

PEOPLE INDORSE THE ARTESIAN WELLS SCHEME
MAINS EXTENSION BYLAW MET SUDDEN DEATH

Citizens Stand by Spring Water Scheme by Vote of 6 to 1.

HON. MR. BECK MADE SPEECH

Addressed the Ratepayers From the Window of The Advertiser Office.

The artesian wells bylaw carried last evening by a majority of 1,840 in a total vote cast of 2,550.

The main extension bylaw was defeated by 548 in a vote over 300 votes smaller.

The opposition was a negligible quantity. The total of the votes cast against the artesian scheme amounted to 385, the proportion being 6 to 1 in favor of the Beck wells.

In not a single subdivision in the city did the opposition to the wells have a majority. In fact, there was not a single subdivision in which the vote cast for the wells did not amount to twice the number opposed. In some cases it ran as high as 15 to 1.

Question of Majority.

From the time the polls opened it was seen that it was merely a question of majority. The sentiment of the people was quite unanimous and practically all who went to vote did so for the express purpose of solving the water problem in the proper way.

The vote was a small one, but not so small as some would imagine. Out of a total of 6,891 available votes, there were 2,550 cast or a little better than 35 per cent.

This was in a sense disappointing, but as pointed out above, there was no contest, and not one man in a thousand figured that the bylaw would be defeated. As a result of the fact that its success was taken as a foregone conclusion, a great many people remained at home and did not take the trouble to vote. Coupled with this is the fact that a large number of property-holders are out of the city on their holidays. However, there were a number of people who should have voted and showed an interest in this one of the most vital problems of the city of London.

The Vote a Good One.

The dog days are here, and it was hard to work up an interest even in the water question.

As compared with the vote of June, 1908, this is an extremely favorable one. It will be remembered that the vote then was on the Kilworth Cronyn and White springs, and a high-pressure system. On that occasion only 1,419 votes out of a total of 6,700 were cast. Yesterday's vote is almost double that.

Main Extension Killed.

The mains extension bylaw was defeated by 548. This was expected, as there was no organized effort from any source to impress upon the citizens the necessity of these mains.

The vote cast for this bylaw was much smaller than for the wells. City Clerk Baker reporting that there were 311 blank main extension ballots in the boxes.

The water commissioners were unanimously of the opinion that the bylaw should carry, but it did not meet with the approval of the citizens.

The vote was slow in coming out. In the morning there were few voters, but at noon the number increased, and from that time until the close of the polls, there was a steady stream of voters to the booth.

Hon. Mr. Beck Speaks.

A great deal of interest was taken in the result in the evening. The streets in front of The Advertiser were crowded with citizens, and it was not unlike a municipal or political election night.

The returns were scanned, and the throng voiced their approval of the vote in no uncertain ways.

Hon. Adam Beck made his appearance early in the evening, and came to The Advertiser office to hear the returns. He expressed himself as more than pleased with the results.

There were demands for a speech, and Mr. Beck spoke to the electors from a window of The Advertiser office.

"If there was any uncertainty or doubt in the minds of anybody as to whether the people of this city were opposed to drinking river water in January last, there can be no further doubt, judging by the vote of today," said Mr. Beck. "They have made clear this one fact, that they prefer to drink spring water or well water to river water."

"It is a healthy condition of things when a city like London, though in the past keenly divided on political issues, can unite on an issue that concerns the welfare of the city, and deal with it without reference to political principles or faith. (Cheers.)"

"Today politics were laid aside in the consideration of this question. The vote has convinced us that when the comfort, welfare and health of the people are to be considered, politics can be forgotten."

A Difficult Question.



MR. ED. WELD, Who Won a Great Game From W. D. Karn on the Bowling Green Today.

WELLS READY BY OCTOBER 1

Work on the Permanent Pumping Plant Will Be Commenced at Once.

THE CONTRACTS CLOSED

So That Land and Machinery May Be Secured at Prices Quoted in the Offers.

The water question having been finally settled, work will commence on the permanent pumping plant at once.

The options on the land necessary for the plant expire on Aug. 1, but they will be closed at once, and all difficulty from that source obviated.

The time for accepting the tenders for the machinery has been extended until Aug. 15, and by that time the consulting engineers will have advised Mr. Beck what machinery to purchase, and the deals will be closed.

Tenders will be awarded immediately. Mr. Pugsley said: "I look forward to be rushed as rapidly as possible."

More Wells.

Several more wells will be drilled this autumn. The number has not been decided upon, but it will certainly be five, probably ten, more.

Mr. Beck is in Toronto today, and is consulting with Mr. H. J. Glauzitz on the proposition.

On the streets the well question was the topic of conversation, and few could find who opposed it.

"I told you so," was the burden of their remarks, and the majority of the citizens appeared satisfied with the settlement of this vexed question. The Advertiser's stand on the fight for spring water being commended.

It is the expectation of those behind the artesian well scheme to have the plant in operation by Oct. 1.

CANADIAN WARSHIPS ON BOTH THE COASTS

Will Be Canadian Made and Canadian Manned Says Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

Victoria, B. C., July 27. — That Canada has determined upon a navy to co-operate with the imperial navy in the defense of the empire, was stated by Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, in an address delivered to the board of trade yesterday.

Mr. Pugsley said: "I look forward to seeing a number of first-class vessels of war of purely Canadian origin, and manned by Canadians, stationed on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard."

"The question of a Canadian navy and drydocks on both Pacific and Atlantic coasts has been discussed by delegates to the imperial conference return from England."

"The outcome of the conference will be a decision to construct drydocks on both Canadian seaboard capable of accommodating the largest battleships."

A LIGHT SENTENCE

Hamilton Hold-Up Man Got Off Very Easily.

Hamilton, Ont., July 27. — Ten months in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Monck this morning on Mark Tompkins, who a week ago last Saturday tried to hold up F. J. Porteous, by hitting him over the head with a scappling. Tompkins this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge. He later on the advice of his counsel, changed the plea to guilty.

The judge stated that he doubted he made the sentence more severe if he had not felt sympathy for the prisoner's wife and infant. The light sentence caused some surprise, for in 1896 Tompkins was sent down for two years for a similar offence. It was thought that the sentence for this offence would have been doubled or trebled, instead of being lighter.

ANOTHER CHANNEL FLIGHT.

Wissant, France, July 27. — Count De Lambert has just successfully concluded a trial flight with his aeroplane, and is momentarily awaiting a favorable opportunity to begin his flight across the English Channel.

W. S. WILSON DIES IN ST. CATHARINES

A Former Well-Known Lawyer and Oil Refiner of London Has Passed Away.

SUFFERED FROM CANCER

Was at One Time in Partnership With Hon. William Proudfoot in Hamilton—A Well-Known Liberal.

The death is announced in St. Catharines, Ont., of Mr. William Stewart Wilson, a former resident and well-known lawyer and oil refiner of this city.

Mr. Wilson left London close onto twenty years ago. He had left the bar and had entered the oil refining business, remaining in that line and the manufacture of soap for over 20 years.

Who he first came here, about 1871, he entered into partnership in the oil refining business with the late Ira V. Thompson, the premises being located on the corner of Nelson street and Adelaide, where the soap works of S. F. Lawson are now located.

The late Mr. Wilson always retained his interest in the legal profession, and was a well-read lawyer, being particularly well posted in equity practice.

While a resident of this city he married the only daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Thompson, the former well-known classical teacher.

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The Star-Journal of St. Catharines, this refers to his death.

A large number of personal friends as well as members of the legal profession, and of his clientele, learned with regret this morning of the death of William Stewart Wilson, who for the past several years has been a resident of this city.

Deceased was a native of London, England, where he was born in 1838, being therefore in his 71st year at the time of his death. He was educated at Harrow School, in his native land, and in 1852 came to Canada. He studied for the legal profession in the office of Freeman, Craigie & Proudfoot, in Hamilton, and afterwards for some years was a member of the legal firm of Proudfoot & Wilson, of Hamilton. With his partner, Hon. William Proudfoot, he was appointed a judge of the high court of Ontario, deceased moved to London, coming later to St. Catharines, where he had since been engaged in the practice of his profession, his office being located on King street.

The late Mr. Wilson was in excellent health until about a year ago. In April 1908, he submitted to a severe surgical operation for the removal of a cancer, in the Toronto General Hospital. Later a second operation was necessary. Notwithstanding the hardships the malady was making on his system, he was active almost to the last, being confined to his bed but three days prior to his death.

In politics Mr. Wilson was a staunch Liberal, although not taking an active part of late years.

He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. F. R. of the township of South, and Charles A. of this city. His wife and family predeceased him.

SIX LADIES SAIL FOR HOME THURSDAY

Advertiser's Guests Are Today in Killarney—Leave Tonight for Dublin.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

KILLARNEY, IRELAND, JULY 27. — THIS IS OUR SECOND DAY IN KILLARNEY. LEAVE TONIGHT FOR DUBLIN AND WILL REMAIN THERE ALL DAY.

SIX LADIES OF ADVERTISER PARTY WILL SAIL FOR HOME FROM LIVERPOOL ON THURSDAY.

Miss Maud Law, Harrietsville, and Miss Velma Hayes, of Adelaide street, will, it is understood, remain over and spend some time with relatives in England and Scotland.

At Aldershot.

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Another daring theft of a horse and buggy was reported to the police yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. W. Stewart, of the corner of Adelaide and Huron streets.

Mr. Stewart stated that he had left his horse tied near the corner of Richmond and King streets, while he went to make some purchases. When he returned a few minutes later the outfit was gone.

He reported at once to the police, and they expect to make an arrest shortly. The horse is a bay animal, 14 years old, 16 hands high, and was knuckled on both hind legs.

The buggy was in fairly good shape and was painted black. It had a black top and in the left front wheel a few spokes were loose.



HON. A. G. MACKAY, Who Was Last Night Chosen President of the W. O. B. A.

A BOWLER'S JUBILEE

William Lind is celebrating his jubilee as a bowler.

He commenced the royal game of bowls in Scotland in 1859, just half a century ago, in Falkirk.

He came to Canada in 1865, and since that time he has bowled constantly wherever it was possible to do so.

Mr. Lind is a constant player at the W. O. B. A. tournament, not having missed one since it commenced.

During that time he has been on many winning rinks, one year helping to win the trophy.

This year he is again in the game, and is as good as some of the younger chaps.

Many of the bowlers are aware of the jubilee, and are congratulating Mr. Lind on the anniversary. Mr. J. S. Willison is authority for the statement that Mr. Lind's record is unique in bowling annals of Canada.

"I will be good for many more years," said Mr. Lind.

Mr. Bert Lind, his son, is also a dangerous competitor in the contests, and many aver that the old gentleman is as good as his son.

WOOD LEONARD IS HOME AGAIN

London Lieutenant Speaks of the Great Review of British Battleships.

THE BIG HORSE SHOW

Italian Horses Were Better Trained Than Those of the Canadians—An Interesting Talk.

"The review of the navy at Spithead was the finest thing I saw in England," said Lieut. Wood Leonard, who returned this morning from Great Britain, where he has been attending the International Horse Show.

"The competing officers were taken to Spithead," he continued, "two days after the press representatives were there, and it was really a marvellous sight. There were one hundred and seventy odd vessels in line that day."

A Great Fleet.

"They were drawn up in six lines, each line four miles long, or 24 miles of battleships. It was a sight one would not forget in a lifetime."

"We visited a number of the vessels, and were shown over them."

"The esprit de corps of the navy is excellent, much better than in the army. It gave a person a very definite opinion of the might of the British navy."

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SOME BRILLIANT BOWLING IN THE TROPHY CONTESTS FOR THE COVETED TINWARE

First Round Is Almost Completed in the Labatt Contest—Competition Is Narrowing Down and the Competitors in the Finals Will Soon Be Known—Some Strong Bowlers Defeated.

There was some brilliant bowling in the trophy contests this morning, and many a strong rink was counted out of the struggle.

The play was better than yesterday, the greens working truer, and permitting finer drawing.

The first round of the trophy was almost completed at 2 o'clock, and the second round was started.

The competition is narrowing down, and it will soon be discovered between what rinks the coveted trophy finals will be played.

Some very strong competitors were defeated this morning. One of the best rinks to go down was "Billy" Euler's Berlin four, winners at Galt and Niagara.

ENGINEERS WANT GRADED STANDING

Certificates That Will Show Just What a Man Has Learned Are Recommended.

A TRIP TO SPRINGBANK

Delegates to Big Convention Are Combining Pleasure With Business These Days.

The report of Secretary Crockett, of Hamilton, presented at this afternoon's session of the Canadian Associated Stationary Engineers, contains the following very important recommendations:

1. The advisability of getting the Government to grant or indorse a graded certificate, this to be optional with the engineer.

2. The advisability of making allowance for the executive present to visit localities where his efforts can be used to organize new lodges.

3. To make allowance for visiting every lodge at least once a year.

4. The advisability of adopting or indorsing a resolution adopted by the London Board of Trade re boiler inspection.

5. The adoption of a set of questions to be used by all subordinate lodges for the examination of candidates.

Seek Legislation.

In the report Mr. Crockett said: "It is being more fully realized today than ever before the duty which devolves upon every engineer in the Dominion, also the urgent necessity for all to aid and assist to their fullest extent in getting laws enacted which will tend to raise themselves to a higher plane in the engineering profession."

During the year three new lodges, Belleville, North Bay and Brampton, have been added.

The credential committee desired to report progress.

Appointments.

The report of the standing committee, read by the following appointments: Good of order, Bros. Archer, Toronto; Moll, London; Clark, Hamilton; Taylor, Kingston; Williams, Guelph; W. H. Bradt, Windsor; C. Peppin, Belleville; Mcleage and per diem—W. Crockett, Hamilton; Grandbois, Chatham; Mosely, Toronto.

Ways and means—J. G. Bain, Toronto; H. Wiehens, Brampton; J. A. Fuhrman, Berlin; J. Fuhrer, North Bay; B. Roberts, St. Thomas.

Laws—Frank Stubbs, Toronto; L. Leckie, Hamilton; W. Norris, Hamilton; O. Ore, Brantford; John Head, Chatham; W. Chaswell, Galt; W. Johnston, Owen Sound.

Graded Certificates.

In speaking of the recommendation regarding the graded certificate, Secretary Crockett stated to The Advertiser that it was one of the most important that has ever been proposed.

"The idea," he said, "is not to make the certificate compulsory, but to give every engineer that desires it a chance to show his employer exactly how much he has learned, and as he progresses his employer can keep track of it."

Certificates for Engineers.

"Another most important measure is the adopting of the resolution of the London board of trade regarding the granting of certificates to engineers. We will most certainly adopt it, and if the Government adopts it also, it will do much to prevent incompetent engineers from being intrusted with machinery and engines which gives them power over thousands of dollars worth of property and many lives."

The treasurer's report showed that \$274 63 remains in the treasury.

Trip to Springbank.

At 2 o'clock the delegates adjourned to go to Springbank. The trip was made in gasoline launches, and was greatly enjoyed. At the park a splendid programme of sports and games was thoroughly appreciated.

At tomorrow's session, and on Thursday papers will be read as follows: "Turbines," C. Mosely, chief engineer of the Toronto electric light station; "Gasoline Construction," by Mr. F. E. Leonard, of the firm of E. Leonard & Sons, and "Producer Gas Engines," by W. Grandbois, of Chatham. It is likely that a general discussion on hydro-electric power will also take place.

Two Thousand Delegates are Gathered at Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Ont., July 27. — The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of America was opened this morning. There were about 20 delegates present, and the work this morning was done in secret, there being nothing of public interest in the proceedings. The convention is more in the nature of a big picnic lasting several days, and it is expected that between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates will be in the city.

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Soap Specials

3 bars of our famous Gold Dust Laundry Soap, for 25c
5 bars Taylor's Borax and 1 cake of Sailor Boy Laundry. Wednesday special 25c

50c and 75c Collars for 25c

40 only Ladies' Embroidered Dutch Collars, slightly soiled. Regular 50c and 75c. Wednesday price 25c

Boys' 65c Blouses, Sale Price 35c

This is an exceptional bargain. Made of fine percale, in pretty stripes and checks, 12½, 13 and 13½. Laundered collars and cuffs. Regular 65c. Wednesday price 35c

Ladies' Wrappers, 59c

Ladies' Wrappers in light blue and gray stripes, also navy, frill on skirt, fitted waist lining and roll collar. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Wednesday price 59c

LEADER TOILET PAPER ROLLS, 3c AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY

Special in Boys' Baseball

Gloves and Mitts

75c Catching Mitts 50c

50c Catching Mitts 35c

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs

3 for 5c

60 dozen Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs,

lace edged. Regular 5c. Wednesday

morning, 3 for 5c

The above door is suitable for front or side, very strong and durable, every corner braced, oak finished and varnished, standard sizes. Regular \$1.35, Wednesday morning 95c

Soup Plates, Oatmeal Bowls, 4c each

200 printed Soup Plates, dark pencil blue, 7-inch size. Regular 90c dozen. Wednesday morning, each 4c

200 Oatmeal bowls, same pattern at each. 4c

\$4.95 Toilet Sets, \$3.50 Set

7 only Toilet Sets, 10-piece, dark flow blue, gold traced with swan figure on side of each piece, full size pieces. Regular \$4.95, Wednesday morning, set. \$3.50

ASK TO SEE OUR BIG 6-PIECE

TOILET SET FOR \$1.49

15c TOWEL ROLLERS FOR 9c

Ladies' Tailored Waists, 98c

Ladies' Lawn Tailored Waists, front made of large tucks, 3 large white pearl buttons on centre pleat, laundered collar, pleat and cuffs, feather stitched, in pale blue. Special Wednesday 98c

Ladies' Kimonos

Paisley effects, fancy stripes and polka dots.

Regular \$2.00 for \$1.35

Regular \$1.35 for 98c

Regular \$1.25 for 89c

Woods' Fair J. M. THOMSON'S Woods' Fair

HON. A. G. MACKAY IS PRESIDENT

Of the Western Ontario Bowlers Association—Elected Last Night

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

All Reports Received Were Very Satisfactory—British and New Zealand Bowlers Coming.

At the annual meeting of the W. O. B. A., held last evening in the Teacumbush House, Hon. A. G. MacKay, of Owen Sound, was elected president by the unanimous vote of the members present.

The retiring president, Mr. J. C. Waddell, of Petrolia, was in the chair. He congratulated the members on the excellent showing in the tournament, and hoped that it would grow in numbers and influence. Last year he thought the limit had been reached, but he had come to the conclusion there was no limit. He thanked the members for electing him to the most honorable position of president.

Mr. James D. Tytler, the secretary-treasurer, read the report of the treasury, showing that there was a balance of \$288 73 on hand.

Officers Elected.
The following applications for membership were received and accepted—Hamilton Asylum, Florence and Winton.

The election of officers then followed and the following gentlemen will direct the affairs of the W. O. B. A. for the next year.

Patron—W. D. Karn, Woodstock.
Hon. President—J. S. Willison, Toronto.

President—Hon. A. G. MacKay, of Owen Sound.
First Vice-President—James Smith McDougall, London.

Second Vice-President—Frank Smoke, Paris.
Chaplain—Rev. J. C. McConachie, Aylmer.

Secretary-Treasurer—Jas. D. Tytler, London.
Auditors—C. B. Edwards and John Lechead, London.

The British Bowlers.
A letter was read by the president from Rev. A. H. McGillivray, who is in Edinburgh, Scotland, thanking the association for electing him as chaplain last year, and wishing him all success this year. A suitable reply will be sent him.

The proposed visit of the British bowlers to Canada in 1910, was taken up by the members. At the recent meeting of the Ontario Bowling Association it was decided to co-operate with the W. O. B. A. as to the advisability of inviting them to Canada the coming year. Mr. F. Smoke, who was on the Canadian team last year, favored an invitation. The executive will take up the question with the O. B. A. executive. It is more than probable that the Britishers will be invited to come here next year.

New Zealanders Also.
President Waddell announced that he had been in communication with the New Zealand Association, and that next year several rinks intended touring Canada, and would compete in the

INDIANS PETITION AGAINST JUDGMENT

Litigation Arises From Agreement of Retainer for London Lawyer.

Toronto, July 26.—Andrew G. Chisholm, a London solicitor, holds a judgment for \$10,700 against the chief councillor and councillors of the Mississaugas living on the Brant and Haldimand reserves, and today at Osgoode Hall members of the tribe petitioned against the judgment, which was delivered by Judge Elliott, of London. This litigation arises from an agreement of retainer entered into by Chisholm and head men of the tribe in 1896, as a result of which Chisholm petitioned for the full annuity granted to the Mississaugas under their treaty with the King in 1818, and the department of Indian affairs paid the Indians \$8,940 as due under the annuity.

Difficulty arose over Chisholm's costs. After the judgment, Mr. Chisholm sent in a bill for \$16,084, including an item for a retainer of \$8,810, under the agreement of 1896. The bill of costs covered eleven years of professional services and 89 days of travel. The statement was referred to Auditor L. A. Audette, and he found that \$6,382 was due Chisholm, this amount to include the retainer. Deducting a payment already made and allowing some costs, the auditor arrived at a net amount of \$8,253.

On June 30, 1908, an order-in-council was passed for \$5,000, which Chisholm refused to accept, claiming the auditor's award and the retainer, \$10,063 in all.

Chisholm then sued in London, but not until the Government had ignored the Indian councillors' order to pay Chisholm out of the tribal moneys, the Government refusing to recognize the Indians' authority to make such a requisition. By order of the tribe, three councillors signing the resolution J. M. McEvoy, of London, was authorized to represent the tribe, and consent to the judgment. Judgment followed, and Judge Elliott issued an order restraining the Indians from receiving their tribal moneys.

The petition filed today attacks the judgment and order, and also questions the validity of the alleged agreement. The petitioners are: Joseph Henry, J. A. McDougall, William W. Wood, Wm. C. N. Elliott, James A. Wood, and Lawrence Heikimer.

On Oct. 1, 1898, Chisholm assigned the agreement to Albert O. Jeffery, of London.

GOING TO PORT?
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TUMULTUOUS TIME IN MEXICAN CITY

Two Killed, Hundred Injured and Buildings Wrecked in Political Riots.

Mexico City, July 26.—More than 200 arrests were made, a score or more were injured, including two Americans, and two were killed in political riots in Guadalupe yesterday and last night. The United States consul has appealed for aid. Federal troops and police are now on the scene and the latest reports say the situation is quiet. Many buildings were wrecked with stones and some American property was slightly damaged.

The riots started yesterday afternoon when a mob broke up a meeting in Delgado Theatre called in the interest of the Portia Diaz, the president and Ramon Carral, vice-president for re-election. The orators were stoned in the street cars, carriages and cabs in which they stayed, and thus were practically wrecked. Mobs paraded the streets yelling "Down with Diaz." "We want Reyes."

In one section a barricade was erected and many shots were exchanged. Six foot and mounted policemen were wounded. All the plate glass windows in the downtown section were smashed.

Louis Rojas, a prominent Diaz adherent and a well-known lawyer, was badly wounded.

ACTOR KILLS RIVAL IN REALISTIC PLAY

Shoots Him Dead in View of Audience

Then Fires at the Heroine.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—A terrible tragedy was witnessed last night at the National Theatre in Saratoff.

In the third act of the play which was being given, the heroine is shot by a rejected suitor, and dies in the arms of her sweetheart, who arrives on the scene soon afterward. Last night, to the astonishment of the audience, M. Tashnakoff, who was acting the villain, made no attempt to shoot the girl, but put a bullet through the heart of her lover, who was waiting for his cue to appear, then shot the girl, and finally turned the revolver against himself and fired.

Several women in the audience fainted, and a great many other spectators sustained injuries in the panic which ensued while endeavoring to force their way out of the theatre.

The motive of the crime appears to have been jealousy, the actors having really represented the parts they played.

PATROLLING THE STREETS.

Barcelona, via the frontier, July 26.—In order to prevent further anti-war manifestations, the police and a mounted civil guard are patrolling the streets with orders to disperse the crowds by force.

MARA BAILED \$4,000 SECURITY

Committed to Trial on Charge of Burning Barn in McGillivray Township.

THE WITNESSES TESTIFY

Attempt Made to Prove the Guilt of the Prisoner—Defence Puts Up Vigorous Fight.

The case of Edward N. Mara, the farmer, who lives in McGillivray Township about a mile and a half north of Clandeboye, who was given his preliminary hearing yesterday before Squires Whitlock and Hodgkins, charged with arson, and was as a result of the evidence taken committed for trial at the December sessions, is an interesting one. Mara was released on \$4,000 bail, \$2,000 of which was his own surety, and two others of \$1,000 each.

The Charge.
He was arrested on Friday last by High Constable Hughes on a charge of burning a barn belonging to Mr. Geo. Carter. The barn was rented to William Patton, and was situated on a farm immediately adjoining that of Mara. It was subpoenaed by the crown are John Hughes, Constable Alex. Shaver, Wm. Patten, Martin Ryan, A. Reith, J. Hotson, G. Carter, and Wm. H. Simpson.

The First Witness.
Wm. Patten was the first witness called yesterday, and stated that he has been a tenant on the farm for four years, and that his lease will expire on March 1. On Saturday night, June 26, he had retired between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, and shortly after midnight he was awakened by his wife and told that the barn was on fire. Witness stated that when he got to bed, as far as he could tell everything was all right, and there had been no signs of any fire in any of the outbuildings. He hurried out to the burning barn, and from all appearances the fire had been on the west side, and was burning in an easterly direction. No one was at the barn when witness arrived, but in a few minutes William Simpson and J. Hotson came, and after that other people. Witness saw Mara there. He was in his bare feet, and had on only his shirt, trousers and hat. In the morning Mr. Patton said he examined the ground around the barn, and found marks of shoes leading towards Mara's barn, which is situated about 80 rods away. The steps were long and the shoes had apparently a great number of nails in them. The tracks around Mara's barn were also by Wm. Simpson, Arthur Simpson, G. Carter and J. Hotson.

Witness stated that there had not been any rain on the Saturday night, but a heavy shower on the preceding Thursday night. He had first found the tracks in a field of oats about a rod away from the burning barn, and followed them for about forty rods, across a field to the fence. On the rails of the fence there was mud, as if someone had stepped on them. The tracks continued on the other side of the fence and across a field to a gateway situated at the corner of Mara's barn. There was also mud on the gate, as if someone had climbed over it.

The Cross-Examination.
Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., counsel for the defence, conducted a rigid cross-examination, but failed to shake Patten in his story. Witness stated that the contents of the barn were insured for \$300 and the drive about for \$200. He understood the owner of the barn carried \$1,000 insurance on it. Witness could not trace the tracks to where they started, but said they appeared to have been made by someone running, as the marks were from five to six feet apart.

Witness said it was partly the directors and treasurer of the insurance company who influenced him to lay an information.

Constable Shaver.
Constable Shaver stated that he had visited Patten's place on the Monday following the fire, and met Constable Reith and Constable Patten, father of the first witness. He was shown the tracks, and followed them across the fields to the gate at Mara's barn. Witness considered the large number of nail marks in the tracks very peculiar. Some of the nails were missing from the shoe of the right foot near the outside row, and about half-way back. Constable Shaver met Mara near his barn, and afterwards near Patten's house, and when he asked him to put his foot in one of the tracks, Mara shoved his foot ahead and spoiled the track. Witness found another track, and put Mara's boot in it, and said: "It fits nicely and looks as if it had been there before."

Mara, the constable alleged, remarked: "Very likely."

Took the Shoes.
On Wednesday Mr. Shaver returned with a search warrant and took the shoes of Mara's feet. The shoes were shown in court, and witness stated that in company with Constables Patten and Reith he had placed them in the tracks and found that they fitted.

Under cross-examination witness said he did not see any nail marks in the track in which he put the prisoner's foot, and did not look for any. When examining the marks he noticed that some of the nailprints did not show as if the nails were out. On Monday he had discovered tracks similar to those in the field, only the steps were not so long, and looked as though the person who made them had been walking. The tracks were followed to within a few rods of the burning barn, and were lost then on account of the grass.

Another Witness.
Martin Ryan, the next witness, stated that he had worked with Mara three or four different times about four or five years ago. At that time James Nichol was the tenant on the Carter farm. Mara had stated that if he and his brother Sid had the Carter farm

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A Rejected Lover Kills Himself

Montreal, Que., July 26.—Because he night to say good-bye, as he was leaving the city for a short time. He called on the latter's home in St. Henri, a Montreal suburb, tonight and turning the pistol on himself blew out his own brains. The girl was removed to the Western Hospital, but will die.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JULY 27.

A VICTORY FOR SPRING WATER.

In endorsing by their votes yesterday the artesian wells scheme as a solution of the local water problem the ratepayers of London have given a verdict in favor of pure spring water.

The Advertiser has from the first been a consistent advocate of spring water, believing that a sufficient quantity of it is available to meet the city's needs for years to come, and as the water from the Horton street wells has proved to be absolutely pure and fit for domestic purposes, and there appears to be an abundance of it, this paper has unhesitatingly given its support to the scheme. The Advertiser has all along maintained, and still believes—as do the great majority of the citizens—that, even were there necessity for it, it would be unsafe to permit river water to mix with the Springbank supply, and for that reason this newspaper has opposed all attempts to have such a plan adopted.

In the scheme voted on in January last the ratepayers evidently saw the thin end of the filtration wedge, and it was doubtless this fact which accounted for the rejection of that scheme. It may therefore be taken for granted that so long as pure spring water is obtainable the citizens will accept no other.

The solution of the water problem is a most important thing for London. The situation has been growing more serious every year. So heavy have the demands on the supply at Springbank become, particularly in the summer months, that it has been found necessary to cut off the supply of railways, to prohibit lawn sprinkling, and at times to sprinkle streets very sparingly and some not at all—and that, too, when most needed. Then, to make matters worse, property owners have been living in constant dread of the outbreak of a conflagration without sufficient water with which to fight it. Now, happily, we are assured of an abundant supply. Today four of the fifteen Horton street wells are pumping sufficient water with the Springbank supply for all purposes; there is a full reservoir at Springbank as an emergency reserve, and citizens no longer feel it a duty to stint themselves. Yesterday's vote insures a continuance of such a happy state of affairs.

The rejection of the main extension bylaw is not surprising. It is generally recognized that sooner or later the question of main extension must be settled, but the water commissioners failed to convince the ratepayers that the scheme submitted was one which would have the effect of lowering insurance rates, and evidently considered that the proposed expenditure of \$95,000 would be a waste of money. Obviously it would be unwise to adopt any scheme of main extension not satisfactory to the underwriters. Meanwhile the pumping of the well water into the mains has materially increased the pressure and improved the fire-fighting efficiency.

The smallness of the vote cast (though it was considerably larger than that of June of last year), is disappointing, for the issue was of sufficient importance to justify the hope that the vote would be a very large one. It was large enough, however, to show where the people stand on the water question—that they want pure spring water and will have nothing else.

NEW BRITISH LAND TAXES.

Opponents of Mr. Lloyd-George's budget proposals are telling the English farmers that the new land taxes will press very heavily upon agriculture, and the farmer is being urged to fall into line with the land-owner and defeat the measure. As a matter of fact, however, as Earl Carrington recently told a gathering of farmers at Warminster, there is in the proposals no common enemy against which the two interests may make common cause.

In the first place, by what is called the "increment value duty," the Government proposes to levy a tax on the increased value of land when it changes hands by death or by sale or lease for not less than fourteen years. But that tax, as explained by Premier Asquith, is intended to apply exclusively

to additions of value created by the community, of which the community is entitled to at least a share. The new duty will not apply to any increase in the value of agricultural land which is due either to the effort or expenditure of those who are interested in the land, or which is due to general causes affecting agriculture as a whole. It is an urban tax and not in any way an agricultural one, and applies absolutely and entirely to the value of land as it affects urban districts.

The second of the land taxes, the reversion duty, is to be paid on the falling in of beneficial leases, but will not be charged unless the term of a lease exceeds 21 years. It will therefore be entirely inoperative so far as agricultural land is concerned. It is an occasional and not an annual tax.

The third tax is that of one-half-penny in the pound on the site value of undeveloped land. The duty will not be charged unless the site value of the land exceeds £50 per acre, and in the case of agricultural land exceeding that value it will not be charged on any portion of the value of the land for agricultural purposes. Moreover, in estimating the site value, buildings and other structures and all timber, fruit trees, fruit bushes and other things growing thereon are to be excluded. This, therefore, is not an agricultural tax, but is urban and suburban.

In fact, in the case of every one of these new land taxes, the Government has been most anxious to avoid the imposition of any new burden upon the industry and enterprise of agriculturists, especially of tenant farmers, and to exclude from their operation any portion of the value of land which can fairly be attributed to its agricultural character.

WHITNEY'S WEAKEST SPOT.

[Hamilton Herald, Independent.] Premier Whitney claimed too much when, at a political picnic yesterday, he claimed that his Government had fulfilled all its promises. The promise of a non-partisan administration of the license law is not yet fulfilled. And to judge from present indications, it is not likely to be fulfilled. This is the weakest spot in Whitney's armor.

CANADA'S COURSE.

[Ottawa Free Press.] It is also evident from the present terms of the tariff bill that Canada can expect no concessions by the United States; indeed, the bill makes it quite clear that the intention is to restrict the importation of agricultural and timber products from this country rather than to encourage it.

The McKinley tariff chastised us with whips. The Payne tariff may chastise us with scorpions. But just as we turned our attention to other markets when the McKinley bill barred our farm products from the United States, so must we now make up our mind to still further develop our trade within the empire.

D'ARCY MCGEE.

[Hamilton Times.] Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that a part of his scheme for the beautification of Ottawa is to place a beautiful statue of D'Arcy McGee in the most prominent position in the plaza to be created in the space bounded by the postoffice, the new station and the G. T. R. Hotel. This honor to the memory of McGee has been too long delayed, and Sir Wilfrid's plan will have general approval.

BLUE RIBBON MEET OPENS

(Continued From Page Seven.)

Dan S. b. g. by Greystone (Shier) 2
Reproachless, blk. m. by Direct
Hal (Shank).....3
Bonner, b. g. by Clay Cecil (Whitney).....6
Manager H. b. s. by Manager (McMahon).....5
Brenda Yorkie, b. m. by Moko (Nuckley).....7
Auto, ch. g. by Great Heart (McLane).....8
Time by quarters:
1/4 1/2 3/4 Mile
First heat :30 1:01 1:32 2:05 2:36
Second :31 1:02 1:33 2:06 2:37

SAVIDGE'S 4TH SHUTOUT

GRAYS THE VICTIMS

Royals' Twirler in Great Shape — Defeats Providence 6 to 0.

Montreal, July 26.—Savidge pitched his fourth consecutive shutout for Montreal today, Providence being his victim. With the bases filled in the fifth inning, Jones made a home run over the left field fence. Manager Duffy of Providence and Cockhill were put off the grounds by Umpire Murray. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Joyce, I. F.	2	2	2	0	0	0
Cockhill, I. F.	1	0	1	4	0	0
Starnagle, I. F.	3	0	1	1	1	2
Corcoran, 2b.	3	2	2	4	1	2
O'Neill, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, c.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Krichell, c.	2	0	0	5	3	0
Kasey, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Providence, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savidge, p.	3	1	2	0	5	0
Totals.....	29	6	8	27	13	3

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	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Montreal, I. F.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Providence, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home run—Jones. First base on errors—Providence 5, Montreal 2. Left on bases—Providence 3, Montreal 4. Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, O'Neill, Jones, Lavender, Starnagle, Krichell, Corcoran, Krichell, Moran, Phelan, Blackburn, Hoffman. Double plays—Courtney to Blackburn to Arndt; Arndt to Blackburn to Anderson. Bases on balls—Off Savidge 3, off Lavender 4. Hit by pitcher—By Lavender 1. Time of game, 1:55.						

LEAFS BEATEN BY BALTIMORE

Toronto Players Could Not See the Curves and Failed to Hit.

TOFTS DECISIONS BAD

Umpire in Wrong With Both Sides — Game Slow, But Interesting.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	49	34	.590
Providence	43	40	.518
Buffalo	45	42	.517
Newark	42	42	.500
Baltimore	45	40	.525
Montreal	40	44	.475
Toronto	40	45	.471
Jersey City	27	55	.461

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo 4, Jersey City 2.
Rochester 2, Newark 1.
Baltimore 2, Toronto 1.
Montreal 6, Providence 0.

Today's Games.

Jersey City at Buffalo (two games).
Providence at Montreal.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Toronto.

Toronto, July 26.—The Leafs were unable to hit and went down in defeat to Baltimore by a score of 3 to 1. Umpire Jack Tofts' decisions on both sides caused much trouble. Though not fast, the game was well played.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baltimore, c. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Jackson, I. F.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Trane, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy, I. F.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Call, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cheek, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Malina, 2b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis, s. s.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Call, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Adkins, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	3	10	27	13	1

Bisons Beat Skeeters

Buffalo Got Next to Milligan and Ryan and Won 4 to 2.

Buffalo, July 27.—The Courier says: The Demon Irish Battery, previously acclaimed as constituting the official embodiment of quietus for the festive Bisons, was trotted out yesterday in the opener with Jersey City and Messrs. Milligan and Ryan, erstwhile pals of ours, got theirs from those of the herd. Bill Milligan was some battered in the first spasm of play for four wallops and four runs, while his boss, John Ryan, late departed but still beloved, got his from the Stafford person in the eighth and was sent to the bench by "his ump." Final score, 4 to 2, favor of our side, and the sixth straight win.

The Score.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Buffalo, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schirm, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
White, I. F.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Clancy, I. F.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brain, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Flanagan, r. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Klinck, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Marcan, s. s.	4	0	1	1	0	2
McAllister, c.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Kislinger, p.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals.....	33	4	9	25	9	4

Jersey City, A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Eley, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Moeller, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, s. s.	4	0	2	2	2	1
Gardner, 2b.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Hanford, I. F.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Calhoun, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hannigan, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Ryan, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Spahr, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milligan, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	32	2	7	24	12	1

Eley out in fifth, bunting third strike.

Buffalo.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Jersey City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Earned runs, Buffalo 3, Jersey City 1.

1. First base on balls, off Milligan 2 (White, Schirm, Klinck), off Kislinger 1 (Milligan); struck out, by Milligan 2 (White, Kislinger), by Kislinger 7 (Eley 2, Moeller 3, Ryan, Hanford); three-base hit, Flanagan; two-base hit, Milligan; sacrifice fly, Hannigan; sacrifice hits, Flanagan, Brain; first base on errors, Buffalo 1, Jersey City 2; stolen bases, Schirm, Hanford; left on bases, Jersey City 6, Buffalo 8; double play, Hannigan to Gardner to Calhoun; hit by pitcher, Eley; passed ball, McAllister; umpire, Stafford; time of game, 1:50; attendance, 1,000.

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(Ellis, Macdonald, Brown, Hanford)

WE CLOSE TODAY AT 5 O'CLOCK.

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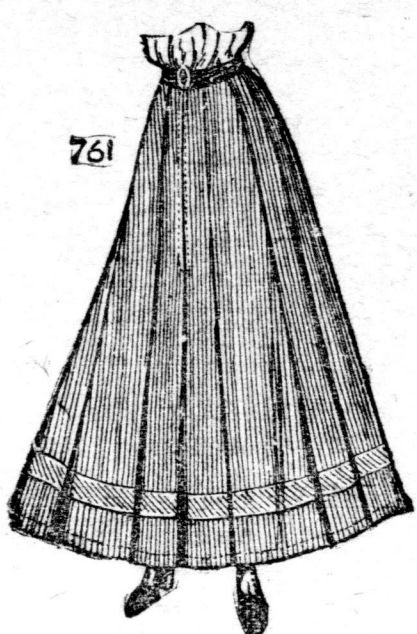
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Following Sales Will Make Wednesday Busiest Day of the July Sale

A general round-up has set in for the last week of the Employees' July Sale, which gives Wednesday shoppers the greatest collection of bargains offered during the entire sale.

A Big Wednesday Skirt Special \$1.49

\$4 to \$5 Dress Skirts, tomorrow, at 100 only light shade and light weave all-wool Tweed Skirts, pleated and gored; perfectly tailored, model fitting skirts, good style, 7 and 9-gore effects. In grays and modes, also a few black and white checks. We are making a special sale of these Wednesday at \$1.49 each. It is worth your while coming to see them. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values.



Manufacturer's Ends of Bleached Linens

200 yards Bleached Pure Irish Linen, in lengths from three-quarters of a yard to seven-eighths of a yard. Suitable for making centre pieces, tray cloths, drapes, lunch cloths, doilies and for drawing linens. Worth 50c, 60c, 75c. Wednesday your choice, per end.....19c

Toilet Soap, 2 Cakes 5c

Liberty and White Rose Toilet Soaps, large cakes; also medicated Tar Soap. Regular 5c and 8c a cake. Wednesday, 2 for.....5c

Beautiful Dress Nets On Sale at 49c Yard

The second half of a big purchase of Dress Nets, including fancy Brussels and Filet Meshes, suitable for ladies' waists and Dresses. Shades of cream, Paris and white, also colored nets, imitation tuck effect, in golden brown, catwaba, green, blue and pink, also white and cream guipures. The nets are all 40 and 44 inches wide. Regularly worth 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard. Think of what a chance it is to buy these beautiful nets. Wednesday only, at a yard.....49c

Men's \$13 and \$14 Suits Now \$9.68

Our great bargains are making a busy July in our clothing section. The sale continues one week longer. Our regular \$13 and \$14 Suits for \$9.68. Fine worsted and fine Tweed Suits. All this season's goods. New patterns, new colors—not an old suit or undesirable pattern in the lot. Broad variety and plenty of sizes. Choice.....\$9.68

The Biggest Rummage Sale Yet

Big snaps for early buyers. It's such things that make it worth while to watch our store news closely. The Rummage Sales are now too well known to be overlooked. The third and last begins tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock. Tables are as follows:

1c, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c

Boys' Black Sateen Blouses, 40c and 50c, at.....	25c
Boys' Duck Overalls, 35c and 40c, at.....	25c
Belt Buckles, 15c to 25c, for.....	10c
Belt Buckles, 35c for.....	25c
Belt Buckles, 75c for.....	50c
Cloth bound library books, 35c for.....	25c
Papeteries of society note paper, Regular 25c and 35c each.....	15c
Ladies' Colored Muslin Waists, worth 50c and 75c, for.....	25c

Men's Damaged White Shirts

200 Men's Stiff Bosom White Shirts, full length, double yoke and back, open front and back. All sizes, 14 to 17. Regular 75c and \$1.00 at each.....25c

Ladies' Embroidered Cotton Hose, 35c, for.....	25c
Ostrich and Pearl Fans, worth \$2.00 to \$4.50, choice.....	50c
Dress Trimmings, 75c and \$1.00 a yard, for.....	10c
Trimming Laces, black, white and cream. Regular 50c a yard for.....	10c
Girdle Leather Belts, worth \$1.00, for.....	10c
Pleated Chiffon, black. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for a yard.....	10c
Colored Dress Nets, a yard.....	10c
Black Silk and Satin Ribbons, 15c and 20c, at a yard.....	10c
Ladies' Purses, 25c for.....	10c
Infants' Pink Wool Stockings, 25c for.....	10c
Boys' Stockings, 20c and 25c for.....	10c
Oxidized Bag Tops, 75c and \$1.00, for.....	50c
Cushion Forms, 18-inch, each.....	25c
Battenburg Centre Pieces, 40c for.....	25c

Black and Colored Silk Ribbons, worth 10c, 12½c and 15c yard, for a yard.....	5c
White Canvas Hand Bags, 25c for.....	5c
Purses, 10c and 15c, for.....	5c
An endless quantity of Jet Trimmings, worth 20c, 25c and 30c yard, for.....	5c
White Kid Hand Bags, \$1.50 for.....	50c
Fancy Collars, 75c and \$1.00, for.....	50c
Back Combs, 75c and \$1.00 for.....	50c
Remnants of Flannelette, each.....	50c
Remnants of White Cotton, each.....	50c
Remnants of Prints, each.....	50c
Remnants of Muslin, each.....	50c
Remnants of Dress Goods, each.....	50c
Remnants of Silk, each.....	50c
Remnants of Gingham, each.....	50c
These Remnants are worth up to \$2.00 each.	
Remnants of Prints, Gingham, etc., worth up to 50c, for.....	25c

Wednesday Afternoon Sale of Wash Goods

From 2 to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon we will make the final clearance offer of our summer Wash Goods. Values ranging from 20c to 35c a yard. Positively the last chance and the lowest price at which to secure these choice fabrics. Hour sale Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, at a yard.....11c

Loudy, 2b.	3	0	0	3	4
Crisp, c.	2	0	0	5	4
Flater, p.	1	0	0	1	2
Mueller, p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Lapp	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	24	12

A Prince of Sinners

NEW YORK-QUEENSTOWN-LIVERPOOL.
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—S. Hampton.
Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool.
New York and Boston—Mediterranean.
WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.
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THAT AWFUL PAIN IN THE BACK

IS A SURE SIGN OF CONGESTION OF THE KIDNEYS—TAKE "FRUIT-A-TIVES."

Lots of men, and women too, are limping about the house—groaning in easy chairs—or tossing about the bed—because of that nagging pain in the back. The kidneys—those little, porous, plaster-like, thin, etc.—don't do any good any more. You see, you are a bit older now. The kidneys are not as strong as they used to be. And even those "blistering" liniments and plasters won't stimulate the kidneys.

Your trouble is kidney trouble. The kidneys are not diseased, they are overworked and strained. The bowels and skin—which help the kidneys to rid the system of waste matter—have not been doing their share of the work. The kidneys have had to do too much.

What you need is a medicine that cures the bowels, liver and skin. This medicine must cure the constipation by acting on the liver, and thus make the bowels move regularly and naturally. This medicine must heal and strengthen the kidneys, and thus relieve the congestion. "Fruit-a-tives" is this medicine. It is the most effective kidney remedy known, and keeps these vital organs in a vigorous, healthy condition. For aged people, for those who work hard, for tired-out women, "Fruit-a-tives" never fail to stop that severe pain in the back and build up the whole system. 50 cents a box, 9 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25 cents. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

AVIATORS DECORATED.

Paris, July 26.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, the two American aeronauts of Dayton, Ohio, and Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, were today decorated with the Legion of Honor for their achievements in aviation. Hart O. Berg, the European business manager of the Wright brothers, and Albert O. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, were promoted to be officers of the Legion of Honor.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

New Haven, Conn., July 26.—Going down a steep hill at rapid speed yesterday, a trolley car struck the automobile owned and driven by Charles C. Buckingham, who met instant death. Mr. Buckingham's wife and two nieces were injured.

Mr. Buckingham was a prominent piano manufacturer of New Haven. He was driving his car and was going down the hill, when he attempted to avoid a puddle in the road. The machine skidded toward the trolley car tracks, and before Mr. Buckingham could bring his car into the middle of the road again it was struck a blow by the trolley car, going in the same direction. The automobile was turned completely over, and Mr. Buckingham was dashed head-first on a stone wall bordering the street. His skull was crushed.

BUBONIC AND CHOLERA.

Amoy, July 26.—One hundred and thirty-five bubonic and thirty-five cholera deaths were reported to the Amoy officials during the two weeks ending last Saturday. In the northern interior districts bubonic plague is decreasing, but in the south the disease is on the increase. Kaohsiung, a village with a population of 800 persons, reports 58 deaths from the bubonic plague within one month.

BACK TO WORK.

Pittsburg, July 26.—A strike at the Standard Steel Car Company's plant at Butler was ended today, when more than 2,000 former employees returned to work at the company's terms. Seven of the leaders of the strike movement were discharged.

Officials of the company state that hereafter American workmen will be given the preference in all departments and particularly in the construction of cars.

KING ENDS VISIT.

Silsoe, England, July 26.—King Edward, having concluded his week-end visit to the United States ambassador and Mrs. Reid at West Park, this morning motored down the finely timbered avenue, lined with cheering school children on his return to London. The King was delighted with his visit, and expressed the keenest pleasure on bidding "good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. Reid. It is hoped his majesty will revisit West Park during the shooting season.

SURPRISED HIM

Doctor's Test of Food.

A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food and gives the particulars. He says: "I naturally watch the effect of different foods on patients. My own little son, a lad of 4, had been ill with pneumonia and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food."

"I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavor and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it."

"His mother gave it to him steadily and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further anxiety about him."

"An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of food for the sick without avail."

"I immediately put him on Grape-Nuts with good, rich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day, 'Why, doctor, I never ate anything so good or that made me feel so much stronger.'"

"I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to brood out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 22 pounds in two months, which at his age is remarkable."

"I could quote a list of cases where Grape-Nuts has worked wonders."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages. Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE MUNICIPALITIES IN CONVENTION

The Canadian Union in Annual Gathering at Calgary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Shows Much Good Has Been Accomplished and Talk of the Future.

Calgary, July 26.—The Union of Municipalities convention opened here today with a large attendance, prominent among them being Mayor Stevely and Ald. Dan Ferguson, of London, Ont. Following was the annual report of Secretary Lightball:

The past year has seen events of great importance in the Canadian municipal sphere. The completion of government ownership of telephones in the western provinces marks a step of untold benefit to rural as well as urban communities. The outcome of the original movement of the union for the removal of the evils of telephone monopoly. Another movement which our efforts have largely brought about, that for necessary government control of public utilities, has made marked advance in the passage of acts creating public utility boards in the provinces of Quebec and Nova Scotia, which we hope will soon be imitated by all the other provinces. Ontario of course already has its railway and municipal boards. We trust we are also about to lay the foundations of uniform municipal accounting in the Dominion, through the labors of our special committee, whose report constitutes one of the chief items on the programme of this convention. I trust also that my proposal for international municipal congresses and bureaus, when explained, will be adopted as a further work of the union. In legislation, honors have been somewhat easy this year, but a good deal of injurious charter grabbing has been prevented. The Ontario and Michigan Power Company bill, a charter aiming at granting to an American power trust the principal water-powers in one of the richest and largest portions of Ontario—an empire in itself—was steadily opposed by the friends of the people, and the political jobbers who had it in charge were compelled to see it reduced to comparatively small proportions. Had municipalities been directly affected, we could without a doubt have fully annihilated this scheme of all its bad features. A number of minor bills were kept within proper limits. That of the Montreal Terminal Railway, seeking to establish two elevated lines across Montreal and adjoining municipalities, was a subject of considerable fighting, but with the aid of the Montreal M. P.'s and others it was rendered innocuous in the end. The Montreal Bridge and Tunnel Company bill for making tunnels across Montreal, was also kept in proper limits. The Quebec Provincial Legislature was the scene of very active battling, resulting in a number of electric lighting and power companies being granted entry into Greater Montreal, ostensibly to break the monopoly of the Light, Heat and Power Company. All are, however, to be made subject to a public utilities commission, the act for which was passed. This concentration upon Montreal, our largest city, is a forecast of what the others must inevitably all expect. Several British Columbia charters also had to receive attention.

As to the Future.

We are met today in the Great West, upon the making of which the union of municipal men have had little influence and hope to have more. In the original convention of this union, in 1891, the western, small villages sent by the then mayor of Winnipeg. The west was the first part of Canada to form a provincial union. The west was the first to establish a government telephone system. All the questions of municipal organization which have been discussed in our conventions or through The Journal, have been readily taken up in the west, and the results put into operation where practical. "West" and "best" are therefore, both rhyme and reason. Here with the future before us so rapidly forming, it is a rapidly led to consider the municipal future of all Canada. The municipal movement has come to stay and to grow. It is a fat and crowing infant. Our cities and towns will never be less nor smaller, but will go on for many years increasing rapidly in number and size. Small places will spring up in great numbers, small villages will become towns, and all the problems of crowding and of urban life, will go on increasing. As a consequence, the present municipal movements for union and improvement have not only come to stay, but are required to fill a larger and yet far larger want. This union, and its branches will be ever increasingly powerful and beneficent. If it should die in its present form it will resurrect in some other. A magnificent share in the making of Canada is ours in wise guidance of these vast currents of growth and extension. The problems of the English and American cities will hereafter be more and more to meet and solve, with the aid of the knowledge derived from the motherland and the United States. Stagnant and bad ones—have already appeared in Montreal and Toronto, perhaps in Winnipeg. Nor are the cities alone in this respect. The predatory forces of society will also increase with the richness of the plunder hoped for, and therefore perhaps the most serious struggle for freedom of the citizen are those of the near future. Experience shows that those predatory forces are very much alive, notwithstanding our successes of the past few years. The Ontario and Michigan Power Company scheme is part of an immense water trust campaign which was recently described in McClure's, the Century and other magazines, and has come to the attention of the United States Government. It is seizing with the utmost rapidity all the important water powers of this continent with the money of three or four groups of capitalists, one of which is that of the

Laid Behind the Counter Until Relief Came.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF AN OWEN SOUND CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Mr. Wm. KRASTH, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "Having read some of the testimonials of cures effected by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, I thought it advisable to say a word of praise for its merits."

"Some years ago I was much troubled with stomach trouble and cramps. I used to roll on the floor in agony, and on one occasion I went into a faint after suffering intensely for four hours. A short time after this, in driving to town, I was attacked again and had to lie down in my rig, seeking relief."

"When I reached the drug store I asked the druggist for a quick remedy and laid behind the counter until relief came. The remedy I received from the druggist was Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Whenever, after that time, I felt cramps coming on, I found speedy relief in the above mentioned remedy, and I am now cured of this dreadful malady. The bottle is small, but its contents effect a marvelous cure. I can recommend it highly for the cure of cramps."

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for 55 years. It is not a new and untried remedy. Ask for it and insist on getting what you ask for. Refuse substitutes. Beware of cheap imitations. Price 35 cts. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

General Electric Company. We would utter this vital warning to the west. Never sell or cede a water power. Always lease them. Do not sell nor cede your resources, apart from farm lands. Retain the people's ownership in the heritage of the people. On the other hand, in the future we may expect a larger and larger number of persons among the public who will have become educated upon municipal subjects. They will help us to go on and maintain the advantage we have won in preserving our liberties. I hope they will so strengthen our union that Canadian municipalities will never fall back into the serious position of many American cities, where monopoly and graft are so entrenched and systematized that their workers are astonished to learn of our freedom from at least certain fundamental evils, such as the party system with all its entails.

While we are glad to see municipal and government ownership of certain things in suitable places, it seems to be necessary to constantly keep before interested people, that we are bigots about public ownership and want it at all places and times and for all sorts of matters; that we are enemies of private enterprise, of lighting and power companies and street railway companies and of all capital. This is not the case. On the contrary, we are the friends of capital and solid enterprise. Municipal men in general are responsible and conservative. They wish private capital to have a liberal chance. They only desire a fair deal for the public, and all sound and sensible capitalists should recognize this and help them to oppose the enemy—the reckless charter pirate and the occasional dishonest company which abuses the public, defies the people, grasps their property, corruptly or illegally, and is consequently a most dangerous enemy. In most cases there are fair bargains, good relations and mutual respect between municipalities and corporations. This union has always carefully drawn the distinction.

The establishment of the provincial unions has been a most satisfactory series of events in our history. The founders of these bodies—all men of signal public spirit—Fleming of Manitoba, Stevens of British Columbia, Sears of New Brunswick, MacFreith and Deane of Nova Scotia, McCarra of Saskatchewan, and Emery of Alberta, these energetic and far-seeing men their provinces will surely honor as leaders and builders. Other like men of the older provinces have rendered the noblest service, among whom may be named that most unselfish and devoted of all, Joshua Dyke of Fort William, who has sacrificed his health and strength for the people; Cook of Ottawa, Lavallee and Gellinas of Montreal, and our own George Wilson here—men tried like gold in the fire, and the peers of many of the purest souls in the world. And I cannot forget one to whom, as my personal friend, I looked first for aid in founding the union, and who gave it like a prince, the genial Oliver Howland, whose heart was deeply in our work until a disease incurred in public service destroyed him. Let us honor him as a great and proud of them. And let us all remember that our greatest honor is to serve, and our greatest delight is to see the people happier. One of the best outcomes of all our work has been the Canadian Municipal Journal, which has not only been a valuable support and spokesman but is now universally recognized as the only comprehensive record and history of Canadian municipal matters. Its originator was George Wilson. We ought all to stand by it loyally and give it our hearty aid.

Our finances during the past year have been a little better than usual. I trust our future will be not only as bright as the present, but go on improving without limit.

W. D. LIGHTHALL, Hon. Sec. U. C. M. President's Address.

Controller J. J. Ward, of Toronto, as president of the union, made an appeal for the promotion of the principle of public ownership at the commencement of the growth of big municipalities in the west.

The president dealt at some length with the work of the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the McLeod River to Tete Jaune Cache, 180 miles. This will place the finished grade 50 miles west of Yellowhead Pass. About the middle of August a contract will be let for 140 miles from Kitsilas Canon to Aldermere in the Buckley Valley. This will leave only 350 miles of a gap in British Columbia to be closed.

A New Game Preserve. Buffalo Park, at Walnwright, Alta., with its 100 square miles of woods and lake and open grazing ground, is expected to become a great breeding ground for all animal life common to that country. Already twelve deer have been counted in the park inclosure and ducks and prairie chickens are plentiful. No person will be allowed within the park inclosure carrying firearms. The 550 buffalo from Montana which have been placed in the park seem quite contented in their new home, are feeding and waxing fat.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, EASES THE PAIN, CURES COLIC AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

Another contract has been awarded to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart for the building of the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the McLeod River to Tete Jaune Cache, 180 miles. This will place the finished grade 50 miles west of Yellowhead Pass. About the middle of August a contract will be let for 140 miles from Kitsilas Canon to Aldermere in the Buckley Valley. This will leave only 350 miles of a gap in British Columbia to be closed.

MADE INSPECTOR. Kingston, July 26.—C. S. McGillivray, for many years in the cannery industry at Picton, has been appointed inspector of fruit and vegetable canning factories, under the meat and canned goods act. He succeeds the late F. E. N. Boulter.

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..YOUNG'S..

Semi-Annual Rummage

Starts Wednesday Morning at 9 o'Clock

The last days of July will witness a memorable clearance of summer drygoods, the more appreciated by our customers because of the fact that there's still a couple of months of warm weather ahead. Many lines of goods advertised below could be sold through August at regular prices, but we prefer offering them now at decided reductions, right at a time when your summer wardrobe will doubtless need replenishing. Everything quoted below will be on sale here tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, promptly at 9.

Corset Embroidery, regular 25c quality. Rummage sale price 12 1/2c Yd.

Short Summer Corsets



All steel filled and covered with fine white batiste. Fresh new lines from best Canadian manufacturers. Regular prices 50c and some 75c. Rummage Sale price, per pair 19c

Sizes 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. AT THE SAME PRICE—19c PAIR. Twenty-five pairs Black Coutil Corsets; sizes 21 and 22 only, regular 50c and 75c qualities.

Long Lisle and Silk Gloves, Plain and Lace, 29c a Pair

Perrin's fine Lisle and Silk Gloves (elbow lengths). Colors—Black, white and tan; lises worth 50c to 75c; silk, 75c pair. All sizes. Rummage Sale price, per pair 29c

White Wash Belts

Slightly soiled, regular 25c. Rummage Sale price, each 5c

Wash Collars

Five dozen, regular 25c values (soiled). Rummage Sale price, each 5c

Stock Collars, New

Stylish Neckwear, all white and light shades. Regular 25c to 50c each. Rummage Sale price, each 19c

All-Silk Neck Ribbons

Four inches wide, all shades. Regular 15c quality. Rummage Sale price, yard 7c

Double-Band Linen Collars

New Pique Cord (white). Regular 25c quality. Rummage Sale price, each 10c

Huck Towels

Ten dozen, hemmed with red borders, size 17x35, special 12 1/2c value. Rummage Sale price, each 10c

All-Linen Tabling

Full bleached, pure linen, 64-inch. Rummage Sale price, yard 50c

Hemmed Table Napkins

Twenty dozen assorted patterns, special value. Rummage Sale price, dozen 75c

Special White Waists, 98c

Fine imported Mull Waists, all-over embroidered and tucked fronts, tucked sleeves, collar and sleeves trimmed with fine Val. lace.

White Cambric Petticoats

Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Rummage Sale price 89c Regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

White Cambric Petticoats

White Lawn, flounces trimmed with lace and fine tucks. Regular 50c and 75c quality. Rummage Sale price 29c

Misses' Gowns

Will fit small women or misses, trimmed with self frills. Regular 50c. Rummage Sale price 19c

Silkosheen

Fast color Embroidery Cottons, black, white and all shades, regular 5c ball. Rummage Sale price, 2 for 5c

R.J. YOUNG & CO

M'KELVIE IS ALMOST A MILLIONAIRE

He is Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Cobalt, Ont., July 27.—The much-talked-of Hudson Bay case will come up before Magistrate Atkinson in Haliburton on Thursday afternoon. This is the case in which John Piche is charged with accepting a bribe of \$25,000 to clear out of the country. After two years, Piche was recently apprehended, and is understood to have made some sort of a statement to the crown. Some time ago the T. and H. B. Company had disputes with the Government over titles.

The arrest of Angus McKelvie, the vice-president of the company, has caused much excitement. He was one of the most prominent men in this northern country. He was mayor of New Liskeard for two terms, and was the Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, being defeated by R. T. Shillington. He is also superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, and is said to be worth close to a million dollars. With Thomas McCamus, another director, he owns a large sawmill and tracts of timber berths in this country.

The other directors of the company include George Taylor, president; D. T. K. McEwen, John Duncan, Adam Burwash, and F. L. Hutchinson, secretary.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. Toronto, July 26.—J. H. P. Reid, of Acton, was arrested here today by Detectives Wallace and Newton, on charges of forgery, alleged to have been committed at Acton. Reid was arrested at Georgetown one day last week, but escaped from the officer in charge of him. He goes back to Acton tonight.

ONE DAY FREE.

Toronto, July 26.—William Curtis left the jail July 10, after serving a term for theft, and was arrested the same day for assaulting the police, for which offense he today was sent to the Central Prison for one year.

MUCK-RAKER SUEED. Montreal, July 26.—T. W. Villeneuve, the treasurer of the citizens' committee, which was instrumental in raising funds for the payment of legal representation before Judge Cannon's adjourned investigation into Montreal's civic affairs, and who has taken a prominent part in the direction of the public side of the case, has been sued for \$13,500 damages by the Montreal Construction and Paving Company, of which E. Belanger and R. Brunet are the principal members, for statements made respecting the company's dealings with the city, which are alleged to be damaging.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK. Montreal, July 26.—Nasaire Belzile, a member of the city fire department, is suing another fireman, Joseph Godbout, for \$225, which he alleges to have paid for his position on the brigade.

A Billions Man Can't enjoy himself or his business. What then? Take

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

10c. Pkz. All Grocers

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After years of scientific research for the purpose of discovering a delicious Cereal which in itself must be a remedy, Kellogg's chemists discovered a process of retaining "The Sweetheart of the Corn" — all the nutritive elements.

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A DAY OF MOURNING IN SARNIA TOWN

Funeral of Late Bertha and Daisy
Brace—Heavy Rain
Helps Crops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, July 26.—The funeral of the two young women who were drowned in the St. Clair River, near the Standard chain works, was held from the Salvation Army Citadel, Front street, on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Lieut.-Col. Sharp, of London, who spoke very feelingly of the sad accident by which the two estimable young ladies, Miss Bertha and Miss Daisy Brace, lost their lives. The bodies were recovered about three miles below where the drowning occurred, after being in the water exactly one week.

The newly-appointed elders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were inducted at the morning service on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Patterson, had charge of the service, and a large congregation was present.

A large and subtle drag net for use in searching for the bodies of persons drowned in the river has been placed at the disposal of the local police, and will be kept at the station for use in emergencies. The net is the generous gift of Mr. Mark Hitchcock, of Point Edward.

The heavy rains of last week were very welcome, and although coming at this late date have proved of considerable benefit to crops generally. This is the first rain of any consequence in this section since the second week in May.

A man who was distributing booklets in town, which were considered objectionable by the authorities, was stopped by the police on Saturday morning and ordered to leave town.

Large crowds attended the Royal Theatre on Saturday, where Alexander Dumas' famous play, "The Three Musketeers," was enacted on the moving picture curtain.

During last week's storm the heavy north wind raised the water in the lake to a great height, and many of the bathouses on the beach were threatened with destruction. No serious damage was done, but it is claimed by several that the sea rolled higher during this gale than they have witnessed in many years.

An inspector of the fire insurance companies sent in a telegram on Saturday afternoon last week from box No. 3, and the prompt response of the brigade was highly satisfactory.

Messrs. Sells, of Port Huron, have leased the store formerly occupied by T. Wheatley on Front street, and will open a high-class confectionery business there.

Mr. J. E. Coulter, of Port Huron, gave a solo in the Central Baptist Church on Sunday evening, and his singing was much appreciated by the large congregation.

On the return of Judge MacVatt from London last week he was the recipient of hearty congratulations.

E. G. Smith and family are visiting at Ridgeway.

Mrs. Wells and Miss Egan, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. G. Bertland, South Vidal street.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford has returned from visiting friends at Strathroy.

Miss Sadler, of London, is the guest of friends in town.

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Toronto, July 26.—Estelle Bates, a young white girl, was sent to the Mercer for six months by the police magistrate today for frequenting Chinese places of resort. Margaret Williams, who came to Buffalo a few days ago, and who was charged with the same offences, received till 4 o'clock today to get out of the city.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Barrie, July 26.—At Caldwell's Crossing Saturday afternoon, John Miller, left, while crossing the tracks on his way home from attending church service at Shanty Bay, was struck by a southbound freight and fatally injured, dying a couple of hours later. Mrs. Miller was 56 years of age, and leaves a husband and one child, a daughter, who lives in Barrie.

JOSIE POMFRETT DEAD.

Kansas City, July 26.—Miss Josie Pomfret, one of the claimants to the \$17,000,000 Pomfret estate in England died at the county poor farm in Independence yesterday. Miss Pomfret was a former newspaperwoman of Chicago and Cincinnati. Leading papers of the country have devoted columns to Miss Pomfret's claim to the estate.

CHIEF'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Hamilton, July 26.—That Chief of Police Smith and his wife are not seriously injured is undoubtedly due to a Divine Providence. The chief and Mrs. Smith are away on their holidays, and were going by train to Sherburne the other day to see their son, who is a doctor there. When near Cayuga, the train left the track, some of the coaches almost overturning. Chief Smith and his wife were in the last coach, and Smith was so severely bruised and shaken that he suffers greatly. The chief escaped injury. They are now at Muskoka, where they will remain during the rest of their holidays.

THE STEWARDS' CUP.

Goodwood, Eng., July 27.—The Stewards' Cup, a handicap of 500 sovereigns, distance six furlongs, was run here today and won by H. B. Duryea.

MUST OPPOSE ALL AID TO THE BRITISH NAVY

Berlin Paper's Advice to Germans
in British Colonies.

Berlin, July 27.—The leading German newspapers publish from time to time with unceasing gratification the announcement that the British dominions are reluctant to follow up the suggestion made by the English Imperialists that they should manifest more solid interest in the navy maintained for the defense of the British empire. The announcement is occasionally couched in the form that only jingoism in the dominions support the idea. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading organ of the powerful agrarian party, today devotes a leading article to the subject, in the course of which it expresses surprise that in discussing the question no one has thought of the attitude towards it assumed by many Germans resident in the British colonies. It has discovered that during the past ten years a change has come over the spirit of Germans settled in foreign countries and the colonies. Whereas, it says, such Germans formerly forgot as soon as they were in foreign countries, they are now beginning to realize that though they accommodate themselves to the country of their adoption, they can still be proud of the land of their birth. This change, it states, is manifested in an admirable manner by the establishment in Vancouver of a German newspaper, which is of service to the German population in British Columbia.

The Tages Zeitung quotes an article from the second number of this Canadian-German journal repudiating the idea that British colonies should assist in the maintenance of the fleet. A Dreadnought to Britain. The Tages Zeitung recommends all Germans living in the British colonies to study those statements and to emulate the feelings underlying them. The governments of the British colonies will, it says, have to reckon in future with this opposition, and a scout supplies will not submit quietly to have money taken out of their pockets to strengthen a fleet directed against their own interests.

During last week's storm the heavy north wind raised the water in the lake to a great height, and many of the bathouses on the beach were threatened with destruction. No serious damage was done, but it is claimed by several that the sea rolled higher during this gale than they have witnessed in many years.

An inspector of the fire insurance companies sent in a telegram on Saturday afternoon last week from box No. 3, and the prompt response of the brigade was highly satisfactory.

Messrs. Sells, of Port Huron, have leased the store formerly occupied by T. Wheatley on Front street, and will open a high-class confectionery business there.

Mr. J. E. Coulter, of Port Huron, gave a solo in the Central Baptist Church on Sunday evening, and his singing was much appreciated by the large congregation.

On the return of Judge MacVatt from London last week he was the recipient of hearty congratulations.

E. G. Smith and family are visiting at Ridgeway.

Mrs. Wells and Miss Egan, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. G. Bertland, South Vidal street.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LARGE MARKET BUT FEATURELESS

Not Much of Demand for Anything This Morning.

HAY IS \$10 TO \$11 TON

Fair Supply of Berries and Greens, and Prices Remain Unchanged.

This morning's market, although fairly large, was featureless, prices remaining stagnant, while the demand was ordinary, in practically all lines. Hay had the greatest run of the offerings, and the few loads brought in were picked up by the buyers before the owners had been on the stand five minutes. The price for the new product is still \$10 to \$11, according to quality. But one load of straw was brought in. It was purchased last week for \$7, but had the owner brought it in for sale this morning he could have realized much more money. Oats are now worth \$1.73 to \$1.77 per hundred, while wheat is quoted at \$1.15 to \$1.25. Fresh eggs wholesale at 20c to 21c a dozen, and retail at 22c to 24c. Roll butter is worth 21c to 22c a pound. There has been little change in the price of butchers' meats recently, and beef is now going at \$6.50 to \$6.75 to \$8 a hundred by the carcass. There was a fair supply of berries and green stuff, and the prices being practically unchanged. Following are the quotations:

Grain.	
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.15 to \$1.25
Barley, per bu.	75c to 80c
Oats, per bu.	1.73 to 1.77
Peas, per bu.	75c to 80c
Beans, per bu.	1.15 to 1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.10 to 1.15

Hay and Straw.	
New hay, per ton	10.00 to 11.00
Straw, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
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Dairy Produce.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	24 to 25
Butter, roll, lb.	23 to 24
Butter, crock, lb.	22 to 23
Eggs, fresh, doz.	20 to 21
Eggs, old, doz.	18 to 19
Honey, strained, lb.	10 to 11
Honey, in comb, lb.	10 to 11

Poultry, Alive.	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 to 12
Old ducks, per lb.	8 to 9
Young ducks, per lb.	5 to 6
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Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	10 to 11
Lard, per lb.	8 to 9
Pork, per lb.	7 to 8
Ham, per lb.	10 to 11
Japanese mutton, per lb.	10 to 11

Hides and Wool.	
Wool, washed, per lb.	10 to 11
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9 to 10
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10 to 11
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	9 to 10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	8 to 9
Calveskins, each	1.00 to 1.10
Sheepskins, each	1.00 to 1.10
Tallow, rough, lb.	5 to 6
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5 to 6

Live Stock.	
Sheep, per head	8.00 to 9.00
Stags, per head	5.00 to 6.00
Export cattle, per head	2.00 to 3.00
Milk cows, each	20.00 to 30.00

Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bag	1.00 to 1.10
New potatoes, per bag	1.00 to 1.10
Sage, per dozen	20 to 25
Lettuce, per dozen	20 to 25
Green onions, per dozen	20 to 25
Brussels sprouts, per dozen	20 to 25
Carrots, per dozen	20 to 25
Cabbage, according to size	40 to 50
Cucumbers, per dozen	40 to 50
Peas, per dozen	20 to 25
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Berries.	
Cherries, per quart	5 to 6
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TODAY'S STOCKS.

NEW YORK.		Open High Low	
Shippers—Extra choice heavy well-shal-		100	100
loup cattle, \$5.50 to \$6; medium, \$5.25		95	95
to \$5.00; light, \$4.75 to \$5.00; steers, \$4.50		90	90
to \$4.75; calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common		85	85
choice cattle, and prices steady to firm;		80	80
common cattle steady, at all declines.		75	75
Stocks—There is practically nothing			
new in the market, and prices are		70	70
steady. —Market steady for good butcher		65	65
meats.		60	60
Milk Cows—Market quiet, but steady		55	55
and demand for good milkers		50	50
is good. —Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00, and		45	45
other stock, \$3.00 to \$4.00, and		40	40
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A Holiday in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, of John street, leave the city tomorrow for a holiday visit to England and the continent. They will revisit the scenes of their younger days, and be absent from home for several weeks.

Children Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Talbot, of 389 Dufferin avenue, who were summering at Springbank Cottage, Erie Rest, Port Stanley, were forced to return to the city on Saturday evening owing to the severe illness of two of their children.

London Talent Appreciated.

A Bayfield correspondent writes: Last evening the Methodist Church at Bayfield was crowded to its utmost capacity, when Rev. S. John T. Fortner preached a sermon to children. The

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BIDDULPH MAN ARRESTED

Alleged That He Made Threats to Burn Barns.
Robert Colby, of Biddulph, was arrested on Saturday on a charge laid by Ellison Hodgins before Magistrate Chown, that the prisoner had threatened to burn barns in the vicinity.

Colby was arrested by Constable Patton.

The case has been transferred to Squire Chittick, and Colby will appear in a week for examination.

NO GASOLINE

Keep It Off Your Premises If You Want to Collect Insurance.
If you keep any quantity of gasoline in your house, and you are arrested, you cannot collect insurance, unless you have a special policy which costs you twenty-five per cent. extra.

This is the statement made by Mr. J. A. Nelles, the local insurance man, and it is well worth considering. Automobile owners are especially interested in it. The matter is now somewhat before the people from the fact that Mr. J. C. Thompson, of the Ridgeway, South London, is now in a lawsuit with the Equity Insurance Company over a fire which occurred at New Liskeard, when Mr. Thompson's hardware store was burned. It is alleged that there was a gasoline stove in the store, and the company objects to the payment of the insurance.

NEWANS PLEADS GUILTY

Was Arranged in Hamilton and Remanded Until Today.
Manville C. Newans, the Grand Trunk employee, who was arrested here on Saturday on a charge of getting money under false pretences from the company at Hamilton, pleaded guilty yesterday and was remanded until today by Magistrate Jeffs.

Newans is alleged to have charged Margaret Ainslie a passenger, 50 cents to get two trunks out of the baggage room, and converting the money to his own use.

J. L. Scheiter spoke on behalf of Newans, and said it was his first wrong step, and asked the magistrate to consider the prisoner's good record.

Train orders receive prompt attention. Hueston's Livery.

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upward, six months or longer in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 251 Dundas street. tf

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KITTY TOUCHERS

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ing the last two ends came with a rush and ended up. They got one in the last end on the last bowl from Dr. Beacom in as well played a game as could be seen on the greens.

The Tillsonburg quartette are back again after an absence of a year. They were put out of the trophy contest, but will make a big effort to take some of the other jewelry.

Past President J. C. Waddell says that a man cannot be president and win the trophies. Yesterday he was drawn with Dr. Wiley, of Brantford, last year's winner, and lost, largely through his own generosity. He was lying shot, and drew for another. He was heavy and carried both his bowls out, leaving the Brantford skip seventh shots. As Wiley won by six shots, it can readily be seen how important that one shot was.

The Heaman brothers are still in the trophy game and will bear watching. W. J. the Ekeker skip, won two hard-fought and well-played games yesterday, while A. M., of London, is also going fast with a strong rink. They will cause trouble yet.

W. A. Strowger, of the Toronto Canada, is again with the eastern contingent, but was unfortunate in losing to Skip Heaman, of Ekeker. Only two of the original rink that won the Jackson trophy for novices three years ago, on Oak, Strowger and Dr. Piper. They are excellent bowlers. A. J. McKenzie, last year with J. S. Willson's rink, is here with Strowger's good four. D. M. Martin, another well-known Queen City bowler, is with him.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, of the Toronto Canada, look very much alike. On more than one occasion, Dr. Fear has been mistaken for Mr. MacKay. They agree in this one particular that they are out of the Labatt contest.

John P. Evans' high of novices won their first game in fast company yesterday. "It is the first game I have skipped in a tourney, and the first I have won," said Jack. The juveniles bowled well, too.

W. A. Strowger got a seven end in Dr. Burrows, of Seaford, early in their game yesterday and that was sufficient to win.

Bill Smith, of the Victorias of Toronto, who bowled well as always, got something, defeated Dick Gossell, of Blenheim, in as well played a game of bowls as one would wish to see. Every end was a good one, and it was a battle to win every time.

A. S. Wigmore, of J. S. Willson, both of whom are former Londoners, are once again on deck, and maybe they are not bowling well!

Lad Cameron, who skipped the rink in 1898, that won the Labatt trophy from Ned Weld, was a visitor at the greens yesterday. He met a large number of the oldtimers at the game, and spent a great half hour among the knights of the bowls. He intended bringing a rink to the tournament but was prevented from getting it together.

Tony Tillmann showed the youngest bowler on the greens. "He is going to get an early start at this game," said Tony. "He has to win the trophy some time or other."

Brook McAuley, of Southampton, who is some curler, is mastering the intricacies of the bowling game. His rink lost yesterday, but Brook says he is going to stick until something happens.

You simply cannot beat the Dutch. Yesterday afternoon Carrick, of Berlin, and Armistage, of Paris, were drawn. The Berlin man was up the first end, and from that time until the eighteenth end he was in the rear. On the last two ends, however, by magnificent bowling he got up even. Carrick had a chance to win, but Armistage pulled one of his bowls out, leaving the Dutchman one shot enough to tie. An extra end was played. Armistage piled up a nice end, but Leeson pulled the kitty and got the shot. Armistage tried to draw the shot, but was too fast, and the Berlin four were victorious by one shot. It was a great game.

Duncan C. Ross, of Strathroy, could not win from Tony Tillmann's four.

Hon. A. G. MacKay is playing lead for Skip Wright's Owen Sound rink. Newman Booker, with his Ridgeway trophy winners, however, showed no respect to the coming president, and gave him a nice licking.

The Waterloo rink, headed by Davy Kuntz, are decorated with a fine line of sunflowers.

Bert Lind's youngsters won a hard battle from Skip Hoover, of Clinton. Bert's boys are rolling a great game.

Dick Thomson, of Paris, is still in, and is doing brilliant work himself. He has a dangerous four.

Secretary Tytler has the assistance of Charley Lilley again this year. This means that the work of looking after the visitors will be well done, as usual.

Andy Taylor, of Toronto, the patron of the W. O. B. A., is missing this year. He was one of the popular old-timers, and more than one inquiry was made regarding his welfare.

"Holy Smoke," said one of the bowlers when F. Smoke, of Paris, was elected vice-president.

Jimmy Tytler was given a great boost by Hon. A. G. MacKay. Jimmy deserves it, too.

If the New Zealanders and the Britishers come next year, there will be some excitement in bowling circles.

Pete Bowden, of Ridgeway, F. Smoke, of Paris, and J. Aspinall, of Tillsonburg, three of the Canadian

bowlers who visited England last year, got together again, and told the other fellows how it was done over 'ome.

Among bowlers, the topic of conversation last evening was the lack of friendly games among clubs. Of late years the tournament has almost displaced the friendly games, and as a result visits to other places are few and far between. Consequently the old-time bowler misses the good times, and thinks a change is about due.

The Twin-City bowling tournament will be held in Berlin and Waterloo, beginning Aug. 9, Billy Euler, the secretary, is hustling for entries when he is not bowling, and has already been promised quite a number. Eddie Wettlaufer says there will be some excitement in German town that week.

The Goderich tournament will commence on Aug. 10. Fred Davis says it will be a good one, too.

Ern Caughell's Aylmer rink went down and out to Skip Colling, of Seaford. The Aylmer boys were not up to their usual standard.

Skip Ned Weld had a rough time with Skip McDougall, of Petrolia. The London man had four up on the last end, but his rink went bad, and McDougall got three, and came within a hair of getting more. It was close enough, Ned declared.

"It is the greatest tournament in America," said Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Skip Crawford, of Wingham, got a default yesterday, and spent the afternoon exhibiting his Mexican chapeau. It was a dream.

Newman Booker won his game against Wright, of Owen Sound, "by his lonesome." He certainly did roll well.

There were quite a few toy ends worked during the afternoon. Some new rinks were responsible.

INDORSE ARTESIAN WELLS

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tomed for years to drink pure, healthful spring water, and the people were loath to give it up. It meant so much to the health of the people. The votes of the past have shown us that every scheme with a flavor of river water was unpopular.

"I am glad that the stand I took in January last, supported by the citizens' committee, has met with your approval. We have endeavored to solve the problem in a way different from any ever tried before. We have made tests, and experimented, and we have shown by your confidence in the scheme that you believe these tests have been satisfactory. The work has been done conscientiously, and with a single eye to the interests of the people of this city.

Plenty of Water.
"We have now a great blessing in our midst, an abundant supply of pure spring water, giving us the benefit of green lawns and well-watered streets.

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"Your vote of today assures us that you have confidence that the project will be carried to a successful conclusion. We will carry out our pledge to the letter. It is no longer a speculation, but an assured fact. All that we need now is to go ahead with the buildings and equipment. I am also certain that we can put in the plant well within the money you have voted.

Successful Wells.
"The wells have turned out more successful than I anticipated in January last, and I am certain that with the supply to be had from the wells, and the fact that we have a million gallons from the mill race, we can supply water to the last city until the population reaches 100,000. (Cheers.)

"I desire to thank the citizens' committee and the R. E. O. P. A. for their assistance, but more especially The Advertiser, which has given me such splendid support in enlightening the people of this city on this question.

"We gave the people the facts, and trusted them to give an honest judgment on them.

"There have been some misrepresentations, not wilful, I hope, but nevertheless misrepresentations. The effect was to bewilder the citizens and make it difficult for the people to decide on the issue.

Permanent Parks.
"We will be able to retain the Parks and Gerry flats for all time to come as the parks for children will have their playgrounds forever.

"I desire to thank the London street railway, E. Leonard & Sons, the London Electric Company, George White & Sons, Mr. Norris, Mr. Lyon, and all those who have assisted me in this project. To them belong the credit.

"I thank you for your kindness."

Other Votes.
During recent years there have been several votes on the question. The first scheme was submitted in 1905, a combined Komoka and Springbank scheme, calling for the expenditure of \$75,000. It was defeated by 1,178 votes. The vote was as follows:

Ward 1	For	Against	Majority
Ward 1	562	116	446
Ward 2	365	58	307
Ward 3	552	88	464
Ward 4	716	93	623
Totals	2,195	355	1,840

The Komoka Scheme.
In January, 1908, the Komoka scheme was submitted. This called for an expenditure of \$300,000, but it was defeated by 552 on the following vote:

Ward 1	For	Against	Majority
Ward 1	373	476	103
Ward 2	228	367	139
Ward 3	869	528	341
Ward 4	517	627	110
Totals	1,987	2,000	13

The Combination Scheme.
In June of last year a combination system of Kilworth and Cronyn and White springs, and filtration for high pressure was submitted, costing \$560,000, was defeated in a very small vote by 45 votes, as follows:

Ward 1	For	Against	Majority
Ward 1	199	187	12
Ward 2	126	114	12
Ward 3	150	216	66
Ward 4	213	216	3
Totals	688	731	43

The Last Demise.
Last January the Kilworth, and Cronyn and White springs were submitted to the people. The scheme is quite familiar to most readers. It was a filtration and spring water scheme combined, but the people thought it much too expensive, scented river water, and voted it down, by 1,522, on the following vote:

Ward 1	For	Against	Majority
Ward 1	287	658	371
Ward 2	195	439	244
Ward 3	287	697	410
Ward 4	362	869	507
Totals	1,141	2,663	1,522

THE VOTE OF YESTERDAY.
Ward One.

Wards	For	Against	Majority
Ward 1	20	14	6
Ward 2	24	11	13
Ward 3	28	7	21
Ward 4	43	6	37
Ward 5	26	11	15
Ward 6	10	23	13
Ward 7	38	9	29
Ward 8	64	20	44
Ward 9	48	10	38
Ward 10	56	18	38
Ward 11	45	7	38
Ward 12	59	8	51
Ward 13			