

POCKET PICKED AT G. T. R. DEPOT

Mr. J. A. McKellar Was Jostled and Robbed by Three Men While Boarding Train.

A GANG OF PICKPOCKETS

Police Believe There Are a Number of Them Here to Work the Game.

Mr. J. A. McKellar, contractor, 145 Marley Place, has reported a rather daring case of pocket picking, in which he lost \$20. According to the story, Mr. McKellar told the detectives he was getting on a Grand Trunk train to go to Grand Rapids, and while stepping up was jostled by three men. The men bumped into him very roughly. Mr. McKellar thought nothing of it at the time, and it was not until he was some miles away that he missed his wallet from his hip pocket. As soon as possible he communicated with the police, and was able to give a very good description of the men.

Gang of Pickpockets.
"We think it was done by a gang of pickpockets who were here during the races," one of the detectives told The Advertiser today. "They are likely out of the country by this time." It was reported that other cases of pocket picking had taken place, and that one man had been robbed of \$100, and another of \$25.

The police, however, state that the case reported by Mr. McKellar is the only one they know of.

JOHN THORNER IS DECLARED TO BE NUISANCE

Young English Giant Arrested at Belmont Demented, Say Doctors.

John Thorner, the young English giant, who was arrested some days ago, charged by John Byrnes, of Belmont, with being insane and dangerous to be at large, was visited this morning by Dr. MacArthur and Dr. Robinson, superintendents of the asylum, and Squire Chittick. Thorner was found to be insane and was committed to the asylum by Squire Chittick.

SUIT ON THE BEACH NOT THAT OF DROWNED

A Bathing Suit Mystery at Port Stanley That Is Partly Cleared Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, July 12.—There was considerable excitement here on Sunday when a suit of clothes were found in one of the bathing stalls on the beach, and it was feared for a time that a drowning had taken place. It appears that a man rented a bathing suit from the proprietor, and went in to one of the dressing rooms. As he did so the proprietor noticed that the individual carried three or four suits, but he only laughed when the fact was remarked. No more was thought of the matter until the old suit was found. In one of the pockets was an envelope addressed to John Godfrey. The belief is prevalent that the party merely disappeared with the brand new bathing suit, and left the old garments as a sort of restitution for the proprietor. It is said the man of many suits came from London or Cleveland.

It was learned by The Advertiser that a young man, John Godfrey, of 920 Waterloo street, had left home last week against the wishes of his parents, and had stated that he was going to Port Stanley, and from there to Cleveland.

Godfrey had been going with a young lady, and had stated to her that his name was John Godfrey. It is supposed that the clothes on the beach belonged to him, though why he should take such a strange way of disposing of them is as yet unexplained. His relatives here have received no word from him, and are quite anxious. Godfrey is about 18 years old, and several times recently said he was going away.

A report from Port Stanley this afternoon states that Godfrey returned shortly before noon and claimed his clothes. He gave no explanation of having left them on the beach.

TWO COMMISSIONS.
Ottawa, July 11.—The imperial army council has intimated that two commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps will be granted annually to candidates who have qualified in the medical schools of Canada on the following conditions: One candidate to be nominated half-yearly, and to arrive in England not later than the middle of January and July, respectively.

Candidates must be registered under the medical act in force in the United Kingdom before they can be commissioned, and will be required to meet the physical standard laid down for admission to the Royal Army Medical Corps.



Photo by Arnold, Dundas St. East.

G. A. PAYTON.

Daughter of Mr. Robert Patton, of 21 Grafton Street, Winner of the Boy's Medal at Chesley Avenue School.

NATURAL GAS IS A LONG DISTANCE OFF

In City Hall Circles It Is Claimed It Will Not Be Here for Years.

It was said today that the city hall this afternoon that there would be no natural gas in the city this year or the next. In spite of the fact that several companies, claiming to have sufficient gas to supply the city, have said they would make offers, none of them have come up with a definite proposition. It is now claimed that the New York promoter has failed to carry out his part of the bargain, and that another company is negotiating with the London and Western Counties Pipe Line Company for their holdings. The deal is made the gas will not come to London, but will be piped to Hamilton in all probability.

Nothing has been heard from the companies in the west, and it is not at all likely that they will give a definite answer to the city for some time. In the meantime, everything is at a standstill so far as gas is concerned.

PROMOTERS SAY THE WELLS ARE ALL RIGHT

Despite Stories to Effect That Air Lift Pumped Them Out.

It was rumored that the McGregor wells will not stand the air lift, and that as a result they were absolutely useless for city waterworks purposes. This was denied by the promoters this afternoon, who stated that the wells could be operated by air lift, and that they did not empty any ponds in the neighborhood, at the test.

"The wells are all right, and they can be pumped by the air lift," said one of the promoters this afternoon. "We have tested them, and we will make other tests. We are going to make a proposition to the city before the week is out, and it will be such a proposition as the citizens cannot get away from. We have 2,000,000 gallons of water, and the city can get 10,000,000 by drilling more wells in the district. This can be done cheaply. The quality of the water is that of Springbank, and that is the best."

It could not be learned what the proposition would be, but it is stated that the whole cost of pumping station and wells will be less than \$75,000.

DR. RATCLIFFE DEAD.

St. Catharines, July 12.—Dr. William G. Ratcliffe, only son of Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, of this city, died this morning after only a short illness from typhoid fever. Though only 35 years of age Dr. Ratcliffe was one of the city's most prominent physicians. He leaves a wife, a daughter of W. C. McCall, of this city, whom he married a short time ago.

Passed By London.

It seems that the country round about Toronto got a much-needed rainfall on Saturday night, the thunder showers continuing well into Sunday morning. About eight-tenths of an inch fell. There were also passing showers on Saturday afternoon and yesterday. The rain on Saturday and Sunday began up near Lake Superior and was general in most parts of Ontario, except in London, Port Stanley, and other southwestern Ontario points.

Who Won the Boyle Medal for Miss Skelton's Class in Simcoe Street School.

DYING MAN WAS STOPPED AT BORDER

Canadian Was Being Rushed to Buffalo Surgeon.

WAITED FIVE HOURS

Patient With Fractured Skull Cleared as "Disabled Alien" by the United States.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Frank Scopio, of Sheraton, Ont., whom a Canadian village doctor was hurrying to a Buffalo hospital last night for treatment that might save his life, and who was refused permission to land from the excursion steamer Americana, was brought here shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Scopio had his skull fractured in a game of duc on the rock at Ridgeview, Ont., three miles inland from Crystal Beach. No adequate treatment could be given him there, and he was put on board the excursion steamer Americana which lies between the beach and Buffalo. When the steamer arrived here Immigration Inspector Spaulding refused to allow the doctor to bring Scopio ashore on the ground that he was a disabled alien. For five hours the ambulance stood idly at the dock and the wounded man remained on board the steamer. Finally Chief Inspector Buchanan was reached and consent was given to bring Scopio ashore under a guarantee from the local hospital surgeon that he would not become a public charge. At 9 o'clock this morning, it was reported that Scopio was being operated upon, but they were unable to speak of the outcome.

MR. R. A. LITTLE DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

Popular Collegiate Teacher Secures His Degree.

Mr. R. A. Little, of the Collegiate Institute staff was one of those to receive a degree at the recent examinations in the faculty of pedagogy, made a doctor of pedagogy. Dr. Little is the classics master and vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute of this city, and is widely and most favorably known in educational circles throughout the province. Of still more importance to London, Dr. Little is a most successful teacher of the Latin language, and has a large number of pupils. Dr. Little has been connected with the Collegiate for a quarter of a century and has through this and other channels played no mean part in the life of the city. He is a member of the Baconian Club and other kindred organizations, and his many friends are glad to learn of this new honor which has been so well earned.

A MEMORIAL FUND FOR BRAVE TECUMSEH

Monument Will Be Erected to Indian Chief Who Helped the British in 1812.

A Tecumseh memorial fund has been opened by the Canadian Club. Some time ago Miss E. H. Johnson, of Troy, N. Y., wrote to the club, advocating such a step. The executive considered the question carefully, and decided to encourage the project.

Miss Johnson was notified of the decision, and on Sunday she sent a check to Mr. A. M. Overholt, secretary of the club. The money was turned over to the treasurer, Mr. W. D. H. Jones, who has opened a Tecumseh memorial fund in the Imperial Bank. Donations will be received by the Canadian Club, and the purpose of the society to commence a campaign for the erection of a suitable memorial to the brave Indian chief, who bulks large in the history of the Dominion, especially in this section. "The project is a worthy one," said Mr. Wright, in discussing the matter. "and I think some memorial should be erected to Tecumseh. We have been considering it for some time, and now that we have undertaken it we expect to carry it to a successful conclusion. We expect to erect the monument at the forks of the river, in the city. Contributions will be received at the Imperial Bank."

Many local gentlemen have signified their intention to subscribe handsomely to the fund, and there is no doubt a considerable sum of money will be raised for this purpose.

THE NEW BUTTER FROM PETROLEUM

Chicago, July 12.—A special from Alton, Ill., to the Record-Herald says: The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard Oil's latest product, is to be turned out at the Wood River refinery near here.

Preparations are being made to manufacture the product here, and the machinery has been shipped. The new product will be known as "Petrol Butter." It is said to be of the same consistency as lard butter, but brown in color. It lasts a great deal longer than real butter. It is said, and does not become rancid.

C. E. CONVENTION.
St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—The delegates to the twenty-fourth international Christian Endeavor convention today entered on the last day of the convention with the quiet hour service begun at 7:45 a.m. Conferences and addresses in several churches of the city took up the next hour, followed by a meeting in the auditorium. Simultaneously with the auditorium meeting an exposition of civic moral and religious progress of Christian Endeavor was held in the Armory. At noon an evangelistic service was held.



GORDON MUNNOCH, 105 Waterloo Street, Winner of the Robb Medal, a Pupil of Mr. Willis, Simcoe Street School.

TWO BREAK OUT OF PORT STANLEY LOCKUP

Were To Be Tried for Creating a Disturbance—Police Hot on Trail.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, July 12.—The police here are hot on the trail of two Detroit men, who were arrested on Saturday night for creating a row in a poolroom, and were committed for trial by Squire Price. The men were but a short time in the lock-up when they "drew the coop," and have not been seen since.

BAD DOG IN LONDON BITES HEN'S HEADS OFF

Rare Havoc Wrought in Both North and South Ends of City.

The police have had very numerous complaints in the last few days from people in different parts of the city that their chicken coops have been broken into, and all their young chickens killed. Mr. Henry Gorman, of Wellington road, had 23 chickens killed on Saturday night, and he says that apparently they were all killed by a dog, as their heads were bitten off.

Mr. McIlhenny, of Ottawa avenue, also had a number of his young birds killed.

A lady in the northern part of the city had 75 Black Minorcas killed in a similar manner recently, and a number of other people have had chickens killed also. The police are investigating the various cases.

THERMOMETER TOWERS NEAR THE NINETIES

Very Warm Weather in London During June and July—The Figures.

The prediction of lower temperature for tomorrow will no doubt please most people, in this section of the country, at least, some of whom may have forgotten how they "kicked" about the cold weather in May. Mother Earth has certainly received the warming up that was so generally desired a few weeks ago. The following little table tells the story:

June	Lowest.	Highest.
June 21	52	83
June 22	52	83
June 23	52	83
June 24	52	83
June 25	52	83
June 26	52	83
June 27	52	83
June 28	52	83
June 29	52	83
June 30	52	83
July	Lowest.	Highest.
July 1	52	83
July 2	52	83
July 3	52	83
July 4	52	83
July 5	52	83
July 6	52	83
July 7	52	83
July 8	52	83
July 9	52	83
July 10	52	83
July 11	52	83
July 12	52	83

Death of Mrs. Brock.
The death occurred in Toronto this morning of Mrs. Leah Brock, wife of Mr. William A. Brock, formerly of this city. Mrs. Brock was in her 31st year, and for some time had been living at Parkdale. The funeral will be held in Toronto on Wednesday.



MISS HELEN CLOGHESY, Daughter of Mr. John Cloghessy, of 849 Dundas Street, Who Graduated From St. Mary's School, Winning the Robb Medal.

LONDON BADLY NEEDS A PUBLIC ABATTOIR

City Council Will Again Take the Matter Up Shortly.

It is quite possible that the city council will take up the question of a public abattoir within a short time. Several of the aldermen are in favor of such a move, and it is possible that such will be done. The city at the present time has power to erect such an abattoir, the Legislature at the last session refusing to transfer the right to a private company.

CHARLES GODFREY CLEARS UP MYSTERY

Tells How It Happened That His Old Suit Was Found on Beach.

Charles Godfrey, the young man whose clothes were found on the beach at Port Stanley, and who, it was feared for a time, had been drowned, telephoned his relatives this afternoon that he was all right, and was still at the Port. According to Godfrey, he had two suits of clothes, a new one, and the other old. When he went in bathing he took off the old one and left it on the beach, and checked the good one at a bathing house. When he came out he went into the bathing house, intending to put on the good clothes, and while there someone found the old suit on the beach, and at once started the story that someone was drowned. Mr. Godfrey in the meantime had gone on to his home, and did not hear about it until some time later, when he was at once able to clear up the affair.

PAY YOUR DOG TAX OR APPEAR IN COURT

Several Citizens Appeared in Police Court Today—Other Cases Dealt With.

A dozen individuals who have failed to pay their dog tax were summoned in the police court this morning. Several of those summoned failed to respond, and Magistrate Love at once ordered warrants to be issued for their arrest. Several of the others at once paid the tax and the 85 cents costs, and withdrew. William Rowe, for spitting on the sidewalk was fined \$1.

Thomas Shobottom, a youth who acted in a disorderly manner, was fined \$1.

John Smith, a drunk, was fined \$10. William Andrews, a young man arrested on a charge of assaulting Gorman, was remanded until tomorrow. Andrews, it is stated, was with Fred Fortner when they attacked the Chinaman. Fortner was in court on Saturday and was remanded for a week.

William Clarke, arrested for being drunk, was too drunk to appear, and his case was left over until tomorrow.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling and Grammar Caused Many Downfalls.

According to the statistics given out by Inspector Edwards, arithmetic was again the plucking subject for entrance pupils. Of the 44 who failed in that subject, or approximately 18 per cent. Geography was a close second, and less than 39 were plucked in that or about 18 per cent. Spelling caused the downfall of 32 pupils, or 14 per cent. This is considered an unusual number, and it may lead to much attention being paid to this subject. Grammar was never a popular subject, particularly with the boys, and when it is announced that 22 went down on this paper, there was not much surprise shown.

This total would show that 138 failed, but some of them failed in two subjects, so that altogether 98 failed to get the required number of marks.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, July 12-8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southerly winds; warm, with occasional showers; cooler. Tuesday—Strong northwest winds; cooler.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London, Saturday 8 a.m.	Low.	High.
London, Sunday	67	87
London, Monday	71	86
Calgary	66	86
Winnipeg	64	82
Port Arthur	68	80
Perry Sound	68	80
Toronto	70	84
Ottawa	68	80
Montreal	68	80
Quebec	68	82
Port Hope	68	80
Dawson	68	80
Port Simpson	68	80
Victoria	68	80
Vancouver	68	80
Edmonton	68	80
Prince Albert	68	80
Regina	68	80
Halifax	68	80

WEATHER NOTES.
An area of low pressure which was in the far western states on Saturday is now moving across the Great Lakes. The weather is showery from Quebec westward to British Columbia, and many heavy local rains are reported.



MISS LIZZIE THOM, Of this city, a graduate of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, has just completed a post-graduate course in Cook County Hospital, Chicago, with the highest honors. Miss Thom has won a gold medal and diploma and has been offered an important position of head nurse in the hospital in which she took her post-graduate course. Miss Thom's many London friends will congratulate her on her splendid success.

ADVERTISER LADIES HAVING SPLENDID TIME

All Are in High Spirits and Are Enjoying the Trip Immensely.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Edinburgh, July 12.—We have spent two memorable days here, and have taken in all the principle points of interest. We visited the castle where so much of the history of Scotland centres, and from there went to the beautiful Holyrood Palace, where everything seems to speak of the unfortunate Mary. We also saw many of the memorials of Burns and Scott and Knox and Stevenson, and many other noted Scotchmen. Sunday we went to service in the great St. Giles' Cathedral, and were greatly impressed with its beauty and grandeur. Nothing could surpass the delight of all the party in the scenes visited. All are in high spirits and the best of health, and are looking forward with eager anticipation to the further scenes before them.

MAN WET INSIDE GOT WET OUTSIDE

Inebriated Individual Had Close Call From Drowning on Sunday.

An unknown man, who was in an intoxicated condition, fell off the pier at Port Stanley yesterday afternoon and had a very close call from drowning. A number of people were about the docks at the time, and saw the man struggling in the water, but made no attempt to assist him. He was finally rescued by Roy Walters, a young man from Detroit, who is summing at Port. As soon as Walters arrived on the scene he at once jumped in and swam with the man to the beach. The life-saving crew were called out, but before they reached the spot Walters had the man in, and he was assisted to a house where he is thought to be stopping.

MURDERER LEON LING REPORTED AT BUDAPEST

Slayer of Elsie Sigel Said To Be at the Hungarian Capital.

Vienna, July 12.—A telegram received here today from Budapest declares Leon Ling, the Chinaman who on June 9, is supposed to have murdered Elsie Sigel in New York, is in that city. The communication says that the Budapest police received an anonymous communication that Ling was staying with a Chinese family, and they at once began a search of the Chinese quarter for him.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 10-11.—At New York-Baltic, from Liverpool; Calabria, from Leghorn; La Touraine, from Havre; New York, from Southampton; Cincinnati, from Hamburg; Louisiana, from Genoa; Montserrat, from Genoa; Lapland, from Antwerp. New York. At Southampton-Philadelphia, from New York. At Hamburg-Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, from New York. At Genoa-India, from New York. Venezuela, from New York. At Bremen-George Washington, from New York. Quebec-Canada, from Liverpool. Pomorania, from Havre. At Naples-Crete, from New York. At Liverpool-Coronia, from New York. Megantic, from Montreal. At Queenstown-Celtic, from New York. A Gibraltar-Hamburg, from New York. At Moville-California, from New York. At Path Point-Cervona, from Mid-dleborough. Montreal, July 12.—The Allan Line steamer Frederician, from Glasgow, for Quebec and Montreal, passed Cape Mas-dalen, inward, 6 a.m. today.

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2,500 ORANGEMEN PARADE TO PARK

Followers of King William Are in London in Large Numbers.

ACTING MAYOR WELCOMES

Many Spectators Saw the Big Parade—Plenty of Music From Many Bands.

The Orangemen are here in thousands, and the 13th of July demonstration bids fair to be one of the largest ever held in the city. Just 50 lodges registered with the central committee, from the counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Huron, Oxford and Elgin. There were over 2,500 followers of King William in the procession, and as many more went to Queen's Park on the cars. It was estimated that fully 10,000 visitors a re in London today. Every train coming into the city was crowded with passengers. Special trains were run on all lines. The Grand Trunk brought nearly 3,000 on their lines. The C. P. R. brought in about 1,500, and the Michigan Central special was good for 1,000 more. In addition, hundreds came in over the Traction Company, and many drove to the city. Practically every lodge in this district was well represented, and there were individual members from lodges throughout Ontario. The majority were accompanied by the fife and drum bands, while many brought brass bands with them. The Highland pipers were also conspicuous, and the skill of the bagpipers could be heard on all sides. The trains brought the crowd in well on time, and before noon all the arrangements for the parade had been made.

The Parade.

Wor. Bro. J. Showler had the parade organized early, and with the assistance of the county marshals had the procession well arranged. The line of march was as follows: Lambton Lodges, headed by the Samia Cornet Band, Bro. Geo. Rose, Marshal. Sarnia, 6 Lodges. Petrolia, 2 Lodges. Watford. Wyomung. Forest. Warwick. Port Edward. Elgin County Lodges, Bro. Hicks Marshal. Ononda Brass Band. St. Thomas, Three Lodges. West Lorne. Southwold. Muncey. Ononda. Rodney. Sheddin. Dutton. Oxford County Lodges, headed by the Woodstock Brass Band. Woodstock. Tillsburg Band. Tillsburg. Thamesford. Huron County Lodges. Wingham Brass Band. Wingham. Middlesex County Lodges. Twenty-sixth Regiment Band. London Town Band. Mount Brydges. Dorchester. Lakeside. Brantford. Brantford. Evelyn. Blair. Poplar Hill. Ballymore. Pottersburg. Byron. Ahoghill, London. Boyne Lodge, London. Forest City, London. Hackett, London. London Scarlet Chapter. Royal Black Knights of London. Acting Mayor, Josh Garratt, City Council. Distinguished Visitors in Carriages. Big Crowds Out.

The line of march was thronged with spectators. On arriving at the park the visitors were welcomed by Aid. Josh Garratt, who was acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Stevely. He congratulated them for choosing London as their place of meeting. Then followed a programme of addresses in which Lieut.-Col. Belcher, of Southampton; Bro. Geo. Rose, M.L.A., of East Middlesex; Dr. Williams, Woodstock; Rev. Robert McIntyre, Bridgeport; and Rev. William Lowe, right worshipful grand chaplain, Ontario West, delivered short addresses. Bro. W. B. Walker, County Middlesex, presided.

A fine programme of sports was given in front of the stands. It is estimated that 15,000 people were present.

No accident marred the pleasure of the occasion, so far as could be learned.

The Committee.

The committee in charge were as follows: Bro. W. B. Walker, county (Continued on Page Nine.)

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