

RAILWAYS REPORT HOLIDAY TRAFFIC
HEAVIEST KNOWN FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY

Large Crowds of Londoners Take Advantage of the Cheap Fares for Three-Day Trips to Various Places.

Pleasure Seekers Flock From the City, But There Will Be Much Doing at Home.

Today is Civic Holiday, and London is spending a very quiet day. No celebration of any kind is on the cards. Just an ordinary, quiet holiday. It is a great visiting day, however. Every outgoing train carried a large contingent. Six hundred went out on the Michigan Central, Saturday, and they will not return till tonight.

The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. both report a very heavy business, about the same as last year. Nineteen hundred and six was a banner year for Civic Holiday traffic, and that this year was the equal speaks volumes for the travel done. The Pere Marquette also did a large business, especially in over-Sunday tickets.

Traffic Very Heavy.

Chief Dispatcher Crombie, of the Grand Trunk, states that the traffic handled was the heaviest on record. Toronto and Hamilton and other cities also report that the number of tickets issued from those places was greater than any year in the history of the railroads. This could easily be believed, as every train passing through London was heavily loaded, many of the through trains being run in two and three sections. Detroit drew a large contingent from this city, and Toronto also drew a large crowd. It is safe to say that the number of Londoners visiting in other places is the greatest in years.

Bowlers Go A-Visiting.

The bowlers will go visiting today in large numbers. Several rinks leave for Goderich to take in the tournament there. The Thistle Club will send four rinks, as follows: Jack McNeen's rink—Ed Shea lead, Claude Brown second, George Nightingale third, and McNeen; Charlie Abbott's rink, with Albert Smith lead, James Gray second, Joe McGuffin third, and Abbott skip; Bert Heaman's rink, with W. Mara lead, W. E. Findlay second, Israel Taylor third, and Heaman skip; and Fred Brown's rink, with Len Smith lead, George Wyatt second, A. Langford third, and Brown skip. This quartet of rinks is a good one and is bound to be in the winning class.

Dr. Jeff Wood is taking a strong Rowing Club rink up north and promises to make it interesting for the northerners. In addition, four rinks from the London Rowing Club will visit Paris and Brantford. They will play the Paris team in the morning, and the Brantford teams in the afternoon. The rinks will be as follows: Gibson, W. Casselman, W. H. Phelps and J. K. Spry, skip; J. M. R. Gilbert, A. W. Fraser, Frank Love, John Pritchard and John Stevenson, skip; A. J. Wright, K. Casselman, W. R. Vining, and Jared Vining, skip. Other rinks may make informal trips to other places. In addition games will be played by the stay-at-homes on the club greens.

TODAY IN LONDON.

WEATHER—Fair.

BASEBALL—

Tecumseh Park, 10:30 a.m., Perrins vs. Rockets.

Tecumseh Park, 3:30 p.m., McClarys vs. Stars.

SPRINGBANK THEATRE—

Matinee and night: "How He Won Her."

Springwood Gun Club Shoot.

Port Stanley Excursions—

Six trains each way on Pere Marquette.

Home Attractions.

There will be considerable for the citizen to occupy himself with in London today. In the morning the Perrins and Rocket teams play ball at Tecumseh Park, and in the afternoon the two old rivals, the McClarys and the Stars, will play. These games will have an important bearing on the championship, and will probably be witnessed by a large crowd of fans. There will be one game in the East End League, when the Ramblers and the Wortmans clash, at 10 o'clock.

Springbank will attract a large crowd, as it always does on a holiday. London's favorite breathing-spot will be at its best, and a most inviting spot it will be. The Stoddard Stock Company, which has been playing large audiences the past week, will again entertain with that delightful comedy, "The Heir to the Hoarah."

There will also be a large number go to the lakeside, many picnics, large and small, being on the programme. Bowling at the Ideal alleys and roller skating at the Jubilee rink, will also claim the attention of not a few. Boating on the Thames is a favorite pastime, the number of canoes and launches on the river being greatly increased over other years. The whole flotilla will be out today.

The Springwood Gun Club will hold a holiday shoot and a large entry list has been received.

Union Barbers and Employers Still
At Loggerheads Over Wage Question

First Week of Strike Sees No Chance of a Settlement of Difficulty.

Saturday completed the first week of the barbers' strike in London, and matters are pretty much today as they were when the men went on strike last Monday.

All local shops were open Saturday night, but most of them were manned by employers only, though in a couple of instances men were employed who had been brought in from outside places.

In several shops the union card was displayed, and a number of the strikers were employed. Business at all places was brisk. It is understood that special meetings of nearly all the unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council will be called this week, at which the strike will be discussed and offers of financial assistance will be made in case the barbers should need it.

As has been the case for the past week both sides are confident. The men met Saturday night and dictated the following statement, which has been handed to the press: "Local Union, No. 366, Journeymen Barbers, now consider that the question of a victory is no longer in (Continued on Page Nine.)

SMALLPOX IN THE BOARDING HOUSE

London Lady Placed in Quarantine in Toronto—Was Here a Few Days Ago.

The two cases of smallpox that were discovered on Farley avenue last week were the result of a young woman in the house having had a mild form of smallpox with a few spots on her for some time, and not knowing that it was the much-dreaded disease.

She came from near Berlin, where there were cases of smallpox some time ago, and had been visiting at the Farley avenue house for five or six weeks. The disease developed after she came to Toronto, but it was of a light character, and she was never confined to bed.

Boarding in the same house was a young lady whose home is in East London, and who came from Toronto, where she has been working, to attend the funeral of a late friend, who was killed in the Crystal Hall disaster here.

Upon her return to her boarding-house in Toronto she was immediately placed in quarantine.

15 COAL CARS IN THE DITCH

Broken Rail Piles Up a Grand Trunk Train Near Grimsby.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Fifteen coal cars were piled up on the Grand Trunk near Grimsby Saturday night, and traffic was held up for several hours. A broken rail ditched the first car, and in a moment the whole train was smashed together in a heap. The coal was scattered far and wide. Several cars were totally destroyed. No one was injured.

INDIAN MEETS DEATH WALKING ON TRACK

St. Catharines, Aug. 4.—John White, an Indian whose home is at Caledonia, who was working on a fruit farm near Jordan, was struck by a train while walking on the track of the Grand Trunk between this city and Jordan, Saturday evening, and was instantly killed.

A Beautiful Young Englishwoman
Placed Under Arrest at Toronto

She Posed as a Daughter of the Earl of Ilchester.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Toronto, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Eva Fox-Strangways was arrested by the Toronto police today at the instigation of the Philadelphia police. She was occupying apartments in the home of a family in a quiet residential section.

YOUNG RIDGETOWN MAN DROWNED AT RONDEAU

Ridgetown, Aug. 3.—Charles Cairns, a young man, of 21 years, was drowned today at noon while bathing at Provincial Park, Rondeau, ten miles from here. Mr. Cairns was a young man of sterling qualities, and his death is very much regretted in this town.

HIS BACK BROKEN BUT HE MAY RECOVER

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Ernest Birkett, 899 Lansdowne avenue, lies in St. Michael's Hospital, with his back broken, but with some hope for his recovery. On Saturday he fell 25 feet from a moving crane at the Canada Foundry's plant, where he is employed. He struck upon iron plates, fracturing the spinal column about the middle of the back.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER. Toronto, Aug. 4.—Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general in the Western Provinces, and heavy rain has fallen over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been nearly everywhere fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-68; Vancouver, 55-70; Edmonton, 72-86; Prince Albert, 55-64; Calgary, 46-57; Regina, 58-64; Winnipeg, 54-72; Port Arthur, 42-62; Parry sound, 54-72; Toronto, 50-70; Ottawa, 54-72; Montreal, 48-63; Quebec, 54-66; St. John, 54-62; Halifax, 40-46.

FORECASTS. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fine today; stationary or a little higher temperature; thunderstorms in some localities during the night and on Tuesday.

TWO SCORE PASSENGERS KILLED
AS TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Heavily Loaded French Excursion Train Drops Into the Loire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Paris Aug. 4.—A train which left Angers at 11:30 this morning for Poitiers was derailed at Pont De Ce and between 40 and 50 passengers were killed. When the train left Angers it was almost full, as is usual in the case of local trains in France on Sundays. At Byramide all the seats were occupied. Just as the train entered upon a bridge spanning an arm of the River Loire at Pont De Ce a sudden cracking, grinding sound was heard, and the locomotive, tender, baggage car and the first passenger car fell into the river, and all their occupants, numbering between 40 and 50, were killed. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered. The driver was engulfed with his engine. The fireman had a miraculous escape. The work of rescue is very difficult as there are no houses within a mile and there are few boats. The current of the river runs strong at this point.

Bush Threatened to Kill Employer; Will Be Examined as to His Sanity

Employer Thought It Time to Take Action When "Cy" Bought Ammunition.

"Cy" Bush, one of the younger members of the now celebrated Bush family, notorious for their legal squabbles, was arrested on Saturday, charged with threatening to kill Mr. Jacob Thrower, of London Township, his employer. Constable Heath brought him in and Squire Chittick remanded him to jail until Saturday morning. "Cy" has somewhat of a court record himself. Several times he has had persons arrested on almost every charge, from tickling him to trying to kill him. On several occasions he has been relieved of money, once by a young lady, who pointed a perfume atomizer at him, threatening he would blow him into the next world if he did not give up the money.

CONDEMNED MURDERER ASKS AID OF OTTAWA

Barrington Seymour Claims He Has Not Received Fair Trial.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The man known as F. Barrington Seymour, lying under sentence of death for the murder of Turfman McCann, has appealed from Clayton jail, Missouri, to the mayor and citizens of Ottawa, for contributions to a fund to permit him to fight for his life. He says he was arrested June 27, 1903, by a miscarriage of justice, and has since been constantly confined in a small jail, and subject to all manner of deprivations of ordinary justice. The appeal is countersigned by the British vice-consul at St. Louis.

MEET ON THE HIGH SEAS

Czar and Kaiser Exchange Courtesies in the Baltic.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Swinemund, Aug. 3.—The arrival of eleven Russian warships preceded the greeting of the two emperors on the high sea. Emperor William, accompanied by Chancellor Von Buelow and Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, boarded the Russian royal yacht Standart, thirty grim-looking German men of war forming a significant background. The Czar shortly afterwards returned the visit, lunching with the Emperor on board the Hohenzollern. Tonight there was a gala dinner aboard the Hohenzollern, and both fleets were illuminated. On Monday there will be a great naval maneuver and on Tuesday the fleets will leave for home.

Organize to Fight the National Drug

It is understood that the merger which was promoted to fight the National Drug and Chemical Corporation of Canada, a branch of which is in this city, and was formerly known as the London Drug Company, is now completed.

It was stated Saturday that already the new concern has given orders for thousands of dollars' worth of printing in London, and that the work of getting out after the big drug merger will be pushed with vigor.

It is stated that a couple of well-known local wholesalers have joined forces with the new concern, and will fight the National people. Druggists in London and through-

P. M. Is Pushing Work on New Bridge

Work on the new bridge over the Thames at London is proceeding rapidly by the Pere Marquette. The center pier, which has been put in, is now completed. It is all of cement, and is a very strong affair.

On either side of the river the old stone abutments are being removed and new cement abutments will be put in.

They will be double the width of the old structures, and will carry in a

Prophesied That 65 Per Cent of
High School Will Fail in Physics

Examiners Concluded Their Labors in Toronto Saturday Night—Results Aug. 10.

The labors of the high school examiners who have, since July 10, been reading the papers and deciding the fates of students all over the Province, were concluded Saturday evening.

The revising board will meet this week, and the results of the examinations will probably be published about the 10th or 12th day of August. The examiners in some of the subjects finished their work on Wednesday, and others got through on Thursday and Friday of last week.

There are some 220 examiners this year, including 30 ladies, and they are scattered about the Normal School building, Toronto, in 28 different rooms, one set for each subject.

The News of Saturday said: No rigid discipline is enforced, or

is necessary, and one sees high school principals, men who rank as among the first citizens in the Province, as well as their assistants, with coats and vests stripped off and cuffs laid up on the window sills, diligently trying to keep cool as they pursue their responsible work.

There is a chairman of each committee who has had experience as an examiner, and whose chief duty is to supervise the work of the examiners in his committee with a view to preserving a uniformity in the marking. He is at liberty, for this purpose, to re-read the papers marked by any examiner in his "section."

Meet Those Who Set the Papers.

Among the chairmen this year are Messrs. J. E. Hodgson, M.A., late inspector, who has charge of the senior classical committee; Principal Ellis of Kingston, C. I. chairman in senior science; Principal Carscadden, of Galt, C. I., in senior history; Principal Levan, of Woodstock, C. I., in senior English; J. Elliott, of Bowmanville, H. S., in senior mathematics, and W. C. Continued on page nine.

A RIOT AT BELFAST; MOB FIGHT THE POLICE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Belfast, Aug. 3.—A mob tonight attacked a police patrol wagon and tried to rescue a prisoner. The police were forced back, but reinforcements arrived and a series of baton charges were made before the crowds dispersed. Several persons were injured.

INTOXICATED MAN DROWNED.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Wm. McBeth, a Scotchman, who had been a deckhand on the R. and T. Navigation Company's steamer Picton, but was discharged for being intoxicated, fell into the water at Yonge street wharf Saturday night and was drowned. He had no relatives in this country.

Autoists Appreciate Ontario Roads

The excellent roads in Ontario between Windsor and Toronto, via London, and between Windsor and Niagara Falls, via this city, result in many automobile parties passing through the Forest City.

The past week some very fine cars were seen in this city, some of them being worth as much as \$5,000.

A splendid car was that of Mr. D. M. Kauffmann, of Detroit, who spent Sunday in London, his party stopping at the Tecumseh House.

They also paid a visit to Ald. Samuel Sevely, with whom they are well acquainted. In the party with Mr. Kauffmann were Mrs. Kauffmann, Master Kauffmann and chauffeur.

At the Tecumseh House on Sunday were also Messrs. W. S. Smith and W. C. Grant, of Toronto, who are on a touring trip.

Another party was composed of Messrs. J. P. O'Keefe and H. J.

MAN WITH AN AXE ATTACKS OFFICER

But the Plucky Dundas Police Chief Overcame Him.

Hamilton, Aug. 3.—Chief of Police Twiss, of Dundas, had an experience this morning which might have cost him his life, but which he came out of with only a wound on the side of the head. During the morning Mrs. Fraser, wife of Donald Fraser, who lives on the flats in the east end of the town, reported to the police that her husband had assaulted and pummeled her with his fists. She swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault.

Chief Twiss took the warrant, and proceeded to Fraser's house. He found Fraser there, but the man picked up an axe, and went into the back kitchen, and, it is said, dared Twiss to arrest him. At any rate, the Chief went in, and made a dash at Fraser. The axe descended, and struck him fairly on the side of the head, but not with sufficient force to stun him, and he at once grappled Fraser by the throat, and soon overcame him. After disarming him, he removed him to the cells. Besides the charge of assault laid by his wife, he will be charged with assaulting a police officer.

TALBOT STREET CHURCH MAY CALL ENGLISHMAN

A rumor has been in circulation that the Talbot Street Baptist Church is considering a Peterboro divine to assume the pastorate of that church, which will be rendered vacant by the departure of Rev. Mr. Ross to Toronto in September.

It is stated that such is not the case. The congregation, it seems, are seriously considering extending an invitation to an English clergyman. The church, however, is not as yet prepared to announce the name.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. B. Scanlan Conlon Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The death of Mrs. B. Scanlan Conlon, daughter of Mrs. John Scanlan, of 1097 Dundas street east, occurred somewhat suddenly at an early hour this morning.

The deceased had just returned from a trip to the coast, where she had been visiting friends, as well as spending some time with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Hagerty, of Winnipeg.

About two weeks ago she contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, death resulting this morning.

Rev. Father Tobin made a fitting reference to the deceased in St. Mary's Church Sunday morning, she having been a member of that congregation.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet.