NO IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF WAR ON WHOLESALES

Local Wholesalers and Manufacturers Not Pessimistic Over Outlook.

DEPEND ON ANTWERP

Closing of the Belgium Port Would Seriously Affect Glass Imports.

Local manufacturers and wholesalers will not be immediately affected by the war's upheaval in Europe, according to several interviews given out today. It was stated at the Hobbs Manufacturing Company today that as long as the port of Antwerp was kept open, they would no be affected very seriously by the war and rumors of war.

T. A. McMahen, of the McMahen-Granger Company, who is now in Manchester, preparatory to visiting on the continent, is expected to inform the local offices in a few days of trade conditions. The local firm has all its fall stuff in, and will not begin to receive spring stuff until September.

If Belgium is involved in the war, and Antwerp is closed as a port of entry, the world will be affected generally, in the opinion of members of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company. Belgium has the largest manufacturers of glass in all varieties, and stopping its port will deprive all countries of this useful and necessary commodity.

The D. H. Howden Company, John Marshall & Co., and Robinson, Little & Co. were of the opinion that it was too soon to form an opinion as to how the war would affect them. All firms are greatly interested in the war news, however, and all hope strife may be averted.

ESCAPED IN FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR EXETER

ROY BURRIDGE, of London, whose car overturned in a ditch near Dashwood, killing Mrs. Alexander Dow, of Exeter.

OUTLINING CITY HALL WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Hydro Department Starts Old Boys' Decorations—"Made in London" Exhibit.

Employees of the hydro-electric department started work today to outline the city hall offices in the Spencer block with 40,000 electric lights. The job will be finished by Monday, and probably lit for the first time Monday night. General Manager Glaubitz and the public utility commissioners are taking considerable interest in the work. The hydro windows have been decorated with electric locomotives and electric apparatus.

All around the city hall, space has been reserved on the sidewalk and in the street for made-in-London exhibits, and today manufacturers started to get their exhibits in shape for the opening of the Old Boys reunion on Monday. The recent exhibit of London scenes, shown by enlarged photographs, will be on display in the ground floor office windows.

IN THE POLICE COURT

No Celebration.

Timothy Grace will have to miss the Old Boys' celebrations. He appeared before Magistrate Judd today, who remanded him to the jail for a week, for being drunk last night.

"Why, I wanted to be out this week, there's a lot going on around town," your worship said Grace.

"I am afraid there would be too much going on with you out in the middle of it all. You had better stay in for the week," said the magistrate.

One Month for Theft.

Alexander Hummell was given one month in jail, for the theft of four Mattresses some time ago, valued at $20, from Nathan Rosenburg.

Hummell stole the mattresses, sold them, and then went to Toronto, where he was arrested on a warrant and brought back by a detective.

Robinson Baldwin, charged with non-support by his wife, had his case adjourned for a week.

Too Much Help.

Harry Angles and Harry Redmond, arrested last night, Angles for being drunk and disorderly, and Redmond for disorderly conduct, appeared in court. Angles said he was being helped home by Redmond. Both of them became involved in an argument with a policeman, and landed in the police station instead. Angles was fined $5 and costs, and Redmond was set back $2.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

REV. WALTER MOFFAT, OF MILLBANK, former pastor, will preach at Chalmers Church morning and evening. b

GROCERY STORE TO LET. APPLY 167 Wellington, corner Grey. 99c

ROOM AND BOARD FOR OLD BOYS' Week at 500 Pall Mall street. 99c

FRACTURES JAW IN FALLING FROM POLE

Linemen, Working On the Old Boys' Decorations, Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

William Armstrong, an employee of the company that is doing the decorating for the Old Boys. celebration had a narrow escape from death this morning when he fell from a pole on Dundas street, between Burwell and Colborne streets.

Armstrong had ascended the pole and was engaged in putting up strings of electric lights. He had neglected to make his safety belt secure and in some manner it became lose and he was precipitated to the ground, some fifteen feet below. Fellow workmen picked him up and carried him into the offices of Dr. H. Homer Black, 469 King street.

Upon Dr. Black's examination it was found that Armstrong was suffering from a fractured jaw bone, a number of cuts about the face and that several of his front teeth had been knocked out. Stitches were taken in the more serious cuts about the face and he was ordered to Victoria Hospital, where he could be kept under observation in case anything further developed.

EXETER LADY KILLED

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when they would return to the city."

Miss Burridge has been the victim of tragedy for some time. It is only a few months ago that her fiance, Jack Graham, a traveller for Silverwoods, Limited, of this city, was burned to death in the Woodbine Hotel fire in Toronto. Since then her mother died. Her father was one of those killed in the city hall disaster in this city.

WILL SHOW OLD BOYS WHAT DISTRICT CAN DO

Fruit and Vegetable Growers To Demonstrate Produce On Tuesday.

The Western Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Association will show Old Boys on Tuesday morning that vegetables grown near the home town are the best in the world.

A display will be made on the market square from 8:30 until 9:30 in the morning. At 9:30 the selling of the prize winners will commence.

The exhibition is expected to draw big crowds of both shoppers and those interested in horticulture. The vegetables and fruit displayed will be that grown for every-day sale, and will be a fair representation of the produce offered for sale every day on the market.

Judges will look over each load of produce in the exhibition.

Following is a list of the prizes donated:

Best load of vegetables—$5.
Second best load of vegetables—$3.
Best load of vegetables and fruit—$5.
Best load of general produce—$5.
Best load of fruit—$5.
Best decorated wagon—$5.
Best-looking farmer's wife — Gold bracelet.
Best basket of butter—Silver medal.
Best table fowls—Silver medal.
Best-looking baby belonging to farmer—Gold medal.
Second best baby—Silver medal.

The judges will be J. Harry Fowler, Chief John Aitken, J. H. Saunders, E. B. Hamilton and others.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS FALKNER.

The funeral of Mrs. R. J. Falkner was held Wednesday afternoon from her home at Ontario street and Lorne avenue. Services were conducted by Bishop R. C. Evans, of the Latter Day Saints' Church, Toronto, assisted by Elder Seaton of this city. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Lockard, Henley, Hardy, Lott, Parker and Constable. The floral offerings were from: Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dixon, spray; Edward Adams & Co., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Tuffin, spray; Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, cross; Mrs. McFee, spray; Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Dark, spray; Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson, spray; Mrs. William Falkner, spray; Mrs. Harrison and daughters, spray; Fred Bridge, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Smith, spray; Mrs. Hunt and family, spray; Harry Bell, spray; Scandrett Bros., wreath. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Burnard.

The funeral of Mrs. Phyllis Burnard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin, of 583 Oxford street, took place from her father's residence on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Hawkings, of Maitland Street Baptist Church, conducted the services. Mrs. Burnard was a member of Maitland Street Baptist Church, in which she was an active worker. The pallbearers were: J. Edwards, William Edwards, C. Edwards, J. Doidge, S. Burnard and F. Lang.

The floral offerings were very many. Interment took place in Woodland Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Oliver.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bodkin Oliver, who died Thursday morning at her home on lot 3, concession 2, North Dorchester, was held this afternoon from her home. Mrs. Oliver died in her 90th year. She had lived in North Dorchester for over forty years. She is survived by a large family of children. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin wish to sincerely thank their many friends and especially Court Eclipse of C.O.F., and the R. R. Car Men for their kindness and courtesy in the recent bereavement of their daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Burnard.

CARD OF THANKS—David Robson, of London Township, wishes to thank the many friends who helped so willingly in replacing the barn that was recently destroyed by fire.

LITTLE SWITZERLAND MAKING PREPARATIONS

[Canadian Press.]

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—The Swiss Federal Parliament has been summoned to meet on Monday to consider measures to safeguard the independence of Switzerland, and to appoint a commander-in-chief of the army of 75,000 men called to the colors by a mobilization order.

The House will also deal with a measure for the issue of five-franc notes.

Dispatches On Impending Conflict of Powers

INTERVIEW IN PARIS GIVES A FILIP TO HOPE

German Ambassador Has a Half-Hour Talk to Premier Viviani.

TO RETURN IN AFTERNOON

Nothing Definitely Known of German Activities Across the Border.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 1.—Baron Von Schoen, German ambassador to France, called at the foreign office just before noon today, and Premier Viviani, who was then attending a cabinet council at the Palace of the Elysee, left his colleagues and had half an hour's conference with the German diplomat. It was afterward announced that the ambassador was to return to the French foreign office again in the afternoon.

This conversation gave rise to an impression that all hope of peace must not be considered immediately gone, but it was admitted that the situation was very gloomy.

SCREEN AT FRONTIER.

Nothing was known among the general public as to what was going on behind the screen which fell along the German frontier at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Everyone supposed that German mobilization was in progress, and that the French Government was taking the proper measures to meet the situation.

Foreign observers, long resident in France, were deeply impressed with the calm resolution of all classes of the French people, who, although they did not want war, owing to their vivid realization of what it means, appear convinced that it is a question of the national existence.

MARRYING IN HASTE

Many weddings were performed yesterday and today, having been hastened owing to the prospect of the bridegrooms having to leave for the frontier. The churches were full of worshippers, among them many women.

There has been in Paris no scene of martial fervor as in 1870. The troops have departed without being perceived, instead of marching through the streets with flags flying and bands playing amid the cheers of the populace.

GERMAN STEAMER LEAVES MONTREAL

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The German steamer Willehad, carrying 200 Austrian reservists, sailed this morning for Europe. She had not, it is said, received orders to go to Boston instead of trying to make a European port, but it is believed the captain knew that he would have to make for an American port before he sailed.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IS HURRYING BACK

[Canadian Press.]

Banff, Alberta, Aug. 1.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, with entire suite, left here at eleven o'clock this morning for Ottawa in the Governor-General's special train. Various reasons are ascribed for the departure of the Governor-General, but the one that is given most credence is to the effect that he had been recalled to England by his nephew King George. It is pointed out that if the duke were merely needed at Ottawa it would hardly be necessary to take the entire party back, cutting short their holiday.

W. R. Baker, secretary of the C. P. R., who is accompanying the party, is reported to have said that the duke was returning to England at once.

It is known that the duke has been following the international situation with a great deal of anxiety during the laist few days. He has been constantly in touch with Ottawa and has also received a large number of cablegrams.

Another announcement is to the effect that the duke will go to Ottawa to confer with the Governmen as to the advisability of calling a special session of Parliament to consider ways and means of assisting the mother country.

It is stated that information which came to the duke last evening was of the most foreboding character, and further dispatches which arrived this morning did not serve to dissipate the seriousness of the situation.

The decision to return east was reached late last night, and until well toward morning the party was busily engaged in packing personal effects and getting ready for the journey.

GERMANY ORDERS TROOPS TO PREPARE

[Canadian Press.]

London, August 1. — The Central News says the British Foreign Office this evening received an unofficial message to the effect that Germany mobilization has been ordered.

No Instructions Re Foreign Mail

Officials at the local postoffice today declared that they had received no instructions from Ottawa as to handling mail intended for foreign countries, and that all mail addressed to countries abroad was being received and forwarded as usual.

A number of inquiries are being made as to foreign delivery, and assurance is given that mail deposited here would reach its destination until more open hostilities between European nations commenced.

THIRTY MILLIONS WILL OFFER UP PEACE PRAYER

[Canadian Press.]

New York, August 1.—Thirty million members of the world's Sunday School Association, scattered throughout the world, have been called upon to pray tomorrow for peace. The call for the peace prayer was issued by Sir Robert Laidlaw, president of the association, according to announcement made here today.

Austria's Three Big Chiefs

Francis Salvator.

Count Leopold Berchtold

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Crown Prince Franz of Austria

GERMAN ATTITUDE STANDS IN WAY OF PEACE SETTLEMENT

King George Appeals to the Czar After Talk With Asquith.

FRANCE MUST INTERVENE

Authorities Say That Under Treaty With Russia She Is Bound.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 1.—King George, in a final effort to prevent the outbreak of a general European war, in which millions of men would meet in armed conflict, today at the eleventh hour sent a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and his message was understood to contain an ultimate appeal for the preservation of peace. His majesty's action was taken after an audience with Premier Asquith at 2 o'clock this morning, when the war clouds were at their blackest.

At the same time, from Rome came the news published in the Messagero that Italy had decided to remain neutral unless attacked. While this information was not confirmed, it was said in official circles to have "caused no surprise." At the Italian embassy in London the belief was expressed that, should Italy remain neutral, with the possibility left open of her turning against her allies, Germany and Austria-Hungary, the latter nation would be reluctant to embark on a general European war.

Germany's Attitude.

On the other hand, the fact stood out that Germany had taken a very firm attitude, and had asked Russia to suspend the mobilization of her forces within a time limit of twelve hours, expiring at noon today. She had also asked France to define, within eighteen hours, the attitude she would assume in case of a war by Germany and Austria against Russia. It was pointed out in authoritative circles that France's attitude could only be that, under the terms of her treaty with Russia, she would be compelled to intervene.

German circles today showed considerable uneasiness all over the world. The German forces in China were being concentrated at Tsing Tau, the German consul-general left his post at Capetown, and German merchant ships were ordered to seek neutral ports.

Japan on the Alert.

In regard to the Far East, the Japanese ambassador in London said today that as long as the warships belonging to the nations composing the Triple Alliance remained at Tsing Tau, Japan would take no action against them, but should they attack British interests, or should Tsing Tau be attacked, a situation would arise which would be dealt with by Japan in the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

At the German embassy reference was made to Germany's mention of France's neutrality in her note to the French Government, and it was said that this seemed to imply that France herself would not be attacked by Germany.

Telephonic communication between London and Paris was interrupted today, the respective governments having taken over the service in order to prevent the leakage of news. Communication between Paris and Brussels was similarly interrupted.

Heavy Demand for Gold.

In regard to the financial situation, the Bank of England, which was again called on to supply an unprecedented amount of gold, raised its rate today to 10 per cent, which is higher than it had been since the Indian Mutiny in 1857, the next highest point being 9 per cent, in 1873.

Besides the crowds in front of the bank entrance seeking to exchange notes for gold, there was a continual stream of cabs and drays leaving the bank, carrying gold to London and provincial banks and large business firms, who feared that the bank act would be suspended soon, and that they would be unable to secure any more gold. Otherwise the British capital showed no signs of excitement.

The Bank of England printers, who work on the premises, are engaged night and day in turning out new notes, as the bank has arranged to issue bills to the maximum extent its machinery and its charter permit, with a view to conserving its gold reserve.

FRANCE WILL RESPECT GERMAN NEUTRALITY

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 1.—Antony Klobukowski, French minister to Belgium, today called on M. Davignon, Belgian minister for foreign affairs, and informed him that the French Government would respect the neutrality of Belgium in the event of war, in conformity with its previous declarations. Should Belgian neutrality be violated by another power, France, he said, would then take the necessary measures.

AMBASSADORS MES[illegible] MUDDLED

One Reported To Germany That Austria Had Refused Negotiations.

London, Aug. 1. — The Westminster Gazette today publishes the text of an interesting telegram from the German Imperial Chancellor to the German ambassador at Vienna, sent after the receipt of a message from St. Petersburg, saying Austria-Hungary had declined Russia's request to enter into direct negotiations. The message dated July 30, says:

"The report of Count Von Pourtales, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, does not harmonize with the account your excellency has given of the attitude of the Austro-Hungarian Government. Apparently there is a misunderstanding which I beg you to clear up.

"We cannot expect Austria-Hungary to negotiate with Servia, with whom she is in a state of war. The refusal, however, to exchange views with St. Petersburg would be a grave mistake.

A Strong Reminder.

We are indeed ready to fulfill our duty as an ally. We must, however, refuse to be drawn into a world conflagration owing to Austria-Hungary not respecting our advice. Your excellency will express this to Count Von Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister with all emphasis and great seriousness.

(Signed)
"VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG".

Admits Misunderstanding.

In reply to this communication, Count Von Berchtold told the German ambassador that there was, in fact, a misunderstanding, and that the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at St. Petersburg had been instructed already to begin negotiations with Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister.

A statement from the German foreign office to the correspondent concludes:

Mobilization Ended It.

"These negotiations, as well as the intermediary action of the German Government, were put an end to by the mobilization of all arms in Russia on sea and land."

The declaration of the foreign office was admittedly given according to the correspondent "in the hope yet of preventing a world war, and as an alternative of justifying Germany's position to England, whose friendship she still desires."

WALL STREET NEARLY AS BUSY AS NORMAL

Brokers, Excited, Crowd In Offices—Financial Men Meet.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, August 1. — With the stock and commodity markets still closed, the financial district marked time today, while word was awaited of the decision of the European powers for peace or war. To all outward appearances, Wall street was almost as busily engaged as under normal conditions. The streets were crowded, and everywhere there was an air of excitement. Stock exchange brokers and an army of employees came to their offices in larger numbers than is usual for a Saturday in mid-summer, although they knew to a certainty the stock exchange would not be opened today.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., representatives of some of the largest financial institutions in New York and Philadelphia met today. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and no information was obtainable as to what took place beyond the fact that the present troubled situation was discussed with a view to taking whatever precautionary steps might suggest themselves.

Frown on Outside Deals.

A meeting of the newly-formed association of partners of stock exchange firms was held, and a statement was made urging all exchange members not to engage in outside dealings in securities.

"In closing the exchange," it was said, "it was the intention that trading should not be transferred elsewhere, and it is therefore incumbent upon our firms, in loyalty to the welfare of our clients as well as the exchange, to carry out this intention in good faith, restricting transactions in both listed and unlisted securities as much as possible."

Although the time of the reopening of the exchange rests entirely in the hands of the board of governors, it was everywhere assumed that trading would not be resumed for some time. It was felt that it would be unwise to reopen the market until the London board, at least, should take up business again. Otherwise New York would again be placed in the position of bearing the financial burdens of the world, perhaps to its own severe cost.

When the exchange was closed yesterday it was felt that the exportation of gold might automatically be curtailed, since foreign holders of American securities could no longer sell them here and draw gold in payment. Nevertheless, further engagements of gold were announced today. London took $600,000 and Canada $3,850,000. Large amounts of coin were withdrawn from the clearing house vaults by banks which contemplate making shipments next week. Another $10,000,000 of gold was on the way from the Philadelphia mint to the sub-treasury here.

Canada's requisition upon the gold supply here during the present movement had been made only within the last three days. Large amounts of stock, especially Canadian Pacific, were sold here for Canadian account during the recent wave of liquidation, piling up heavy credit for the Dominion. Bankers said that Canada, in drawing down her balance here, was merely actuated by the same influences which prompted London and Paris to make such heavy calls.

The foreign exchange business was again at a standstill. At the close of the week such fantastic rates were quoted as $7.00 for London cables and $6.00 for demand.

There was a meeting of the leading foreign exchange interests to consider methods of safeguarding the situation and to reduce it to a sane basis. A committee was appointed to outline a plan and will report on Monday.

War Bulletins

Sydney, Aug. 1.—The warlike conditions in Europe have caused the suspension of the practice cruise of the Australian fleet. Severalo f the vessels have returned to Sydney.

The Australian miners in the Broken Hill district are preparing to respond to a call to arms from their home government.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Aug. 1.—It is reported that steps have been taken to protect the Victoria Falls bridge, owing to the contiguity of the German post opposite Kazungula, in Barontzeland, 45 miles distant.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 1.—The leave of all officers and men attached to the warships of the Australian squadron was stopped today, and the Government authorities made preparations for defence.

The wheat market was demoralized, holders awaiting further developments. At Brisbane, sheepskin and tallow sales have been postponed indefinitely. Prices on the stock market today were the lowest of the week.

London, Aug. 1.—The British telegraph authorities are exercising a censorship over incoming press dispatches from the continent.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—The daily newspaper Etoile announces that the Government has bought the entire wheat suply in Antwerp, after announcement to holders that the cereal would be seized if they failed to agree to the Government's terms.

Moscow, Aug. 1.—The municipal council has voted a million roubles (about $500,000) for the Red Cross service of Russia and friendly powers.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—German reserves throughout China are proceeding with all haste to Tsing Tau, the fortified port in the German territory of Kiao Chau.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Hamburg-American Line's service between American ports and the West Indies and Panama has been suspended. Seven vessels are affected by the order, which was issued today. The steamer Allemania, which sailed from here yesterday, has been recalled by wireless.

London, Aug. 1.—The Westminster Gazette says the Austro-Hungarian Government yesterday sent a communication to St. Petersburg, declaring that Austria-Hungary had no intention of annexing Servia, extinguishing the sovereignty of Servia, or re-annexing the Sanjak of Novipazar.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 1.—Dispatches from Rome say that Italy formally notified the German ambassador there this evening that she will remain neutral.

DENIES BOMBARDING OF SERVIA'S CAPITAL

Austrian Statement Says Only Combatant Troops Were Fired On.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, Aug. 1.—It was semi-officially announced this morning that nothing of importance occurred at the seat of war during yesterday. The statement denies that Austrian artillery bombarded the town of Belgrade, declares that such bombardment would be contrary to the usages of international law. Fire was only opened on combatant troops, it says, who used private houses at firing positions.

The mayor of Vienna, at the request of the Government, has issued an ordinance forbidding shopkeepers to hold their provisions for speculative purposes.

WATER MAIN BREAKS 42 FT. UNDERGROUND

The Waterworks Employees Locate Reason of Leak Near G. T. R. Bridge.

Employees of the waterworks department today completed the most remarkable job that has come to their attention in many years. A few days ago a leak in the ten-inch main on the south bank of the river just above the G. T. R. bridge was reported. Water oozing out from the embankment gave the employees their first clue as to where the leak in the main might be. The leak was probed and at some distance removed from where the water leaked out the broken main was found. It was covered by 42 feet of earth. The pipe had settled and snapped off.

Long Distance Old Boy Here

Comes From Marsapatsam, India, and Is Visiting His Mother.

Rev. A. S. Woodburne is so far the record long-distance Old Boy. He registered this afternoon. Mr. Woodburne is from Marsapatsam, India. He left the Orient in April, and came to Canada by way of Italy, Switzerland, France and England.

Mr. Woodburne is staying at his mother's residence, 1038 Dundas street. Tomorrow he preaches to Old Boys in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Woodburne has been some time in Canada, but arrived in London only yesterday. There were no signs of the threatened war in Europe a month ago, Mr. Woodburne said this morning. He is of the opinion that France will make a decidedly better showing if she becomes involved in the conflict than is generally thought.

Mr. Woodburne has been doing missionary work in the interior of India, and has not seen London in eight years. He will spend a month or two in London.

TELEGRAPH CUT OFF

Private Telegraph Service Is Suddenly Suspended.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 1.—The usual flood of telegrams from the continent to London was suddenly stopped this afternoon, and only a few isolated messages were delivered, which were either belated or lacking in importance. Telephonic communication also ceased.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eastwood, of Walkerville, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, of 290 Waterloo street, as over Sunday visitors.

Miss Maud Fowler, of 283 Queen's avenue, is expected home from her holidays on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Osborne and daughter Lena, of 78 Albion street are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Rhoda McAlpine, of Byron avenue, has just returned home, having spent five weeks visiting friends in Chicago, Milwaukee, New London and Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Harwood, of Cleveland, both former Londoners, and children, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wallace and son Fred, of Ottawa, are visiting with the Missess Wallace, 27 Oxford street.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of 423 Dufferin avenue, have returned home after a two weeks' outing at Put-in-Bay, Euclid Beach and Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Ambrose and little daughter Daisy, of the First Baptist Church, Croswell, Michigan, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Gore road, London Junction.

Misses Kathleen and Elizabeth Carney, of Kelowna, B. C., are spending the week-end with Mr. Thomas Carney, of Fullarton street.

Miss Dorothy Hawthorne and Miss Bessie Gibson have returned home after spending a very enjoyable holiday with the latter's parents, Sunbeam Cottage, Grand Bend.

Mrs. Tom Ward and daughter, Miss Wilma left last evening for their home in Tolucca, after visiting for some time with Mrs. Ward's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, at 140 Oxford street, also at Sunbeam Cottage, Grand Bend.

Mrs. A. G. Morris, of Clinton, is spending the Old Boys' week in London, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Greensides, Queen's avenue east.

Miss Jean Morris is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. R. Greensides, Queen's avenue east.

Miss Vera James, Simcoe street, is visiting at Baltimore, Maryland.

LOCAL NEWS

—F. D. Finn, city editor of the Ottawa Citizen, and his wife, are visiting Mr. A. P. O'Rourke, 545 Talbot street.

STILL NO TRACE.—There is still no trace of the parents of the infant male child found on July 14 near the Ridout street bridge. The detectives scout the idea of murder.

—Evangelist Belcher will speak Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall. Subject: "Jonah and the Whale." Mr. George H. Andrews, of the Forest City Male Quartette, will sing.

ODDFELLOWS GOING TO TORONTO.—Canton London, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, made arrangements last night to send a large delegation to the forthcoming convention at Toronto. Twenty-five or more will attend.

JULY WEATHER STATISTICS.—Local weather statistics for the month of July show that there was 1.9 inches of rainfall; the highest temperature was 91.5 degrees on July 26, and the lowest temperature was 45 degrees on July 30.

MR. TURNER RECOVERING.—Samuel Turner, fisheries inspector, 347 Ridout street, is recovering from a paralytic stroke, which he suffered last Sunday. He has been in bed since then, but is much improved.

ASKIN STREET BRANCH. — A branch of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school has been organized at Manor Park under the superintendency of Mr. Lumb. A service each Thursday evening will also be held.

POCKET LIGHTENED OF $92.—John Wishart, of Montreal, who arrived in London this morning had his pockets lightened of $92 while buying a ticket for Watford at the Grand Trunk ticket office today at noon. There was a crowd around the wicket at the time. Wishart upon noticing his loss immediately informed railway officials at the station, and the city police and detectives were notified. Up to press time the culprit had not been located.

ONLY ONE MEETING NEXT WEEK.—The board of control will hold only one meeting next week, on Tuesday morning. Other meetings have been cancelled on account of the reunion program.

AUTO BURNED.—An automobile owned by J. C. Beemer, of the Overland Motor Car Company, on Carling street, was partially burned this morning on Oxford street, near the barracks. The engine backfired, setting afire a grease stop. The wiring and hood were destroyed.

LOOKING FOR CRICKETERS.—A cricket match between visiting Old Boys has been arranged for next Friday on the Asylum grounds, and all Old Boy cricketers are asked to send their names to Secretary Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society so teams can be selected.

MAYOR GRAHAM TO SPEAK.—Mayor Graham leaves next week for Sherbrooke, Quebec, to attend the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. On Thursday he will read a paper before the convention on "The City Manager in Municipal Government."

FORMAL OPENING MONDAY.—The new Thames Park baseball diamond just completed by the public utilities commission, near the Ridout street bridge, will be formally opened on Monday afternoon by teams from the Y. M. C. A. General Manager H. J. Glaubitz will probably pitch the first ball over the plate.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS CHEERFUL.—London reports to Bradstreet's continue to be of a cheerful nature owing to the influence of good crops in the surrounding territory. The public in tributary centres are reported to be buying more freely and there is a more cheerful feeling in all lines of trade.

PRINTERS' DANCE AND BANQUET.—On next Tuesday evening the London Typographical Union will give a reception, banquet and dance to the visiting printers, in the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. Any of the following committee will be pleased to give visiting printers a ticket and program for the event: H. McPherson, chairman; C. L. Graves, secretary-treasurer; F. Chambers, Ald. Ed Stein, R. Cheswick, A. C. Flowers, J. Drennan and F. Wanless.

POLICE WARNING.—Local police and detectives have issued the usual warning to citizens to be careful of their valuables during the forthcoming reunion festivities. While the police are not expecting any unusual activity of pickpockets, porch climbers and other artists of allied vocations, yet they would like to caution householders against leaving jewels and other valuables exposed in their homes while they are out, and also would warn individuals against mingling in crowds with big rolls of bank notes and loose money in their pockets.

BAND OF LOVE PICNIC.—The annual picnic given by the Salvation Army to its children who are members of the Band of Love was held yesterday afternoon at Springbank Park. Fifty-four children attended the outing and were taken to the park in a special car. The children were chaperoned by members of the Salvation Army. During the afternoon games were played and races were run. Adjutant George Smith and Mrs. Hartt supervised the arrangements for the picnic.

MONTH STARTS WELL.—Building Inspector Piper has started the month of August off with 10 permits totaling $9,135. Permits issued today went to J. Sickling, for a one-story dwelling on Josephine street, to cost $1,200; to W. S. Radforth, for a two-story dwelling on Wortley road, to cost $3,500; to Sidney Little, for a brick garage on Wellington street, to cost $2,000; and to G. A. Reavely, for a brick dwelling on Dolton street, to cost $1,600.

TO STOP WINDOW BREAKING.—Walter C. Dodd, garbage superintendent, declared today that drastic steps would be taken tomorrow to stop the breaking of windows in the incinerator plant near Victoria Hospital. In the last two Sundays over 57 windows lights in the building were broken by rowdies who threw stones from the river bank. Mayor Graham and other city officials are interested in prosecuting these offenders. A watchman will probably be employed hereafter around the building.

MEGIDDO DEACONESSES HERE.—Several deaconesses, connected with what is known as the Megiddo Mission, have come to spend a few weeks in London. Their main object is to arouse in the homes a deeper interest along the line of Bible study. These home missionaries are spending the time and energy in making personal calls, hoping through their efforts to be the means of causing a few to realize the necessity of living more earnest Chrisian lives in their homes. Rev. L. T. Nichols, the founder and organizer of the Megiddo Mission, has been an evangelistic worker in England and America for over forty years. Being conversant with the Hebrew and Greek Rev. Nichols, by its aid, proves that the Bible is a grand, harmonious chain from Genesis to Revelations.

TO ECLIPSE ALL RECORDS.—The Western Fair, promises this year to eclipse all previous exhibitions. Entries are already pouring in to the general offices. The interest in the live stock department is increasing every year and the indications are that the entries of live stock this year will be the largest in its history. Unusual interest is being manifested in the dairy department, and there will be a large entry of cheese and butter. The cold storage system installed lately affords splendid facilities for caring for the exhibits. Butter making competition will be carried on twice daily during the exhibition. In addition to the cash increase in the prize list, there is offered twenty-two silver cups, divided among the different classes.

PRESENTATION TO W. J. BRUCE.—W. J. Bruce, who has been connected with the circulation department of The London Advertiser for the past years, severed his connection with the paper today, and the members of the circulation department took advantage of the occasion to express their appreciation of the comradeship and helpful co-operation they had always received from him. They presented Mr. Bruce with a gold watch fob suitably engraved. The Advertiser loses one of its most trusted and loyal employes and wishes Mr. Bruce every success in his new field of endeavor.

LETTERS TO EUROPE SAFE FROM SEIZUR[illegible]

Must Be Forwarded With All Speed B[illegible] Any Nation.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 1.—Letters addressed to European nations at war or that may become involved in war are certain to reach their destination eventually, although considerable time may be lost in transmission. The London Naval Conference of 1908-1909 obligated belligerent nations to respect first class mail and to forward it with all possible dispatch, even when taken from a confiscated ship. The parcel post and other classes of mail are not protected.