

Londoner Loses His Life While Bathing in Algoma

Wm. R. Westby, Huron College Student, Had Premonition He Would Die by Drowning.

Mr. William R. Westby, son of Mr. Richard Westby, of 756 Grey street, East London, was drowned yesterday, while bathing in Bisco Lake, a small body of water near Biscotatising, Algonquin.

It is understood the young man was seized with cramps, and that he sank before a companion, with whom he was bathing, could render him assistance. The body was recovered, and sent on the C. P. R. to London, and is expected to arrive today.

The late Mr. Westby was but 20 years of age, and was a student at Huron College. A peculiar feature of his death is that he had had a premonition he was to die by drowning, and he informed Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church, East London, some months ago.

When seen by The Advertiser today Rev. Mr. Clarke stated that in December last the young man had a talk with him on the subject of his death.

Had Premonition of Death.

"The boy had been connected with All Saints' Church all his life," Mr. Clarke said, "and it was at my suggestion that he went to Huron College to fit himself for holy orders. He was a young man of remarkable disposition, very sincere and thoughtful. During my pastorate I have been a sort of father confessor to him, and he sought my advice on many things. One day in December last he told me that he had a premonition, and that it troubled him."

"Before a year passes I will die," he said to me, 'and my death will be by drowning.'"

"I remonstrated with him, and urged him to set aside such thoughts, but he had been thinking of going north to work as a fire ranger in the woods of Algoma, and he seemed to believe he would die there. He was a good swimmer, but he feared that there would be much canoeing as a fire ranger, and he thought he would be drowned in that manner."

"He came to see me again before he left on May 14 for Algoma, but he did not mention the premonition." While away, letters were received from him weekly, and they were always very interesting. The range upon which he worked, the said, was 75 miles from a postoffice. In a letter to a fellow-student in this city last week he spoke of the pleasures of life in the woods, and he appeared to be thoroughly happy. He would have been 21 years of age in July.

Rev. Mr. Clarke is greatly depressed by his death brings with it the precise fulfillment of a premonition, strange and unreal," Mr. Clarke said.

Was Popular Young Man.

Two years ago the late Mr. Westby, on the advice of Mr. Clarke, entered Huron College, and began his studies for the ministry. During his vacation last summer he was in charge of churches at Ridgeway and Waterloo, and his work was very satisfactory. He was spending his vacation as a fire ranger this year for the Ontario Government with a view to securing funds to put him through college. Principal Waller, of Huron College, speaks very highly of the deceased, and his death is deeply regretted by his fellow-students at the college.

The late Mr. Westby is survived by his father, mother, and three brothers—Lawrence, Edgar and Richard.

CLEMENCEAU TO CRUSH REVOLT

French Premier Says the Wine Growers' Must Respect the Law.

Paris, June 18.—The action of the Government in determining to prosecute the wine-growers in the south of France, led to a lively debate in the Chamber of Deputies this morning, but after a tumultuous session, the cabinet secured an indirect vote of confidence by the large majority of 254. Premier Clemenceau refused to agree to the immediate discussion of an interpretation on the subject of the Government's plans, and demanded that the motion be postponed until June 26. In a speech which was frequently interrupted by noisy protests, he declared that all means of conciliation were now exhausted, and that as chief of the Government, he was bound to enforce respect for the law. The committee of Argeliers had set itself up in place of the Central Government. If the Chamber defeated the postponement of the interpretation, he would immediately countermand the prosecutions and the Chamber would be responsible for the grave consequences. The Government's motion was finally adopted amid wild excitement, by 412 to 158 votes.

SCHWAB'S BROTHER WEDS.—Cleveland, June 18.—The wedding of Miss Edith McGorray, of this city, to Professor Edward H. Schwab, of Notre Dame University, a brother of Charles M. Schwab, took place this morning at St. John's Cathedral, in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Father Cavanagh, president of Notre Dame University.

CANADA GROWING TOO RAPIDLY

Banks Capital Unable to Keep Pace With Expansion.

MAY CROWD SOME TO THE WALL

Tightness of Local Money Market May Cause Influx of Foreign Cash.

"The statement is quite true that Canada is growing faster than its bank capital, and that this is the cause of the present tightness of money in London and in all other Canadian centers."

This was the statement made to The Advertiser today by the manager of one of the largest and most influential banks in the city.

The manager is not at all pessimistic. He is pleased with the growth of the country, but as financier, and one who is called upon frequently to take part in the largest transactions of the district, he is beginning to wonder where the money is to come from.

City Growing Rapidly.

He pointed out to the reporter that despite the fact that London is getting no new industries to speak of, the city is growing at a tremendous rate, and the people who are coming to the city are all finding work.

As soon as a house is built it is tenanted by somebody, and that somebody pays the rent. It naturally follows that that somebody works somewhere. Where is the work coming from? Not from new industries, but from the expansion of London's present factories. The McClary Manufacturing Company, for example, has pretty nearly doubled its capacity in two or three years. Another shop, one of the largest in London, is now about ready for occupation and within a short time it will be filled with men.

At the present time it is said the McClary people could give work to a hundred more men.

Expansion on All Sides.

Expansion is the order of the day. Some firms are expanding on their own money. Others are borrowing, and their security is gilt edge. But no matter where the money comes from it is in evidence everywhere.

Some local financiers declare that unless foreign capital comes to the rescue, some of the weaker firms which must have money will be crowded to the wall.

As an example of what is going on in London, it is said that well-known local firms have more than doubled their business in six years. It's the growing time, and plenty of money is required to keep pace with the progress of the country. In some quarters it is alleged that there is plenty of money in London which could help business along, but that there is a very large class here which will not loan a dollar to an industry, or take a dollar's worth of stock in it. All they will do is to loan money on mortgages at as high a rate of interest as they can get.

THE ROBBERY AT GILLEAN'S

One of the Suspects Sent for Trial—Others Dismissed.

James Byrnes, William Martin and Edward Hayes, who were arrested some time ago in connection with the stealing of a pair of cufflinks and a cigar cutter from Aid. T. Gillean's jewelry store, came before Magistrate Love today. Martin was convicted of the theft, and remanded for trial until Saturday next, while Hayes and Byrnes were acquitted and allowed to go. When passing judgment on the three men, Magistrate Love gave Byrnes and Hayes some timely advice, not to pursue such a life as they had been for a living, for he said that although he did not believe that they were men of criminal intent, they might soon enough be.

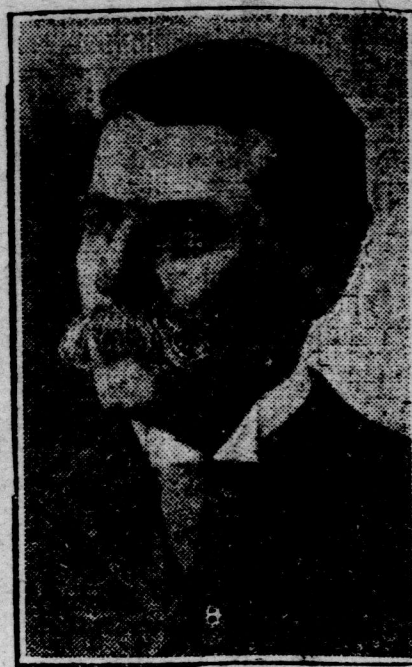
BROKE BOTH WRISTS

Komoka, June 17.—A sad accident occurred on Saturday evening at Mr. J. C. Lamont's, lot 1, concession 4, while raising a barn, when Mr. Peter McBain, lot 2, concession 5, who was putting a spur brace in a pulpit post, had the misfortune to slip and fall a distance of 16 feet. He had both wrists broken, and is otherwise badly injured. Dr. Graham, of Lobo, was called to attend his injuries, and Mr. McBain was later removed to his own home.

FIRES IN TEMAGAMI

Cobalt, June 18.—Prospectors returning from the Temagami forest reserve report serious bush fires, causing the loss of tents, canoes and camp buildings. Jack Munro is said to have lost two camps in the MacMahon syndicate. The men saved the canoes. There are also big forest fires near Halleybury, which got uncomfortably close to two magazines or powder storage houses, but they are now out of danger.

The townships of Smythe and James, in the new silver region, on the Montreal River, are burned out. Camps, blankets, etc., in some cases have been consumed. There is no word yet of any fatalities. Much valuable timber is destroyed, but the results will facilitate prospecting.



GENERAL HORACE PORTER, American Peace Delegate to The Hague, Formerly United States Ambassador to France.

FOUR WOMEN PERISH TRYING TO SAVE BOY

Mother, Her Sister, Two Daughters and a Son Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., June 18.—Five people, two sisters, a brother, mother and aunt, perished at Monahan, in the waters of Lake Sammamish yesterday. The dead:

Antone Myer, thirteen years old; Lizzie Myer, Ida Myer, Mrs. Myer, Mrs. John Herter, sister of Mrs. Myer.

The four women lost their lives in a vain attempt to save the boy.

GOES TO THE YUKON

Ex-Judge Alexander Henderson Sworn in as Commissioner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 18.—E-Judge Alexander Henderson was sworn in commissioner of the Yukon this forenoon by Mr. Bennett, assistant clerk of the privy council. He leaves for Vancouver this evening on his way to Dawson.

CAPTURES POTTER PALMER'S WIDOW AND POTTER PALMER'S MILLIONS

Wife of the Dead Millionaire to Wed the Poor Earl Munster.

Chicago, June 18.—The Tribune last night received advices from London telling of the engagement of Mrs. Potter Palmer to Aubrey Fitzclarence, Earl of Munster and Baron Tewkesbury. The engagement has not been announced officially, but the Tribune's correspondent declared there was no doubt an understanding had been reached. The wedding will take place in London in the fall.

This report confirms rumors that have been current for some time. The peer who has won the heart and fortune of Chicago's social leader is a bachelor forty-five years old, and not blessed with a superabundance of this world's goods. He, however, is said to be handsome and a man of charming manners. He has had no public career other than that of gentleman usher to King Edward. His London residence is 79 Elizabeth street, and he has a house at Brighton.

For the rejuvenation of the earl's establishment, Mrs. Palmer will bring an income of more than \$350,000 a year, derived entirely from her Chicago real estate and other property left by Mr. Palmer at his death in 1902. Mrs. Palmer has proved a prudent administrator of the estate, which at that time was estimated to be worth \$8,000,000, and has steadily increased in value.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MUCH COOLER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, June 18—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fine and very warm, with a few local thunderstorms.
Wednesday—Local showers at first, followed by northwest winds and much cooler.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary. 44 40 Clear
Winnipeg. 48 46 Cloudy
Toronto. 72 62 Clear
Ottawa. 76 66 Fair
Montreal. 72 70 Fair
Quebec. 70 66 Cloudy
Father Point. 60 52 Rain
The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 52-65; Athens, 54-66; Kamloops, 54-62; Edmonton, 56-70; Battleford, 44-60; Prince Albert, 50-56; Qu'Appelle, 50-60; Winnipeg, 55-60; Parry Sound, 50-60; Toronto, 58-66; Ottawa, 56-72; Montreal, 64-72; Quebec, 52-60; St. John, 42-58; Halifax, 38-58.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is now very warm throughout Ontario and Quebec, and moderately warm in the Western Provinces. The general weather outlook in the Northwest is quite favorable.

Chinks Are Heavily Fined Seventeen Pay \$155 at Court

Two Keepers of Raided Place Taxed \$40 Each, and Fifteen Others \$5 Each.

The 44 Chinamen who were arrested in the gambling den at the rear of the Quong Wing Laundry on Dundas street on Sunday evening were tried before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning. The two keepers, Quong Wing and Woo Wong, were fined \$40 each, while 15 others were fined \$5 each, and the remainder discharged.

After the hearing of the evidence of Constable Down, the Chinamen, who had threatened to put up a stiff fight, and had come to court with their lawyers, caved in completely, and pleaded guilty.

The two keepers were proceeded against under the criminal code, and were charged with being the keepers of a disorderly house. The other fifteen, who were fined \$5 each, pleaded guilty under the bylaw to a charge of being frequenters of a disorderly house. The remainder were not proceeded against, as they were not in the basement at the time of the raid.

Before the case was proceeded with the magistrate suggested that the several lawyers who appeared in behalf of the prisoners agree to all of the same evidence to be used in each and (Continued on page 8.)

DEADLY GELATINE

Explosion in Williamsport, Pa., Factory Causes Death of Five.

Williamsport, Pa., June 18.—Five men were killed in an explosion of the gelatine department of the Sinnema-honing Powder Manufacturing Company at Sinnema-honing, Pa., today.

The dead: Bill Somerson, Edward Cole, J. B. Nelson, Harry Cole, Samuel shadman. Only fragments of the bodies were found. As all the men in the building were killed, it is not possible to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Two men at work near-by were injured.

CITY WANTS POWER TO FIX WEIGHTS

Council Moves in the Matter of Alleged Swindling on the Market

The city council last night decided to put a stop, if such a thing is possible, to the light-weight practices which are carried on in the market every business day of the year, and to this end will ask the Legislature for power to pass a bylaw which will give the city the power to make it imperative that all products offered for sale shall be sold by weight or measure, and not by the parcel, as at present.

Ald. Gillean, chairman of No. 3 committee, has given the matter much attention, but every remedy he has proposed has been blocked by the fact that the city has no power to pass the ordinances he has suggested. At the council meeting last night he put through a motion, however, which should result in the abolishing of the swindling evil on the square. The motion is as follows:

"Moved by Ald. Gillean, seconded by Ald. Stevenson.—That whereas rolls of butter of less weight than 16 ounces, and bags of potatoes of less weight than 30 pounds, and boxes of fruit of less contents than one quart, are being sold on the public market; and whereas the Legislature of the Province of Ontario alone has the authority to authorize the weight and contents of the said rolls, bags and boxes; and whereas it is the duty of the council to amend the municipal act providing that councils of corporations may pass bylaws prohibiting the sale of rolls of butter of less weight than 16 ounces, bags of potatoes of less weight than 30 pounds, and boxes of fruit of less contents than one quart, on the open market."

BORDEN SEES ELECTION

At Montreal, Declares It Will Take Place at Early Date.

Montreal, June 17.—R. L. Borden is anticipating a general election right away, and admitted as much today. He has engaged a room at the Windsor, and insisted that it be so situated that there would be no danger of anyone listening to what was going on. He was in consultation with the local leaders today, having arrived late last night. He has engaged the room indefinitely.

DISPATCHERS CONVENE

Boston, June 18.—Delegates from every section of the country were present today at the opening of the 25th annual convention of the Train Dispatchers' Association of America. An address of welcome was made by President Lucius Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine Railroad, to which James E. Holleran and John F. Mackie, respectively, president and secretary of the association, responded.

ASSASSINS WAY FOR RUSS REDS

Czar's Police Expect Fresh Muderous Outbreak.

ALL QUIET AT ST. PETERSBURG

Cossacks Clash With Caucasian Workmen, and Volley Into the Crowd.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The return of the guard regiments to their summer camp at Krasnoye-Selo indicates that the authorities have definitely ceased to reckon on an outbreak of disorder at the capital following the coup d'etat. This view is confirmed by the action of the revolutionary parties in declaring against armed outbreaks at the present time, when the troops are loyal to the Government. A high police official, however, says that a speedy resumption of the revolutionist campaign, including attempts on the lives of the ministers, and other high officials, may be expected, this as in the days of M. Sipiagine and Von Pleve, being the only means available for striking fear into the hearts of Government officials. He also predicted an extensive outbreak of agrarian disorders in several districts within two or three weeks. But the absence of a general strike leaves the administration's hands free to deal with the riotous peasantry. The Province of Volga was today proclaimed to be in a state of minor martial law. The guards at the railroad stations are retained.

Cossacks Wound Four.

There was a collision yesterday between Cossacks and workmen near Yekaterinoslavl. The Cossacks fired a volley, seriously wounding four men. The trouble was provoked by the insolent bearing of Caucasian mercenaries employed to protect private estates in the Caucasus.

Democrats Scatter.

The national convention of Social Democrats, which had been drafting an address to the nation, was broken up last night by the police, and the ex-deputies today went to Finland to continue the meeting. Ten of the sixteen Social Democrats, members of the late Parliament, whose arrest was demanded by Premier Stolypin, are now in the hands of the police. Several social revolutionary deputies and a number of members of the first Parliament, among them being Ramischwill, Annik, Tesla, have also been arrested. Ramischwill, who disappeared after the Kronstadt mutiny of August last, and for whom the police had vainly been searching, had been living in St. Petersburg for several months, under a false passport bearing the name of Prince Aniklagary. It was only by accident that the arrest was made. He will be tried as an instigator of the Kronstadt mutiny. A number of workmen have been arrested for tearing down and defacing the Emperor's manifestos.

General attention has been attached to the Emperor's rescript to the ultra-reactionaries, as setting the seal of approval on the works of the League of the True Russian People, and instructing them to "teach my subjects to be loyal, obedient and orderly." This is regarded as a definite commitment of the Emperor's cause to the reactionaries' league, which had incurred Premier Stolypin's ban for attacking the Jews, and inciting the street riots and also on account of its connection with the murders of Professor Hertzenstein and Dr. Jollos, which has been clearly established.

City Council Votes \$1,500 for Proof Line Rd. Purchase

The Tuberculosis Hospital Scheme Advanced—Council Meeting Last Night.

The aldermen were apparently in a hurry to get to the circus last night, and as a result the council rushed through with but scarcely any discussion matters which it had been predicted would cause trouble.

Though Ald. Garratt opposed the clause of No. 1 committee's report which proposed to make a grant toward the purchase of the Proof Line road, the clause was adopted. It read as follows:

"That the sum of \$1,500 be granted to complete the purchase of the Proof Line road at a purchase price of \$11,000, provided the Government grant, \$3,300, the county council, \$2,200, and the township of London, \$4,000, are duly paid, and should the purchase price be less than \$11,000, the amount mentioned to be paid by the municipalities be rebated proportionately."

Ald. Stevely moved the adoption of the clause, and Ald. Cooper seconded it. Warden Hodgins and Councillors Gilson and Glass, of the county council, were ready to address the city fathers in support of the proposal, but they did not find it necessary to resort to any oratorical efforts.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

The council surprised itself again by adopting without discussion the clause of No. 1 committee's report, which provides for the establishing by the (Continued on Page Two.)

ORCHARD HEARD FROM PETTIBONE

Latter Wrote Him While He Was Prisoner in Caldwell Jail.

Boise, June 18.—The trial of William D. Hayward for the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

Harry Orchard was recalled to the stand and was examined for impeachment by Mr. Richardson, for the defense.

Before Orchard was called, J. T. Nicols, who was deputy sheriff in charge of the Caldwell jail, when Orchard was arrested for the Steunenberg murder, identified a copy of a letter received by Orchard from Pettibone. Nicols said that Fred Miller, a Spokane lawyer, who now is helping to defend Hayward, visited Orchard in jail, after sending him a telegram signed "M."