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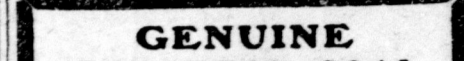
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## City and District

Londoners in Colorado.

Colorado Springs Gazette: Miss Julia Dobb, her niece, Miss Willetta, and Master Harry Mercer, all of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting the family of Miss Dobb's brother, D. A. Dobb, of 28 North Seventh street. Miss Dobb and her brother are well-known ex-Londoners. Mr. David Dobb having been for some years connected with the postoffice department in this city.

## PLEASANT TIMES IN PORT STANLEY

Enjoyable Gathering at "Idle Hour Cottage"—Popularity of Hill Crest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, July 22.—On Monday evening the young people of New Orchard Beach were very enjoyably entertained by Miss Margaret Purdon and Mrs. T. H. Purdon, of London, who are holidaying at Idle Hour Cottage. In the pretty little cove in front of Idle Hour a great bonfire was built, which cast its ruddy glare far out over the dark blue waters of the inland sea. After the small boys had had their fill of the sweetest taffy ever

made, the whole party repaired to the house where a delectable lunch was served on the verandah.

Mr. Wm. Stanton, New Orchard Beach, has purchased a handsome new driving horse from Robert Ferguson, of Yarmouth.

Mr. John Campbell, of Broadview Cottage, New Orchard Beach, has purchased "The Breakers" from Mr. T. H. Duncombe, druggist, of St. Thomas. Mr. Campbell intends to have the cottage entirely renovated, and fitted up in the most modern manner.

A syndicate of St. Thomas gentlemen, headed by J. H. Hopkins, the well-known photographer, have purchased the bathing house and pavilion owned by Thomas Hough. The new owners will have the wire fence which Mr. Hough erected between his house and that of Mr. How's removed at once, as they wish to oblige the public in every way possible.

Manager Linko of Hill Crest, regrets very much that owing to the rush of visitors on Saturday last, many were unable to be accommodated. He states, however, that if guests would only notify him as early as possible he could make arrangements to give them better accommodation.

Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Birdie Forsyth, of London, were guests in the village yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Haight, of Indiana Cottage, Hill Crest, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, to a 5 o'clock tea this afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Mowat, of London, is a new arrival at Summerhill, New Orchard Beach.

Miss Gladys Jones, of London, who has been spending her holidays on New Orchard Beach, was forced to return home very hastily this morning owing to a very sore tooth.

Hubert D. Bowman, B. A., of London, has left for Alberta, where he has been appointed Government surveyor.

Miss Maud Rutledge and Miss Constance Tyler, of London, are visiting Miss Henderson at Valley View Cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Sarah Smith and Miss Frances Smith, of Morpeth, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. E. T. Smith at Idlewild, Orchard Beach.

A most peculiar phenomenon was observed in West Concord, N. H., on a recent morning. The sun rose like a ball of fire while at the same time the thunder pealed and the lightning flashed and rain fell in torrents for the space of a few seconds.

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## Is Charged With Misappropriation

Edwin A. Pococke, a young man, living at 24 Napier street, was arrested last night by Detectives Nickle and Egerton, on a charge of misappropriation of the funds of the Union Life Insurance Company. Pococke, it is stated, is short in his collections from local clients of the company. When arrested he had little to say, except that he thought a mistake had been made and that he would be able to explain things satisfactorily. Pococke was given a hearing before Magistrate Love this morning, and as the crown was not ready to proceed he was bailed in the sum of \$600 to appear for trial in a week.

## Advertiser Correspondence

Local Firm's Complaint.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

We notice an article in the Free Press of this morning, stating that the new fire engine boiler has arrived, and was tested and found satisfactory. The article did not state that the work was only partially completed, although it was stated that the city got good value for their money, and that the successful tenderer was quite a bit lower than the local firm's tender. Now, sir, we would like to make this matter clear to the public, who are interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. In our tender, which was \$150 higher than the one accepted, we understood that we were to make a new boiler, fit up same as it formerly was, lagged with nickel-plate brass lagging and bands, look over engine, and leave all in first-class condition. This was what we tendered to do on the understanding that we were to have the change. The engine is now in the city, and there is no lagging at all on the boiler; neither was the pump or cylinder examined, nor anything done to them; just merely a new boiler placed in the apparatus and connected. Is it any use for a local concern to tender for anything in this city if this is the way they are treated? If we had known that there was to be nothing but a boiler supplied and attached, we could have easily done the work for less than the other tender. We consider there is more than \$150 worth of work and material less in the job than we figured on. Is it fair to a local concern? Does the city want to drive out the local concern? Would Bradford and the same conditions do what London has done? We don't think it. Thanking you for the space, we are, yours truly,

The Canadian Fire Engine Company, London, Ont.

London, July 21, 1908.

## THE LONDON BIRDS

SWEPT THE BOARDS

Western Ontario Faniers Make a Splendid Showing in the West.

Mr. Richard Oke, the well-known poultry man, arrived home from Winnipeg on Tuesday, after making one of the finest showings at the big western fairs of Calgary and Winnipeg that have ever been made by a local fanier.

Mr. Oke took with him 250 birds, and at Calgary swept the list. At Winnipeg the exhibits were far more numerous, and the competition much keener, but here once more the London birds took practically everything in their class and were heavy winners of the prize money. Mr. Oke took birds belonging to a large number of local faniers, and showed them with his own, and in every instance the London birds were winners. The wins at the combined shows are the biggest probably that London men have ever made at a Canadian exhibition, and have done a great deal to advance the reputation of the west.

Among the London faniers whose birds won heavily are T. A. Faulds, Lewis Sage, Hugh Wyatt, H. R. K. Tozer, R. Heard, Charles Hockins, James Arthur, W. A. Gurney, W. Monahan, F. A. Andrews, W. A. Silson and W. McNeil.

Among those from Western Ontario who won prizes were W. R. Cadman, St. Thomas; Fred Wales, Milton; W. Ferguson, Brantford; Frank Shaw, St. Thomas; and H. Fraleigh, of Forest, Ontario.

The next heaviest winners after London and Western Ontario men were the exhibitors from the United States. In all there were about 1,500 entries.

## VICTORIA GRADUATE TAKES HIGH POSITION

Miss Cline Appointed Operating-Superintendent in Los Angeles.

Miss Ella Cline, one of London's best known and most popular nurses, has just been appointed superintendent of the California General Hospital at Los Angeles. This is one of the largest and best conducted hospitals in the United States, and Miss Cline has a host of friends in this city, who will heartily welcome her to the important position she has been called upon to fill. Miss Cline is a graduate of Victoria Hospital, having taken her diploma there in 1905. Until recently she has been in the city.

## PORT STANLEY DELIVERY.

The London Advertiser has completed arrangements with Mr. C. F. Taylor, stationer, of Port Stanley, to deliver their evening papers daily. Subscribers can order direct from Mr. Taylor, or at The Advertiser office, and delivery will be made promptly and satisfactorily.

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James A. Grantham, of Brantford, has issued a writ for \$200 damages against a picnic committee of the Molders' Union for false arrest and detention from a ball park. Grantham took his wife and family to the morning day, but he was thrown out before the afternoon game because he refused to pay the fare.

## Two Desperadoes SHOOT AND RUN

Terrorize People of Jamaica Plains, Mass.—Eleven Persons Injured.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—Eleven people were shot last night, one of them fatally and two probably fatally, by two desperadoes, who, pursued by police and a crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly-settled district of Jamaica Plains, firing madly right and left, disappearing later in the woods near Franklin Park. The men are believed to be two of the gang of three who last night robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plains after shooting one man dead and wounding two others.

Mrs. Della Fallon, of South street, was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms when the two men, pursued by a crowd, came down the street. As they passed her, one of the fugitives fired a shot which entered her head. She is in a critical condition.

Herbert E. Knox, 42 years old, night watchman at the Forest Hills Cemetery, and Edward McMahon, 21 years old, a policeman, both received bullets in the abdomen. Knox died later and McMahon is not expected to survive the night.

Other victims are: Patrick McGinn, shot in the side; Michael Flynn, slightly wounded in the head; Police- man Thompson, shot in leg; Thomas Moore, street car conductor, shot in the leg; John Nolan, shot in arm; Thomas F. Leming, shot in hand; Patrolman Ingalls, bullet in leg; Patrolman Cox, shot in ankle.

It is believed that the desperadoes concealed in Calvary Cemetery while the police were hunting for them.

Driven from their hiding place by hunger and fearing that they would be surrounded by the police, the two men appeared on Charles street in Jamaica Plains at about dusk and proceeded to shoot up the town.

They looked like foreigners and were roughly dressed. Some citizens who had been assisting the police in the robbery saw the men and tried to intercept them, whereupon the two started to run, and with a revolver in each hand, fled along Charles, South, Lee and Keyes streets, firing at every person in their path.

All along the line of the residential district the stoops of the houses were black with people enjoying the cool evening air, while the streets of the business section were filled with the usual throngs. The appearance of the two desperadoes, shooting to each side as they ran and shouting as if crazy, caused a general stampede for cover.

Michael Flynn stepped to pick up a stone as he saw the men coming toward him and instantly one of them fired at him, one of the bullets grazing his head. As the fugitives, running along Keyes street, reached Washington street, the crowd came along.

Hold Up Street Car.

"Hold up," shouted one of the desperadoes, waving his revolver above his head. The motorist set the brakes and the conductor, Thomas Moore, jumped out. Instantly he became a target for bullets, one of which entered his leg.

Across Washington street and through Keyes street the robbers fled, with hundreds of men pursuing, and soon disappeared in the Franklin Park shooting down Policeman Cox, who tried to intercept them near the park gate.

As soon as possible a cordon of police, heavily armed with revolvers and rifles, was thrown about the park, while thousands of citizens gathered in the vicinity.

According to a boy, who saw the two men reloading their weapons in a sand hill near the park early in the evening, each man carried three revolvers.

Patrolmen McMahon and Thompson sighted the men in the neighborhood of the park late in the evening and went down before their well-directed fire.

The police surrounded Forest Hill Cemetery after learning that the fugitives had escaped from Franklin Park. Late tonight 300 policemen were stationed outside the cemetery, and the 100 more, aided by calcium searchlights, furnished by the fire department, explored the interior. The police are confident that they have the men surrounded.

## TWO MEN DROWNED

Lost Their Lives in Hamilton Bay—Boat Was Swamped.

Hamilton, July 22.—Peter Sauney and Alex. Wilson, two men who were employed at the beach building the new pier and lighthouse, were drowned this afternoon.

They entered a boat with some heavy apparatus that was to be used in their work, and after rowing out into the lake the boat filled and sank with them both.

They never rose to the surface, probably becoming entangled with the tackle in the boat.

A diver who was at work there went down and recovered both bodies, but they were quite dead when secured.

There were three weddings in Stratford on Wednesday. Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Plummer, being united in marriage to Mr. Charles Vernon Plummer, of Sault Ste. Marie. The other weddings were Miss Louisa Kischel to Mr. Ernest Richards, and Miss Catherine Krulhing to Mr. George E. Denstead.

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## CANNERS' CONFLICT

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 23.—War between the combine and independent canners promises to be a boon to householders this year. The price of peas just announced, 65, 75 and 85 cents per dozen, according to quality, which is about 27 1/2 per cent cut on last season's quotations. It is evidently an attempt on the part of the combine to put the independents out of business. The combine represents a capital investment of over two million.

## LOBO VILLAGE SCHOOL

Result of the Midsummer Examinations—Successful Pupils.

The following pupils of school section No. 8, Lobo, were successful at the midsummer examinations:

Entrance—Stanley Graham, Elymer Wilson, Wilfrid Graham, Jessie Irvine, Josie MacArthur, Isma Weir.

From Class III to Class IV—Marjorie McNeil, Eva Barclay, Harry Mitchell, Maud Donley, Harold Coughlin, Stanley Mitchell, Willie Hick, Alda Walsh.

From Class II to Class III—Fred Jardine, Alice Jackson, Gordon Carmichael, Myrtle McNeil, Basil Bowman, Willie Ferguson, Lizzie McNeil, Ralph McIntyre, Edna Walsh, Lillias Jackson.

From Class I to Class II—Clarence Brock, MacArthur Tuckey, Sam McNeil, John McNeil, Lizzie Sells.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

Weekly Statement of Standing—Discount Rate Unchanged.

London, July 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £51,000; circulation, decrease, £1,000; bullion, decrease, £52,526; other securities, increase, £219,000; other deposits, decrease, £1,012,000; public deposits, increase, £1,172,000; notes reserve, decrease, £87,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability, which last week was 56.29, is now 56.15 per cent.

The rate of discount is unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent.

## VARSITY FEES HIGHER

Institution Is in Need of a Good Deal More Money.

Toronto, July 22.—The governors of the University of Toronto have under consideration a proposal to increase the fees of students.

The necessity for larger financial equipment is confronting the university authorities. The remarkable increase in attendance has forced a strenuous reorganization of the staff and emphasized the necessity for additional buildings and equipment.

The governors some time ago conferred with the Provincial Government with a view of arranging for increased financial aid, and are planning, it is understood, co-operation in the matter of increasing fees.

"The most material increases will be made in the course of applied science. Here, at the present time, the student pays an annual fee of \$80, while at McGill University the assessment is \$175.

In arts the fee at Toronto is \$36 and will likely be increased. The lift, however, will not be material, as the aim is to encourage the student to take the arts course preliminary to entering upon the other courses.