

THE WEATHER:
SOUTHERLY WINDS, FAIR, WARM.
SUNDAY—FAIR AND WARM.

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MAY PROBE WOMAN'S FATAL LEAP

CORONER MAY HOLD INQUEST

Information in Hands of Crown
Indicates Action in Elliott
Fatality.

FATAL JUMP FROM CAR
Eyewitnesses of Adelaide Street
Tragedy Likely To Be
Examined.

Information bearing on the domestic life of John Elliott, who was killed in a jump from his car last Thursday, will in all probability be the ground for an inquest into this strange fatality. Crown Attorney A. M. Judd and Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson held a consultation this morning and decided that should information in their hands be confirmed, an inquest will be imperative.

From the evidence brought out by police inquiry, shortly before the noon hour, the Elliotts were starting home for their farm at Hilderton, north of the city, when according to a statement made by Mr. Elliott, his wife asked him to stop the car as she wanted to call on a friend near Oxford street to obtain some clothes.

Threatens to Jump.
Elliott states that he had told his wife in reply to this request that he must get home as soon as possible, and that he would not stop. His wife, however, stated that if he did not stop the car she would jump. Without the car she stepped to the side of the road and stepped to the ground. In touching the ground Mrs. Elliott was hurled against the side of the road, her head striking the curb, the impact breaking her neck.

She was carried to the roadside by Motorist Officer Monahan, where she died before the arrival of Dr. R. Clegg. Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson was called and decided at that time that an inquest was unnecessary.

"I didn't think for a moment that she would carry out her threat," said Elliott, "and did not stop the car until she had jumped."
Elliott and his wife had been married about a year. Elliott assured the police that his wife's act was the outcome of a quarrel and that he was of opinion that she had not intended to jump until the car slowed down.

Husband Explains.
He thinks that while waiting for the car to slow down she lost her balance and stumbled down to the road where the speed of the car threw her off her feet against the curb.

There were two eyewitnesses to the tragedy, Duncan McCallum, 559 Adelaide street, and William Stevens, 108 Waterloo street. It is expected that both these men will give evidence during the inquest has been set as yet. Crown Attorney Judd and Coroner Ferguson wishing to confirm statements which have been made to them.

BARONESS ORCZY WILL WRITE ON "OLD QUEBEC"
Quebec, Aug. 29.—Baroness Orczy, one of England's most celebrated writers, whose creation The Scarlet Pimpernel, and the later adventures of Sir Percy Blakeney established her reputation nearly twenty years ago, will write a book on Old Quebec, and will also travel on the subject of the city.

This is her intention, expressed here last night, when she reached Quebec on the steamer Montclair.



HOW PORT TALBOT LOOKS FROM 3,000 FEET UP.
The above picture of the Talbot estate at Port Talbot taken from an aeroplane during the making recently of an aerial map of the property prior to its sale to a syndicate of Detroit businessmen, conveys some idea of the natural beauty of the site. In the foreground may be seen the high cliffs fronting on Lake Erie.

WARD ONE ASSESSMENT SHOWS HEALTHY GROWTH
Population Gains 260 in Year and Value of Buildings Grows.
LAND VALUES HIGHER
Assessment of Ward 1 which has just been completed shows a healthy growth of that section of the city in population, land values, and assessment of buildings. The total increase in assessable values totals \$607,924 according to figures made public by Assessment Commissioner Bennett today.

Population went up by 260. Even the dog population thrived, an increase of nine being noted in the returns. The official figures are as follows:

Population—1925, 14,833; 1924, 14,573; increase, 260.
Land assessment—1925, \$6,944,367; 1924, \$6,925,044; increase, \$19,323.
Buildings—1925, \$12,534,455; 1924, \$12,295,630; increase—1925, \$238,825.
Business assessment—1925, \$3,196,509; 1924, \$3,179,993; increase, \$16,516.
Income—1925, \$999,540; 1924, \$1,041,250; decrease, \$41,710.
Total—1925, \$23,959,911; 1924, \$23,451,977; increase, \$507,934.

There are 2,234 dog owners shown in the census, an increase of 56, while the number of dogs is given as 533. The census of school children reveals the following figures:

Children under 5 years	1,099
Children 5 to 7	605
Children 8 to 13	1,145
Children 14 to 15	370
Children 16 to 17	351

Total, 1925, 3,510
Total, 1924, 3,432
Increase, 78

Of this increase, 1,339 (children under 5), were not recorded last year. Of the above children, 3,203 are recorded as public school pupils and 307 as separate school pupils.

FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Agincourt, Aug. 28.—Falling from a load of hay which he was unloading in the barn of W. G. Rennie on the Kennedy road here, William Cassie was almost instantly killed today.

Politics Replacing Warfare In Moroccan Controversy
Associated Press Despatch.
Fez, Aug. 28.—The place of warfare has been taken by the place of politics in Morocco. Both sides to the controversy are active.

The French are exploiting their recent successes in an endeavor to win over as many of the hostile tribesmen as possible, while Abd-el-Krim, the leader of the resistance, is endeavoring to win over as many of the friendly tribesmen as possible.

WHEELER DEFENDS DRY LAW

Head of U. S. Anti-Saloon League Refutes Charges of the Wets.

CORRUPTION LESS
Wonderful Results in Spite of Enforcement Difficulties, He Says.

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Good Effect on Youth.
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Hotel Section Worth Perusal
On the front page of the magazine section of this issue will be found a careful summary of the new hotel proposal upon which ratepayers of London will vote next Saturday. Staff writers have prepared a thorough review and analysis of the whole question which is commended to the careful perusal of Advertiser



SIR JAMES AIKINS,
Lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, was re-elected yesterday as president of the Canadian Bar association, a position he has held for the past 11 years.

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TRUTH IS REVEALED BY SERUM

Windsor Committee of Experts Subject Three to Rigid Test.

CLAIM IT SUCCESS
One Admits Having Been German Spy When Questioned.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Aug. 29.—Three men were under the influence of "truth serum" early this morning at a special meeting of a committee of delegates attending the convention of the International Association for Identification being held at the Prince Edward hotel here.

One of the subjects answered a list of questions put to him by Dr. R. Ernest House, Texas criminologist who developed the serum. He told his name, age, facts about his life, and admitted among other things, having been arrested in Detroit as a German spy during the great war. The test, members of the committee concluded, proved the serum is successful.

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Retirement of E. R. Dennis Puts Conservatives in Hole; Mayor Almost Sure to Run

Party Casts About For Strong Candidate Without Much Success.

STATEMENT ISSUED
Increasing difficulties are being encountered by the Conservatives of the city in securing a candidate in the city of London by-election.

E. R. Dennis, president of the Western Ontario Conservative Association, has issued a statement that for business reasons, he cannot accept the party nomination. Moreover, it is very doubtful whether J. P. Moore, K.C., vice-president of the London and Port Stanley railway commission, will accept the nomination.

There is little doubt that Mr. Dennis would have been proposed at a party convention, and also that he would have carried the convention. Despite opposition within the party, however, his withdrawal from the field does not clear the air, particularly for the "Conservative forces."

This is the case, because while the Conservatives have only to nominate a candidate other than Mr. Dennis, they will likely meet yet this candidate. George Wenige is more likely to run with Dennis out of the field than if he were in the race, and it really becomes necessary for the Tories to name a man strong enough to defeat the mayor.

The situation is interesting from the point of view of a third party candidate. The Conservative executive is also doing some thinking. The Dennis machine is a big factor in any Conservative program.

Mr. Dennis has been an indefatigable worker for years, not alone in London, but throughout the whole of Western Ontario as well. The party nomination for the by-election was therefore coming to him, so Father Dennis, a few days ago, was speaking, but his voluntary effacement means that he will not be a candidate at any immediate future federal or provincial contest.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate southeast and southwest winds, fine and warmer. Sunday—Southerly winds; fair and warm; probably a few scattered showers on Sunday night.

The pressure is high to the east and south of the great lakes, and on the Pacific coast, with a shallow trough of low from Manitoba to the southwest states.

The weather has been fine from Ontario to the maritime provinces, and rather unsettled in the western provinces, with showers in many districts.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	60	45	Clear
Calgary	50	34	Clear
Winnipeg	50	34	Clear
Port Arthur	70	62	Cloudy
Perry Sound	72	48	Fair
Toronto	70	52	Fair
Kingston	70	48	Clear
Ottawa	70	54	Fair
Montreal	72	56	Cloudy
Quebec	60	46	Cloudy
St. John	64	46	Fair
Halifax	64	46	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 76; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 48.