father Mickers could quiet the excited congregation of more than 200 persons.

## ALL ROUND THIEF AWARDED ONE YEAR

**Stole Bicycle and Clothes, But Was Promptly Nailed by Acting Detective Thos. Lucas.**

Douglas McConnell, the young man who was found guilty recently of stealing a bicycle from A. J. Ferte, and of stealing clothes from J. R. Minihick, was sentenced by Magistrate Love this morning to one year in the Central Prison.

The thefts were committed some weeks ago, and McConnell got out of town for some time. His home is in the north end, and when he came back a couple of weeks ago he was arrested by Acting Detective Thomas Lucas.

## DEATH OF GEO. HOLMES

**Well-Known Resident of Front Street Passed Away on Saturday.**

Mr. George Holmes died at his home, 14 Front street, on Saturday afternoon after an illness extending over six months. Mr. Holmes was born in New York, but came to London when a boy and had resided here continuously for more than half a century. He was 60 years old, and for a long time conducted a cab business. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Holmes, he is survived by four sons and three daughters, William, Richard, Henry and Thomas, Mrs. Walter Giblin, Mrs. Charles Thorne and Miss Minnie, all of this city. Deceased was a member of Christ Church, and the funeral, which will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, will be conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard.

## A CONVENTION SUIT.

Windsor, Ont., June 14.—Judge McHugh has rendered decision in a suit growing out of the convention of stationary engineers held here last summer. The executive local branch sued A. W. Smith and partners because of a dispute over the publication of souvenir books by the defendants, and got a verdict of \$130 with costs.

## VILLAGE IN PERIL.

Montreal, Que., June 14.—The complete destruction by fire of the little village of Bordeaux on the Island of Montreal, about six miles from the city, was threatened for a time this morning. The village has no fire-fighting apparatus, and the fire was rapidly spreading, when a number of engines arrived from Montreal and checked the flames. The fire is still burning, but is under control. The loss will be over \$5,000.

## NORTH-END EXTENSION IN A NUTSHELL

Manager King proposed the removal of Wellington street line to Richmond, and the building of a stub line up Matland street from Oxford to Victoria. In return for this he asked that the population be fixed at 50,000, in the company's agreement. As the city, with a population of 50,000, would be entitled to more than three miles of track over its present mileage, and as the extension proposed by Manager King would amount to only 1,200 feet, or one-quarter of a mile approximately, the city's representatives considered the request out of the question altogether.

It was then suggested that the Ontario municipal and railway board be asked to decide the matter. To this the committee agreed. It will take some time, perhaps a month, to decide the question.

## MUTINY IN THE PHILIPPINES OF UNCLE SAM'S NATIVE TROOPS

**Mutineers Attack Planters, Who Fortify Convent and Succeed in Driving Off the Enemy Despite a Desperate Attack.**

Manila, June 14.—Details of the mutiny of the company of native constabulary stationed at Davao, on the island of Mindanao, on the night of June 6, show that the attack on their officers was made unexpectedly by the mutineers. The mutineers fled to the hills after taking 30 rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. Governor Walker hastily summoned the neighboring planters as soon as the mutineers were out of sight, and proceeded to fortify a convent in preparation for a long siege. Most of the planters fled and only a few remained, but when the natives made an attack on the convent on the afternoon of the 7th, they fought with much spirit and drove the mutineers away. The mutineers made a desperate attack upon the beleaguered garrison, and a number were killed and wounded before they retired. Degadocourt, the constabulary officer, is the man who cleaned out the bad men of the Navajo after the murder of Governor Bolton several years ago.

## A LIVELY ROW OVER SCHOOL PICNIC

**The New Thought Meeting on Sunday Ended in Disorder in St. George's Hall.**

## A BUNCH OF TROUBLE

**Was Caused by the Introduction of the Question by Mr. Charles Hill, Who Opposed Mr. J. J. Turner.**

New thought and school picnics mixed about as agreeably as oil and water at a meeting of the New Thought Society held Sunday at St. George's Hall, Richmond street, and at the end of the meeting the members appeared hopelessly divided, and will in the future tread different paths.

Mr. J. J. Turner and Mr. Charles Hill, a well-known advertising man, were the chief opponents in Sunday's discussion, and now appear to be leading different parties.

**The Trouble.** The New Thought Society had advertised that the subject to be discussed Sunday would be "Helping the Helpless," but, according to Mr. Hill, the subject was never reached, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Mr. Turner, however, alleges that only a portion of the members of the society took this matter up a week ago, and that "Helping the Helpless" was taken up and dealt with when the belligerents had departed.

**The School Picnic.** It appears that when the meeting was adjourned for the day, Mr. Hill inquired what had been done in regard to the school picnic. It will be remembered that the new thought people took this matter up a week ago and decided to send out postcards taking a vote of the citizens on the question.

Some money, \$2 70, to be exact, had been collected to defray the cost of the cards, and Mr. Hill wanted to know what the committee had done. Mr. Turner's reply was not satisfactory, and Mr. Hill at once carried the war into Africa.

**Call Children Out.** Mr. Turner alleges that Mr. Hill and other prominent speakers at the meeting wanted to call the children out as a strike is called, and have a picnic in spite of the wishes of the board of education.

To this Mr. Turner and several others would not agree, and a motion made by Mr. Hill was declared out of order, and Mr. Turner refused to put it. Then the battle started in real earnest. Mr. Hill and his friends refusing to submit to what they plainly termed the dictation of Mr. Turner.

**Different Conclusions.** Mr. Hill and his friends say that at the finish almost everybody in the room left the meeting. Mr. Turner denies, and says that when the disturbers had departed the meeting calmly discussed the subject chosen for debate.

Mr. Hill and his friends wanted the money which had been collected handed back to the committee, but this Mr. Turner refused to do. Instead, he offered, he told the Advertiser, to hand it just as a strike is called, and hand it over to Mr. Hill and his friends, but he would not consent to allow Mr. Hill to run the meeting by putting the motion, when any who had contributed were not present.

**Disasters to Meet.** Mr. Hill and other dissenters have called a meeting for Thursday night next, when a new branch of the New Thought Society of London is likely to be called into being.

Mr. Turner declares that Mr. Hill and his friends are Socialists, and are determined to break up the new thought meetings.

If Mr. Hill is a Socialist he is also an imperialist—a somewhat anomalous political character. He at one time contemplated the publishing of an imperialistic weekly in this city, devoted to the interests of the British Empire.

## NO MORE NAVAL BOATS ON LAKE

**Washington Fears Treaty May Soon Be Abrogated.**

## ONE REQUEST REFUSED

**State Department Declines to Send New Boat for the Toledo Reserves.**

Washington, June 14.—The effort of Walter Brown and Captain Hickett to secure a boat for the Toledo naval reserves to replace the ancient Essex has called attention to the treaty between this country and Canada prohibiting war vessels on the great lakes. Some of the officials around the state department are of the opinion that this country has gone too far already in furnishing vessels for the naval reserves on the great lakes, and that the training ships on these waters should be removed.

It is being suggested that Canada, in issuing permits for the large fleet of naval training ships, is now in position to make similar requests from the United States for such vessels, and that if a half is not called this treaty will be virtually abrogated.

Recently, through the efforts of senators from Illinois, the state department secured consent from the Canadian Government to let the first-class gunboat Nashville on the great lakes as a training ship for the Illinois naval reserve. The Nashville carries a full armament and she has no right on the lakes under the treaty. Naturally, Toledo, which has a strong organization of reserves, is asking for the same class of boat, and the state department is convinced that if a half is not called there will soon be a strong fleet on the lakes.

The navy department has refused the request of the Toledo naval militia but has promised to put the Essex in repair in time for the summer manoeuvres on the great lakes.

## EIGHT HUB FISHERS LOST IN DENSE FOG

**Dories Disappeared and Schooner Was Unable to Locate Them.**

Boston, June 14.—With eight of her crew missing the fishing schooner Nettie Franklin arrived in port early today, after a fruitless two days' search for the men. The eight men were out in their dories hauling the trawls on Thursday morning when a heavy fog set in.

Capt. Antone P. Silva, of the Franklin, at once bore down upon the place where the dories were last seen, but he could find no trace of them. The Franklin remained on the fishing grounds cruising around in an effort to pick up the missing members of her crew until Saturday morning, when the search was given up and the vessel was headed for Boston. It is believed that the fishermen have been picked up by the vessels of the fishing fleet.

## MAD COW CHARGED BOY FELL AND BROKE ITS NECK

**Narrow Escape of a Lad at Thorndale on Saturday Afternoon.**

A young lad living near Thorndale escaped a narrow life on Saturday when a cow belonging to John Snow, Pottersburg, made mad with the heat, charged him. By the narrow margin he avoided the charging animal, and it went over an embankment, breaking its neck.

Mr. Snow had purchased the animal from a farmer on the other side of Thorndale. She was somewhat wild, but was not particularly dangerous. When this side of Thorndale, she became mad with the heat, and began chasing the drivers.

She saw a boy near a large culvert and charged him. He quickly jumped out of her way. She could not stop herself, and fell over the embankment, breaking her neck.

The boy escaped without a scratch, although his escape was quite a narrow one.

## TRIP TO TORONTO RE SEPTIC TANKS

**London and Other Places Will Confer in Reference to Threatened Lawsuits.**

A conference of representatives of the municipalities interested in septic tanks will be held in Toronto tomorrow. Mayor Stevely and City Solicitor Meredith will probably attend.

A large number of municipalities will be represented, and it is quite probable that a test case will be made of the suit in the courts. It will be remembered that a Chicago firm is demanding royalty rights on all septic tanks in use in Canada, claiming that they have patent rights on the idea.

"It looks as if the municipalities will fight," said Mayor Stevely. "They will get together tomorrow, and in all probability will decide to make a test case, and settle the question as to whether or not the company has the right to ask for royalties."

## LOUISVILLE BOYS SOLD ADVERTISERS

**Shriners Had the Great Home Paper With London News Daily.**

## AL DAVIS HOME AGAIN

**Says the Mocha Temple Delegates Had the Time of Their Lives in Kentucky.**

The Shriners have returned from their trip to Louisville to the convention, and from all that can be learned they had the time of their lives. Every minute was filled with fun, and the only reason there was not more fun was that 24 hours did not hold enough minutes.

"We had a great time," said Ill. Potentate A. L. Davis. "The southerners did all they could for us, and what a great time we had! It was immense."

## Best Pipe Band.

"And don't forget that London cut some figure. Beyond question we had the best pipe band in that city, and everywhere they went we made a decided hit. Drummer Prosser was a big hit in that city with his drumming and they would have worked him to death if he had allowed them to. "The Maple Leaf was the whole thing down there. Our souvenirs were in great demand, and wherever we went we made them think that Canada was about the real place. The Winnipeg Shriners did great work in advertising Canada. They spent some thousands of dollars in souvenirs and other advertising matter to let the Americans know that we are alive on the northern half of the continent."

## Maple Leaf Club.

"We were handsomely entertained by the Maple Leaf Club of Louisville. This is formed of Canadians living in that city, and it certainly is a live organization. Mr. Norman Rushton, the president, met us when our train arrived, and was indefatigable in looking after our interests. "Mr. Gordon Murray, who is, by the way, an old Erie Zorra boy, is secretary of the club, and made us feel at home every minute. He had had a banquet, at which Mr. S. Baker, London's city clerk, responded to the toast to the city of London. Mr. Geo. Sulman, M. P. P., made a fine speech in response to the toast to the legislative bodies of Canada. Mr. J. H. Pike, K. C., of Chatham, spoke on behalf of the Canadians at home. I made a short speech on behalf of Mocha Temple."

## Band Made a Hit.

"Our band made the greatest hit when we loaned them to the Saginaw Temple. They had no band so we gave them our pipes. "They had an excellent patrol, and needed a band. Bob Field headed the band in the parade with a big British flag, followed at the rear with an American flag. In some places, perhaps, this would have met with some feeling but not there. The old flag was cheered immensely."

## Fobs Popular.

"Our watch fobs were extremely popular and we had not nearly enough of them. Three styles were sold of one each, and sold them for \$2.50 each, when the highest price charged for any other souvenir was \$1.50. "There was so much money that we can scarcely remember exactly what did take place. We go to New Orleans in April next year—at the time of the Mardi Gras festival. Preparations are already under way for that, and we will have the time of our lives there. "It was 102 in the shade. "Most of the party visited the Mammoth Cave."

## Advertiser at Louisville.

"The Advertiser took a prominent part in the big convention. Every day the people from London and the Louisville Post, a live evening paper, which prints The Advertiser's bulletins under The Advertiser's headings, along with news bulletins from other papers of the larger cities. "On the streets the boys sold The Advertiser at 10 cents a copy, and there were plenty of buyers. It sounded like home to hear the boys shout, 'London Advertiser; all the news of London, Ontario!'"

## CANADIANS SLATED FOR BIRTHDAY HONORS

Ottawa, June 14.—There is already some gossip current about the Canadians who will be included in the coming list of birthday honors. Postmaster-General Lennox and Mr. William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, are mentioned, and also Hon. L. P. Brodeur. It is stated here on information almost direct, that Hon. W. H. Holt, M. P. for Kingston, has been recommended for knighthood by the Canadian Government.

## A LIFE SENTENCE FOR CHICKEN THIEF

Syracuse, N. Y., June 12.—Charles Chaffee, convicted of stealing chickens, was today sentenced to Auburn State Prison for life. The judge had no discretion as Chaffee had been convicted five times of burglary.

## "The Finest" Parade.

The police force paraded this afternoon for the first time in the new uniforms they received last week, and were inspected by Mayor Stevely and Chief Williams.