

## SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF CITY TAXES IN

Nearly \$1,700,000 Collected Up To Date, Says the Treasurer.

Approximately \$1,700,000 incite taxes has been collected according to City Treasurer James Bell, which is 75 per cent of the \$2,300,000 to be collected in taxes this year. The second installment is due August 2, but as many citizens have taken advantage of discount by paying their entire assessment in one shot, this accounts for the 75 per cent received.

"Payments are just about the same as previous year," City Treasurer Bell informed The Advertiser today. "There is very little difference despite the hard times which have been preached to us this year. The owners manage to get their taxes together in time, although a few forget when payments are due, and unintentionally allow them to lapse." The final payment of city taxes is due two months after the date of the second installment.

## ECONOMICAL SQUAD HAS LEFT LONDON

Griffenhagen Experts Now On Jaunt to the Far West.

W. Middlebrook and C. Everett, traveling representatives of the "economical" squad of the firm of Griffenhagen, having completed their activities at the London postoffice, departed today for the west. Winnipeg is scheduled as the next full stop on their swing around the circle.

It is anticipated that events under the new system of efficiency will now move "according to Hoyle" (or Griffenhagen). Re-classification and amalgamation of the different departments is finished and everything has been fully explained. Harmony, efficiency, speed and the utmost satisfaction will now prevail is the advice of the experts.

**JUSSERAND POSTPONES TRIP.** Washington, July 14.—Probability of international conferences here on disarmament and pacific questions caused Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador, to make an eleventh hour change in plans for a leave of absence in France. M. Jusserand was booked to sail today from New York, but it was said at the embassy that the trip had been postponed indefinitely, and that the ambassador would remain in Washington.

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## POLICE FIND FOUR CHILDREN IN HOME AND PARENTS DRUNK

Father and Mother Remanded Following Visit to Clarence Street House.

Local police had a distressing case to deal with last night when they visited a house on Clarence street. The mother of the house had complained that the father was drunk. When the officers arrived they found both parents drunk and using profane language. They were locked up until court this morning, when they were remanded for a few days in order that Inspector W. E. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society might investigate the case. He has taken care of the four children, but it had not been decided what disposition will be made of them.



**FIREMEN HAVE A RUN.**—The fire department extinguished a small blaze at 57 Barker street at 11:37 o'clock today.

**COLLAPSED ON STREET.**—Thomas Green, a local citizen, collapsed on the Richmond street about 11 o'clock today but recovered after being taken to his home. His collapse is attributed to heat prostration.

**ROBBED STREET CAR CONDUCTOR.**—Sneak thieves were at work on Ridout car No. 102. Children on their way to the circus gave Conductor Frank Smith many pennies. He placed more than 50 cents worth in his coat pocket, which was hanging near the door of the car. While he was busy collecting tickets someone stole them, for when he put his hand in his coat pocket to get the money it was gone.

**FINED FOR NO LIGHTS.**—Peter McPherson, when fined \$2 and costs in police court this morning for not having three lighted lamps on his car, said that they were not in proper working order. He was told that he must keep his lamps trimmed and burning. Like the virgins. He said that he would have to buy up for repairs. The magistrate remarked that this was required of him, as he could not go on the streets with a car which was improperly lighted.

**BATHING CAMP PLOTTING.**—Children who act as patrons to Tecumseh and Alexandria public school playgrounds, enjoyed a picnic at the north end bathing camp Wednesday. They met at their respective playgrounds in the morning, armed with lunches, and were transported to the "Valley" by autos, where they spent the day in bathing and other sports under supervision, returning home early in evening. There were 110 children at the picnic, which is a bi-weekly playground feature, with different districts participating each week. A similar outing will be staged on Friday.

## EARLY ELECTIONS MAY GIVE KIDDIES EXTRA HOLIDAY

Trustees Favorable to Granting Use of Schools For Polls.

In all probability the public school children of London will enjoy a holiday on Monday, December 5 next, because that is the date upon which municipal elections will be held here, and school rooms throughout the city will be utilized for polling booths. If school is not closed for this day the civic authorities will be required to rent 73 polling booths in dwelling houses, at a total estimated cost of more than \$300.

**Money Looks Good.** The city fathers are in favor of paying this amount to the board of education as in previous year, thus saving the city more than \$500, as the money is merely transferred from one department to another. The city clerk has been instructed to confer with the chairman of the board of education to ascertain if the schools may be closed on election day, as in addition to cutting down expenses, they provide central polling booths for the electors. "I have no power in the matter," said chairman Thomas Colledge, of the board of education to The Advertiser this afternoon, "but I do not think that the board will have any objections to such a reasonable request from the city council."

**May Order Holiday.** "The board may decide to give the children a holiday on the election day," said Secretary W. A. Tanner, of the board of education to The Advertiser. "If the holiday is objected to, they may add it to the end of the fall term. The regulations call for 200 school days in the year, and it may be necessary to add the extra day. However, I would refer you to the chairman of the board of education." An early decision on the part of members of the board of education must be reached owing to the fact that City Clerk Baker is required to make all arrangements for the municipal elections weeks in advance of nomination day.

**ACT AS LIAISON OFFICER.**

Belfast, July 14.—Ald. Michael Staines, member of the British House of Commons for Dublin, who was released from Mountjoy prison on June 30, arrived in Belfast yesterday. As a commander in the Irish republican army Staines handed Divisional Commissioner Cruise a document from the authorities in Dublin Castle, authorizing him to act as liaison officer to insure observance of the truce.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, still is in Belfast. It was reported last night that he had started for London.

**CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.**

(Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.)

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

July ..... 1 29 1 33 1 27 1 32 1/2

Sept. .... 1 27 1 32 1 26 1 32 1/2

Dec. .... 1 29 1 35 1 29 1 35 1/2

Oats—

July ..... 64 64 1/2 63 64

Sept. .... 62 62 1/2 61 61 1/2

Dec. .... 61 61 1/2 60 60 1/2

Claims One-Seventh of Oil.

Duncan C. Gilles, through his solicitors, Elliott & Moss, of Glenora, has issued a writ in the county court against the Castle Oil and Gas Company of Niagara Falls, for one-seventh share of oil produced on the southeasterly half of the southeasterly half of Lot 7, Concession 6, Mosa Township, under the terms of an agreement alleged to have been made on July 6, 1917, by the plaintiff to Leo Wilson, and assigned to the defendant, and for damage to crops, timber and improvements.

## FIGHT PICTURES WILL PROBABLY COME TO CITY

Members of Ministerial Alliance Will Be Greatly Surprised.

From present indications it is not altogether improbable that those "fight fans" who were unable to attend the real championship contest at Jersey City will be enabled to witness the next best thing, the pictures thereof. A manager of one of the leading theatres of London was queried from his headquarters Wednesday as to whether he desired to handle the "Demsey-Carpentier" struggle for next week. Six interesting reels are promised, the theatre manager states, with nothing of an offensive nature shown. The pictures are said to include views of the training camps, the fight itself in four rounds and special pictures of the stadium and crowds in vicinity, etc.

**Will Be Surprised.** "We shall be greatly surprised," commented Rev. M. Kelly, president of the London Ministerial Alliance. "If the board of censors do not stand true to the test, I do not fancy it will be in compliance with the wishes of the Government if these pictures are shown." "There has been a great deal of talk about the fight being shown on the screen, although it would be a very innocent affair. However, it is certainly demoralizing. There are plenty of good pictures that may be shown instead. Moving pictures may be employed to great advantage as an educator as well as for amusement, but when they throw on reels of this nature it takes away a certain amount of sympathy from people who would otherwise champion good, clean productions."



**DEATH OF MRS. A. FRAYNE.** The death of Mrs. Mildred Frayne, of 791 Lorne avenue, took place at Victoria Hospital on Wednesday, July 13. She is survived by her husband, Asa Frayne, of the London police force. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. M. LLOYD.** The funeral of Mrs. Martha Lloyd, of 16 Bathurst street, who died on Monday, July 12, was held from the undertaking parlors of George Logan & Sons at 3:30 this afternoon and was strictly private. The services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Norton of Malindang street, Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

**DEATH OF ANDREW KENNY.**

Andrew Kenny, 29 Empress avenue, a resident of this city for 45 years, a cabinetmaker by trade, died at his home this morning. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, two sons, Andrew of Detroit, and Leo, and three daughters, Sister Gabrielle, of St. Joseph's Community, city; Mrs. R. Forrestal, city, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, and interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

New York, July 14.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The strength of oils and chemicals and the heaviness of motors and equipments were the contrasting features at the opening of today's stock market. Mexican Petroleum, which advanced yesterday's bid dealings with a sudden advance of 7 points, was in further demand with Pan-American and Houston Oils. Virginia-Caroline Chemical preferred, Atlantic-Gulf, Central Leather and American Tobacco also made variable gains. Studebaker, Chandler, General Electric and American Sugar comprised the reactionary shares. Oils cancelled much of their advance within the first half hour.

Noon.—Mexican Petroleum fell back 3 points in the reversal of the first hour, other losses 1 to 2 points. Motors, especially Chandler, reflected further pressure, and Bethlehem, Crucible, Republic and United States Steels forfeited 1 to 2 points with Baldwin Locomotive and other equipments. Dealing in rails were on the lighter scale and at nominal change, excepting Northern Pacific, which lost 1 point. Mexican Petroleum made full recovery before noon, but other leaders showed little improvement. Call money opened at 6 per cent.

1:30 p.m.—A 4-point break in Western Union Telegraph to the low price of the year was the feature of the dull noon hour. Mexican Petroleum again reacted from its second rally, and rails, equipments and food specialties were mostly heavy.

(Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.)

New York, July 14.

Trunk Lines and

Grangers—Open, High, Low, 1.30.

Baltimore & Ohio. 38 3/8 38 3/4 38 3/8

Erie, com. .... 13 1/2 13 1/2 13

Erie, 1st pfd. .... 19 .....

Great Northern. 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2

O. Western, pfd. .... 18 .....

New Haven. .... 18 .....

New York Central 69 69 1/2 69 1/2

Rock Island. .... 32 32 1/2 31 1/2

St. Paul. .... 26 1/2 26 1/2 26

Wabash, A. .... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21

Pacific and

Southern

Atchafalpa, com. .... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Canadian Pacific. 109 1/2 109 1/2 109

Missouri Pacific. .... 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Northern Pacific. 71 72 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2

Southern Pacific. 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2

Southern Railway. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2

Southern Ry., pfd. 45 .....

Coals—

Chester & Ohio. 54 54 1/2 53 1/2

Reading Railway. 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2

Industrials—

Am. Beet Sugar. .... 28 28 1/2 28 1/2

American Can. .... 51 1/2 51 1/2 51

Am. Hide, pfd. .... 51 .....

Am. Locomotive. .... 81 81 1/2 80 1/2

American Sugar. .... 65 1/2 67 1/2 65 1/2

Am. Smelters. .... 27 1/2 .....

American Steel. .... 26 1/2 .....

Am. Tel. & Tel. .... 103 103 1/2 103

American Wool. .... 69 69 1/2 68 1/2

Atlantic-Gulf. .... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Baldwin Loco. .... 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2

Central Leather. .... 36 36 1/2 35 1/2

Corn Products. .... 65 1/2 .....

General Electric. 124 1/2 124 1/2 122 1/2

General Motors. .... 11 .....

G. Northern Ore. .... 27 1/2 .....

Inter. Paper. .... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Marine, pfd. .... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48

People's Gas. .... 51 51 1/2 50 1/2

Studebaker. .... 50 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2

U. S. Rubber. .... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Virginia Chemical. .... 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2

Westinghouse. .... 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2

Wills-Overland. .... 7 .....

Coppers—

Anaconda Copper. 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Chino Copper. .... 23 23 1/2 23

Inspiration. .... 24 .....

Ray Consolidated. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Utah Copper. .... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Oils—

Cal. Petroleum. .... 35 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2

M. S. O. .... 11 11 1/2 11

Mex. Petroleum. 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

Pan-American. .... 51 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2

Texas Oil. .... 34 34 1/2 33 1/2

Steels—

Bethlehem, B. .... 48 48 1/2 47 1/2

Crucible Steel. .... 55 55 1/2 53 1/2

Lackawanna. .... 38 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2

Pressed Steel Car. 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Republic Iron. .... 45 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2

U. S. Steel. .... 74 74 1/2 73 1/2

U. S. Steel, pfd. .... 109 .....

Sales to 2 p.m. 270,000 shares.

# Friday and Saturday BARGAINS Friday and Saturday

Summer Suggestions	PATENT MEDICINES	TOILET ARTICLES	Sundries
Bathing Caps, 20 per cent off the remainder. All new styles.	Nyal's Creophos ..... \$1.00	50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... 32c	Palmolive Soap, 3 for 24c
Grape Juice, Family Ade (orange and lemon) . . . 33c	\$1.00 Dextri Maltose ..... 79c	30c Cuticura Soap ..... 19c	Hansen's Danish Butter Color ..... 29c
Rose Lime Juice 30c, 35c, 75c	50c Chase's Food ..... 33c	\$1.25 Piver's Face Powders ..... 89c	Lux ..... 11c
Wilson's Fly Pads, 3 for 24c	75c Milk Magnesia ..... 50c	25c Mennen's Talcum ..... 18c	Pamo (Panama hat cleaner) ..... 25c
Eas'em Foot Powder. .... 25c	35c Milk Magnesia ..... 25c	Un Air Embaume, Rigaud's latest perfume . . . \$3.00 oz.	Baby's Own Soap, box, 35c
Balm-Zoin for sunburn and tan ..... 25c	\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk ..... 79c	Coty's L'Origan Perfume ..... \$3.50 oz.	Hansen's Junket Tablets
Aristocrat Creams, a necessity.	50c Horlick's Malted Milk ..... 39c	Vinolia Shaving Preparations ..... 35c	Merck's Stearate of Zinc for prickly heat and chafed skin ..... 25c
A Camera for your vacation, all sizes.	60c Robinson's Barley ..... 48c	Mum-deodorant ..... 42c	Lifebuoy and Ivory Soaps ..... 8c
Thermos Bottles, etc., etc.	40c Robinson's Groats ..... 48c	Astringesol for pyorrhea, six weeks' treatment. 50c	Strong's Corn Remedy. .... 20c
	40c Castoria ..... 28c	Colgate's Talcums ..... 20c	Sterno Canned Heat ..... 15c
	100 A. B. S. & C. Tablets. 18c	Houbigant's Talcums. \$1.24	5c Fecto Disinfectant. .... 25c
	75c Bisurated Magnesia 54c	Hind's Honey-Almond Cream ..... 48c	
	50c Chase's Food ..... 33c	60c Forhan's Tooth Paste 42c	
	18c Kkovah Health Salts ..... 2 for 25c	\$1.00 Delatone ..... 84c	
	75c Wampole's Grape Salts ..... 50c	50c Astringesol Tooth Paste ..... 39c	
	25c Baby's Own Tablets 18c		
	25c Carter's Pills ..... 17c		
	30c Steedman's Powders 24c		

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