

COMPENSATION A CHARGE ON INDUSTRY FORWARD POLICY ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Mr. N. W. Rowell Has Frank and Informal Talk on Important Matter With Large Body of Workmen at Woodstock.

Says More Attention Must Be Given to the Solution of a Group of Allied Social and Industrial Questions.

Declares He Will Introduce Workmen's Compensation Act Next Session if Government Refuses to Do It.

[By Our Own Man.]

Woodstock, Aug. 29.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P., leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, had a heart-to-heart talk with the workmen of this city tonight on social and industrial questions, particularly in the subject of a workman's compensation act. The meeting was the very essence of democracy, as Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., declared in a brief speech. The hall was filled with workmen, and they entered into the discussion of the problem with vigor and intelligence. The Liberal leader introduced the subject and then allowed his hearers to give their ideas of the necessary clauses to be included in such a bill. The discussion was frank and open. Many declared it to be the most satisfactory meeting they ever attended. It afforded Mr. Rowell an opportunity of getting in close touch with the men who toil, and the results cannot be anything but educative for the leader, and beneficial to his hearers.

The Present Act.

Mr. Rowell made it very plain that the present compensation act was much behind the times. In fact, he declared that Ontario and New Brunswick were not only behind other portions of the Empire in this kind of legislation, but were behind many European countries, several of which were not considered modern in many respects. He took the ground that every man injured should be compensated, and that the industries of the province should bear that expense as a portion of the capital cost of running their business. He thought the manufacturers would agree to that. It was his intention to bring in a modern compensation act at the next session of the Legislature, if the Government did not do so. If Sir James Whitney brought in a measure based on the broad lines he favored, he would guarantee that himself and every one of his followers would support it.

Only One Phase.

Mr. Rowell explained that workmen's compensation was only one of a group of allied social and industrial questions. It was because of his interest in social questions that he was in public life. He made a strong plea for the greater consideration of social problems by the Government of the province, and recommended the creation of a department for this purpose, if the present departments could not be re-arranged so as to permit one of the present ministers to give these problems the time and attention.

Rev. Dr. McMullen.

Rev. Dr. McMullen presided at the meeting. He was glad to see so large a gathering to help discuss so important a subject. He came himself to hear the exposition of a theme that had been close to his heart. Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., spoke briefly. He congratulated Mr. Rowell on calling the meeting. Such a gathering was the very essence of democracy, and was certain to produce good results. It was the duty of the representative of any riding to consult the electors, no matter what their politics on matters of importance. Such a course of action would make for better legislation, and a better understanding between the representative and the constituents he represented.

The Legal Aspect.

One of the bad features of the present compensation act was the legal aspect. The injured men, the majority of whom could not afford to undertake any serious litigation, are compelled to go to law, with the result that in many cases the damages they obtain are consumed in law costs. He had known a man who obtained a judgment for \$1,500 for injuries, but when he paid his legal expenses there was no more than \$10 left for himself. In his opinion there should be no necessity for actions at law. The manufacturers were willing to have an equitable law passed. Mr. Nesbitt took the ground that railways should be included in any act passed by the Government. He knew they would protest against this, but they were the worst offenders of them all.

The Liberal Leader.

Mr. N. W. Rowell was given a most cordial greeting on rising to speak. He had called the meeting to get in touch with the sentiment of the workmen of Woodstock. As much as he would like to do so, it was impossible for him to meet each personally and obtain their individual views on this most important subject. As a result he had called the meeting.

GROUP OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH ONTARIO MUST FACE

N. W. ROWELL AT WOODSTOCK.

"There is a whole group of social and industrial problems pressing for solution. It is the duty of the Government to address itself to the task, in investigating, and if possible, devising remedies. At the present time it is one of the most important functions that a minister of the crown could undertake. To this end it is necessary that the whole labor service shall be reorganized."

"The public health is one of this group of related questions. While marked advance was made in the legislation of the last session, we have only begun to deal with this subject in any really adequate way."

"All these social questions, this cluster of allied problems—labor, occupational disease, compensation, public health—demand a larger attention than they have been receiving. They are so important that they should occupy one of the ministers of the crown in investigating and bringing forward legislative and administrative measures. If this cannot be secured by a rearrangement of the present departments of the Government, a new department should be created to deal with these matters."

"Workmen's compensation is only one phase of the social problem. In Germany they have insurance provisions against old age, sickness, unemployment and accident. Great Britain has copied this legislation. It does not follow that we in Ontario should adopt exactly similar measures, but we should thoroughly investigate the conditions here, and ascertain whether some solution can be applied that will avert from this province the evils characteristic of other countries. We are only beginning to try to solve a group of social problems that must be faced."

WALKS GUARANTEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE YEARS

Mr. Anthistle Ready to Keep Downtown Cement Work in Shape Until 1922.

Mr. W. J. Anthistle, the contractor, who constructed the Dundas and Richmond street sidewalks, and whose work caused some criticism, especially after the hearing of the Ryall charges, communicated with the board of works last night, volunteering to extend his guarantee on the work to

cover a period of ten years instead of the five years required in his agreement.

Mr. Anthistle declared that he communicated with the board because of the discussion and insinuation concerning the quality of his work, and asserted that the entire contract had been carried out strictly in accordance with the specifications prepared by City Engineer Wright. As an evidence of good faith he added that he now undertakes to keep the walks in repair for twice as long as is required of him in his agreement with the city.

RUN ONE CAR A DAY OVER THE OLD LINE

By This Means Street Railway Company May Laugh at Litigants.

COUNCIL A PARTY TO IT

Scheme to Make Injunction Practically Ineffective in Wellington Street Matter.

It is understood that the London street railway has prepared a scheme whereby litigation will be prevented when the Wellington street car line is removed. There is no question as to the intentions of the company. It will run a line north on Richmond street, from St. James connecting with the Wellington line at Revere. The Wellington street car line will then be raised, or at least an effort will be made to raise it.

If an injunction is issued, the company will leave the line there, it is stated, and run a car a day over it. That schedule of course will not be satisfactory to the residents of the thoroughfare, but the company need give no more unless the city council demands it. As the aldermen are party to the agreement, it is confidently expected that they will insist on better service.

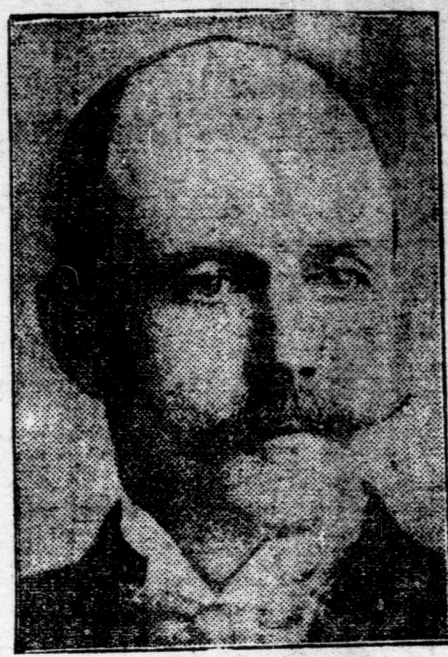
This action of the company will prevent any litigation, it is thought, and compel the property owners to give up the struggle when they find that the London street railway intends removing their tracks, in spite of the protests of the property owners along the street.

Some time will elapse, it is stated, before any definite action is taken. The company will double-track Horton street and the Hamilton road before touching Richmond street. However, it appears that the London street railway will have some trouble on their hands before all the lines are completed.

USED OIL ON FIRE AND SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Robert O'Gorman Suffers Much Pain, But Will Recover.

A can of kerosene oil, used to light a kitchen fire, nearly caused the death of Mrs. Robert O'Gorman, 755 York street, Thursday afternoon. The oil exploded, and severely burned the back, left side and left arm of the woman. She is suffering great pain at present. Dr. Jarvis, who is in attendance, states that she will recover.



MR. ANGUS, ORGANIZER.

POTTERSBURG READY TO JOIN LONDON

More Than Sufficient Number of Signatures for Annexation Are Secured.

MR. ANGUS ORGANIZER

Largely Instrumental in Agitating Question—Ealing to Clear Up Several Points.

The necessary names have been signed to the petitions now being circulated in Pottersburg to annex that suburb to the city of London.

According to figures obtained there are 204 persons in that section eligible to sign the petitions. The act provides that over 50 per cent, or 102 persons, must place their signatures on the petitions before annexation will follow. Mr. Robert Angus, who has been largely instrumental in bringing the annexation movement to the present stage, states that more than the requisite number of signatures have been obtained.

"We have more than enough now," said Mr. Angus. "Annexation is assured. However, there are several who desire to sign the petitions, so we will not present them until all who desire to do so have affixed their names to them."

The Situation at Ealing. The petitions being circulated in Ealing have not been so generally signed, and a meeting is being called to clear up some disputed points. One of them is in reference to farm lands, and the owners are anxious to be assured that the assessment will not be unnecessarily raised provided they join the city.

Mayor Graham and Ald. Spittal are expected to attend the meeting, and will explain the city's position. The council of London Township are beginning to interest themselves in the matter.

A deputation was present at the Knowlton Park meeting last night, and raised objections to annexation. The council of London Township are beginning to interest themselves in the matter.

Loss of Quarter of Assessment. It has been discovered that the addition of Pottersburg, Ealing and Knowlton Park to London would reduce the total assessment of the township of London about 25 per cent. The residents of Chelsea Green have not got together to discuss the situation, and the sentiment is growing, it is stated, and definite action is expected shortly.

PORT STANLEY FISH TO GO TO BUFFALO MARKET

Agreement With New York Dealers Cancelled and Better Terms Secured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Aug. 30.—An important agreement has just been entered into by local fishermen whereby the whole catch will go to Buffalo instead of New York. The fishermen claim that the arrangements with the New York buyers are not nearly as satisfactory as those they have secured from Buffalo.

The new agreement goes into effect at once, and by it the Buffalo Cold Storage Company agrees to act as the agents for the fishermen and sell their whole catch on a commission of one-half cent per pound. The fishermen agree to pack and ship as directed.

The catch here is increasing every year and a very large business is now done.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Forecasts. Toronto, Aug. 30.—3 a.m. Today: Easterly winds; fair and cool; showers in the western portions during the night.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Toronto	64	52	Rain
Windsor	62	50	Fair
Port Arthur	58	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	50	42	Fair
Ottawa	58	48	Fair
Montreal	60	46	Cloudy
Quebec	58	44	Fair
Father Point	52	46	Cloudy

Weather Notes. Pressure is highest over the lower lake region, and low in Eastern Canada and the Western Provinces. The weather has been fine from the Great Lakes to our Atlantic coast, and showery in the West. Frosts were general during the night in Alberta.

STORM SEWER SYSTEM ONLY WAY TO GOOD ROADS IN CITY

Extensive Program of Paving Impossible While London Has No Adequate System of Street Drainage.

RATEPAYERS MAY TAKE ANOTHER VOTE

The paving of the leading thoroughfares into the city of London cannot be accomplished until a storm sewer system is installed, in the opinion of City Engineer Wright.

As a result it is expected that at the election on Jan. 1, the ratepayers will be asked again to vote on a by-law to build a storm sewer system.

At the beginning of the year it was decided to pave the main arteries leading into the city. Among the streets mentioned were Ridout street and Wharncliffe road, South London; the Wellington road, Oxford street, in West London; Richmond street north, Wellington street, Dundas street, Adelaide street, Rectory street, and others.

The aldermen were of the opinion that it would not be fair to charge the ratepayers the full cost of these pavements, as the heavy traffic required a better road than under ordinary conditions, and they considered it unfair to charge them for the whole cost.

Drainage the Problem. When they got into the problem it was found that it would be impossible to drain the streets if they were paved. The hydraulic sewer system was beyond its capacity, and no surface water could be turned into it. At the time the present excellent sewer system was installed, it was recommended by the special engineer, Mr. Chipman, that it be supplemented at once by a storm water system, but the ratepayers have refused to vote for it.

As a result the council decided to secure a topographical map of the city in order to find out if there were not some way of taking care of the drainage. The map is now being prepared by experts, and will be ready in a short time. It will be a very valuable piece of information, and will be in a position to explain exactly how the storm water is to be taken care of.

"We are making excellent progress with the work," said City Engineer Wright. "The topographical map will be ready very shortly, and then I will be in a position to explain exactly how the storm water is to be taken care of. It will be impossible to lay any pavements whatever, with the exception probably of a section of Ridout street

until the system is constructed. Before any of these pavements can be laid it will be necessary to have drainage to take away the water. The fundamental principle of road-making is in good drainage. With a storm water sewer it will be much easier to construct macadam roads, and I am persuaded a general improvement in roads will follow.

Up to the Council. "As I said before, it is impossible to put down any permanent pavements until the storm water drains are constructed. A by-law will probably be submitted to the people in January. Of course that is not my business, but it is a matter for the council altogether."

The improvement to the streets this year have not been extensive, although quite a number have been oiled and rolled. Nineteen miles of roads have been oiled, but not half that amount has been rolled and gravelled. The process has been most successful. It is claimed, at the city hall, and will be extended next year.

As a result of the year's operations it is probable that many of the streets will be rolled, and temporarily repaired next year, but it is doubted that many pavements will be laid. If the storm water sewer carries the most of the energy of the engineer's department will be taken up with putting down this system. This will consume much time, in fact it is doubted that it can be accomplished in one year.

The course most likely to be pursued will be to lay a portion of the system next year, and put down some pavements. However, there will be difficulty in selecting the section to be done, and many are afraid that undue friction will result.

"I think the city should pay a portion of the cost of pavements of streets, and thoroughfares," said Ald. Spittal. "It does not seem to be fair to charge the whole cost of an expensive pavement which will be largely used by others, to the ratepayers. A proportion of the cost should be borne by the general ratepayers. I am heartily in favor of paving these arteries of the city. The other streets will be attended to in good time, but first, I am hopeful that next year some definite work will be accomplished along the line of my storm sewer system is badly needed, and I feel confident that when the ratepayers understand the necessity for it, the money needed will be voted."

MAN FROM BRANDON HAS TERRIBLE DREAM

After Continental Trip Declares He Discovered That a State of War Already Exists Between England and Germany

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 30.—"Germany and England are now in a state of war," according to J. A. M. Atkins, Canadian member of Parliament, from Brandon, Man., who has just returned from a continental trip. In an interview today he said:

"From my investigations on the continent and here I am convinced Germany and England are now in a state of war. The overt blow has not yet been struck, but when it is, all may be over in three months or three days. When Canada understands this situation I believe the Dominion's hearty help will be forthcoming."

BULL CHARGES AUTOMOBILE AND IS TOSSED INTO DITCH

Something New in the Line of Combats Put on by Dr. Bice, of Delaware.

The story of an enraged bull charging a locomotive has been doing the rounds for many a year, but when one of these animals charges an automobile—then, that's a different story.

It actually happened. The other day Dr. Bice, of Delaware, was driving through the country in the vicinity of the village, when he drove through a herd of cattle. A bull took up a position on the road some distance in front, and simply dared the medical man to come on. Dr. Bice saw that there was nothing else to be done, so, turning on full power, he went heading at the bull. The latter, head down, did a little charging on his own account.

The machine and the animal met, but the physician was a trifle better at charging than the bull, with the result that the latter was turned topsyturvy into the ditch. After he got his bearings he started down the ditch belching a stream of fire, and the animals of his kind that once inhabited Bashan.

The automobile was slightly damaged.

Many that rails cannot be procured in time to proceed with the work is contended by the contractor, who stated that the claim that they have learned that shipments can be obtained of T-rails in three weeks after the presentation of the order.

The condition of Stanley street, between Worthing road and Wharncliffe road, also continues to cause the greatest criticism.

Residents of Ridout street south, who for four years have striven to have that thoroughfare paved, and who have annually been confronted with apparently insurmountable obstacles, have now decided to take the matter into the courts, and a writ will be issued within a few days, asking for a mandamus compelling the street railway company and the city of London to perform the work this year.

The street railway management has reported to the city that it is impossible to obtain rails or to perform the work this year before the frost sets in, and the paving question has accordingly been shelved for another council to handle, and perhaps delay again.

Not a Stroke Done. Unanimous petitions asking for the construction of the pavements on Ridout street, between Horton street and Elmwood avenue, and on the same thoroughfare between Garfield and West avenues, have been presented to the council. Tenders have been called for for both works, and the contract awarded for the shorter strip, but thus far absolutely nothing has been done to put the work through.

It is alleged that some of the coal companies have refused to deliver coal to residents of the street, and that every day all sorts of vehicles are stalled in the mud. An ice wagon was mired recently, and could not be released for a considerable time.

Get Rails in Three Weeks. The assertion of the street railway com-

DOCTORS' PLAN CHARGE MORE

High Cost of Living and "Dead Beats" Given as the Reasons.

READY TO SERVE CHARITABLE CAUSE

Believe That Profession Must Be Placed on a Business Basis for Those Who Can and Won't Pay.

The physicians of the city are arranging among themselves to place the practice of medicine on a business basis, and as a result of a recent informal session a meeting is to be held within a short time to consider the advisability of increasing the rates at present charged in London.

The tariff which has existed in London "from the time of Adam," according to one medical man, has become impossible because of the high cost of living. Hay that at one time could be purchased for \$8 a ton, is now worth \$22, while gasoline for the physicians' motor cars has also doubled in price. Drugs, too, are increasing abnormally, one instance being given in hydrazine. This drug was formerly worth \$2 to \$2.50 per pound, while \$3 is now the figure charged.

Is Practice Dishonest? The city is also filled with lodges and fraternal organizations, all of which provide free medical attendance to their members, while a number of the larger factories have also special medical men for the families of their employees. The railway companies provide doctors also. From this it may be seen that while the population of the city has increased, the field for general practice is diminishing.

Another of the doctors asserts that one of the reasons for the organization of the physicians is to "beat the dead-beats." Medical men, he declares, are always willing and anxious to look after those who cannot afford to pay, but those who can afford to pay and who will not, must be forced to.

Doctors are the first assailed by people vending tickets for church bazaars, raffles, and the like, and in all cases are expected to pay promptly, while their "customers" sit back comfortably and wait a couple of years before squaring accounts.

Charge \$2 a Visit. At present there is no recognized tariff in London, although the usual charge is \$1 a visit, and the same for office consultation. Many doctors charge the two-dollar scale, however. It is now proposed to make the two-dollar charge general in the city, and to "get the money" without fail, excepting where there is reason to believe that the patient is not able financially, in which case attendance will be provided gratis.

INTERIM REPORT ON COMPENSATION

Sir William Meredith Says the Laws of Ontario Are Inadequate.

EMPLOYERS' CONTENTION

Consider That the Employees Should Furnish Ten Per Cent of the Amount Required.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Aug. 30.—Sir William Meredith's interim report as commissioner to report on legislation providing compensation for workmen for injuries, an outline of which he submitted to the Legislature last session, has been issued as a blue book of nearly 500 pages. While the volume is an interim report, Sir William says: "Sufficient progress has been made, however, to warrant the opinion that the law of Ontario is entirely inadequate to meet the conditions under which industries are now carried on or to provide just compensation for those employed in them who meet with injuries or suffer from occupational diseases contracted in course of their employment."

Employers Contented. "It is satisfactory to be able to say," continued Sir William, "that there is practical unanimity on this point, and that those who speak for the employers concede the justice of the claim made on behalf of the employees that the industries should bear the burden of making compensation. The employers, however, contend that the whole of this burden should not be borne by them, but that the employees should share it, and suggest as a fair contribution by the employees ten per cent of the amount required to provide for the compensation. This contention is strenuously opposed by the employees, who maintain that the whole burden should be Continued on Page Eleven.

MONEY FOR SAULT DOCK

United States Government Has \$300,000 Appropriation Now Available.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—An appropriation of \$300,000 has been made available by the United States Government for the preliminary work on the construction of the fourth lock at the Sault.

It is planned to rush the work of excavation through with all dispatch possible, so that the work will have reached a stage by the time that winter has set in, that further appropriations may be submitted to Congress.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Arrived: Sicilian, from London.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Arrived: Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Sailed: Virginian.

WEBSTER'S
NEW ILLUSTRATED
DICTIONARY COUPON
AUGUST 30
SIX COUPONS OF CONSECUTIVE DATES
CONSTITUTE A SET.

SUFFRAGETTES PREPARE TO INVADE THE DOMINION

Officially Announced That Existing Organization Will
Be Strengthened and Reply Made to
Premier Borden's Stand.

London, Aug. 29.—A vigorous campaign is promised in Canada on the part of the Women's Social and Political Union, which intends to take immediate steps to strengthen the existing organizations throughout the Dominion. An official statement, issued today, states that, judging from the reply of Premier Borden to the delegation, which waited upon him yesterday, such an agitation will meet with success.

"The only obstacle suggested by the

Canadian Premier," declares the statement, "namely, that the franchise of the provincial parliaments has hitherto been accepted as that of the Dominion Parliament, we regard as no obstacle at all. We demand the franchise for all provincial legislatures, and especially for the Dominion Parliament, and this is within the power of Premier Borden to give."

"Australia and New Zealand enjoy the benefit of votes for women. Why should Canada lag behind?"

U.S. IS OPPOSED TO ARBITRATION

Likely to Object to Canal
Matter Being Referred
to The Hague.

WAYS TO AVOID THAT TREATY

Contention Will Be Made That
It Is No Longer Applicable
to the Canal Zone.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Although the state department will authorize no statement to that effect, it is understood here that the administration will decline to permit the question of the right of the United States to receive its own shipping from tolls in the Panama Canal to go to arbitration. The position of the Government, it is said, may not be developed fully for some time.

While the British protest delivered yesterday clearly intimated a purpose to demand an arbitral decision in the event that a more careful study of the Panama Canal toll act bore out the impression conveyed by the first reading, that it is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, if the usual course in diplomatic exchange is followed there must be many arguments and counter-arguments submitted on both sides before the resources of diplomacy would be exhausted, thus warranting a demand for arbitration.

British View.
The British foundation for such a demand rests upon the broad basis of two special treaties, between America and Great Britain, in addition to the great convention creating The Hague tribunal, and binding all other parties to adjust their disputes by recourse to its methods. The first of these treaties, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, in its third article, declares that there shall be no discrimination against any of the nations obeying the rules of the canal, and in its fourth article asserts that no change of territorial sovereignty shall affect the obligation of America and Great Britain under the treaty.

The second special treaty, that made between the then Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce four years ago, binds each country to submit to The Hague tribunal any difference that may arise relating to the interpretation of treaties, provided that "they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the parties." On its face a British demand for arbitration on such a basis is generally regarded to be sound and beyond discussion.

From the American viewpoint, there are many loopholes for escape from the British contention, and these may be expected to develop in the negotiations.

The Discrimination.
In the first place, it may be contended that the admission of American coastwise traffic to free passage in the canal constitutes no actual

MUNICIPAL RULERS SELECT EXECUTIVE

Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa Is
Chosen President—The Next
Meeting at Saskatoon.

[Canadian Press.]
Windsor, Aug. 29.—The final session of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was held here this morning at noon. Following is the result of the election of officers:

Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa, president; Mayor Lavoie, of Montreal, first vice-president; Mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg, second vice-president, and Mayor Beckwith, of Victoria, third vice-president; W. D. Lightfoot, Montreal, honorary secretary-treasurer; G. S. Wilson, assistant secretary.

Saskatoon won out against Sherbrooke, Regina and Victoria as the convention city for next year.

A resolution was passed suggesting that the Government discourage the practice of railways appealing from the railway board to the governor-in-council, and to substitute therefor an order to the railway board for a rehearing.

WILL G. T. P. TAKE OVER THE UNFINISHED LINE

Acting Premier Perley and
Commissioner Leonard in
Conference Over Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 29.—Despite assurances from Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways, to the effect that no friction is expected between the Government and the G. T. P. in the matter of taking over the Transcontinental Superior Junction section the sentiment is growing that the company will decline to do so on the grounds, before advanced that it was not completed, and that the company is not compelled to take over any one section until the entire Winnipeg-Winchester division is completed. Today Acting Premier Perley and Commissioner Leonard held a conference. Though the result was not officially announced, it is stated that the discussion hinged on the action which the Government would take in the event of the company not choosing to take over the line. The time set for the company to make its decision expires on Saturday, and so far as is understood no official notification has been received by the Government. Whether it will be decided to extend the time limit, or whether the Government will decide to itself operate the line for the time being can only be conjectured.

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PREMIER BORDEN ON NAVY PROBLEM

In Official Statement Says He
Has Not Yet Received Final
Information.

NO MINISTERS' VISIT
Questions of Importance to Canada
and Empire Were Discussed
With Great Frankness.

London, Aug. 29.—Premier Borden today handed the Canadian Associated Press the following official statement:

"During our present visit, which is now drawing to a conclusion, matters of considerable moment have been under consideration. The opportunities afforded the Canadian ministers of being present at meetings of the Imperial defence committee have been fruitful of invaluable information upon matters considered and determined by that committee. His majesty's ministers have received us most cordially. We have had the advantage of discussing with mutual frankness questions of great importance not only to Canada, but to the whole empire. Among the most important objects of our visit was the desire to obtain information respecting conditions of naval defence affecting the empire. The stress of the present session of Parliament, now adjourned, and other unavoidable causes has prevented us from receiving full information in its final form, but we expect it will reach us very shortly after our return to Canada, and with no unnecessary delay it will then be considered by the Canadian cabinet."

Unfounded Rumors.
Several unfounded, inaccurate rumors with regard to the outcome of our present visit have gained currency in the British and Canadian press. It would be impossible to enumerate all of them; allusion may, however, be made to one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not declined to meet myself in conference with certain British ministers for the very good reason that he has not been asked to do so, and for the further reason that no visit of British ministers to Canada has yet been arranged. I desire to express my very earnest and grateful appreciation of the warm welcome which everywhere on all hands has been accorded to us since our arrival in England. Our reception in France was equally cordial. Limitations upon my time have prevented me from extending my visit to other portions of the British Islands and the continent of Europe, but I hope to supply that omission in future and on an early occasion. We shall take back with us to Canada the happiest memories of the present visit."

A Spirit of Hope.
"Especially have we been impressed by the keen interest of British people in the progress, development and influence of the overseas dominions. Beyond any doubt, there is in those islands an earnest, confident spirit of hope and anticipation that in the momentous years which are already before us, the complex, difficult problems that confront this vast empire will be solved, wisely, worthily and in accordance with the loftiest traditions of our history."

The Canadian Premier, Robert L. Borden, will leave England tomorrow, bound for home.

CUTTING TOO SOON

Farmers of Manitoba Plains Too Eager
to Get Crops In.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—It is raining in many parts of the west today, and the farmers of the Brandon district, and in fact Manitoba generally, are too eager to get their grain cut and are slashing it down long before it is ready for the binder. Mr. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa, who was a

Weather Probs: Fine and Cool

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Store Closes at Five o'Clock

HARVEST TIME VALUES

Signalizing Last Day of August Selling

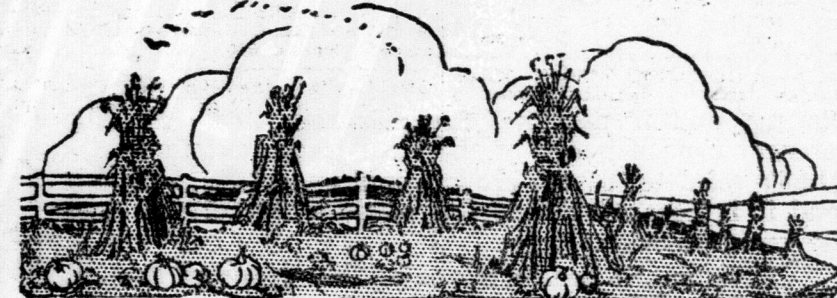
A fact to keep ever to the front in your mind is that in **Smallman & Ingram** special sales there is no diminution of quality in the merchandise bearing special sale tags. That fact emphasizes all reduced prices—in particular, the specials tabled throughout the store for Saturday, which will mark the ending week of August sales at this store, especially in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, with Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Suits, Kimonos, Etc., and Girls' School Reefer Coats, also the sale of Boys' School Suits at \$2.49 and \$4.95, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00.

At the Toilet Counter

Opposite East Side Elevators.

PURE FRENCH CASTILE SOAP,
Large 2½-lb. bars 22c

TOILET PAPER, The Satisfactory
brand..... 5 large rolls for 25c



At the Notion Counter

One dozen good strong Shoe Laces
(black or tan), 45 inches for 10c
Folding Skirt and Coat Hangers..... 2 for 25c
"Ideal" Skirt and Trouser Hangers..... 3 for 25c
Dundas Street—East Aisle.

Eight Pure Irish Hem- stitched Handkerchiefs for 50c

100 dozen for Saturday selling. Direct from the manufacturer in Ireland, otherwise they could not be sold at above price. Pure Irish linen, ¼-inch hem, hemstitched, beautiful quality linen in useful size. A splendid school handkerchief for girls or boys. Get your supply Saturday, while they last, dozen..... 75c
Also sold in fours and eights. 4 for 25c, or 8 for 50c
Postpaid to mail order customers.

Reversible Cloaking \$1.50

An early arrival of winter reversible cloth. A new and popular style for ladies' and children's wear, motor coats, ulsters, etc. Some pretty colorings for misses' new style Norfolk ulsters, not too heavy but soft and very warm for winter wear. Large color range, 52-inch, yard..... \$1.50

School Bell Will Ring Tuesday

Are the Boys Ready?

Saturday will be the last day of this great sale of Boys' School Suits. We don't mean by this that prices will advance, but that assortment and sizes in the sale lots will be so broken the sizes in the suit you want may not be here.

To revive the interest for the last day of this sale (as we have sold double the quantity we expected to this week), many Suits which it was not intended to reduce have been added to fill up where sizes were sold out, making the assortment complete for Saturday selling, and giving those who could not come earlier in the week a choice of some better grades than have been offered to make up for the lessened assortment.



100 Boys' \$7.00 to \$10 Suits Saturday at \$4.95

Freshened assortment for Saturday sale, all extra good quality in two styles, 2-piece bloomer knickers and 3-piece plain knicker styles for ages 8 to 16 years. All \$7.00 to \$10.00 Suits. Your choice Saturday..... \$4.95

Also 30 Suits left in the \$2.49 lot, in sizes only for ages 11 to 15 years, 3-piece plain and two-piece bloomer knicker styles. \$5.00 to \$6.50 Suits, to clear at..... \$2.49

50 Men's Raincoats \$12.00 on Sale Saturday at \$12.00

English Paramatta—a very useful coat this season. In fact you may wear it day in and day out from now on. These 50 Coats are out of the ordinary value, and you need not give a thought about the wearing qualities. This same coat will be hard to duplicate under \$15.00. Seams double-stitched and gummed, and every coat guaranteed. We stand behind every one of them. Besides, they are all new stock, fresh from the maker in England. New fall styles, the very latest models. Sizes 36 to 48 chest, and 50 and 52 inch lengths. 50 only on sale Saturday at each..... \$12.00



Men's Cashmere Socks 25c

LOT 1.—50 dozen fine Cashmere Socks, black or tan, extra quality. We emphasize the word quality because of the purchasing advantages of this house, having buying connections with the best hosiery manufacturers in Europe, which enables us to sell the same qualities for less price than we otherwise would have to ask for same. Handle these at furnishing counter; sizes 9½ to 11½. Pair. 25c

MAIL ORDERS

Write at once for Saturday Special Sale Merchandise, and your orders will receive our best attention, and be shipped promptly, delivery charges paid. Mark all mail orders "Friday Ad."

Men's Cashmere Socks 35c

LOT 2.—50 dozen fine pure all-wool Cashmere Socks, black or tan, quality equal to the average 50c lines sold in most places, seamless and unshrinkable. One of our very best lines, sizes 9½ to 11½. Special..... 35c pair, or 3 pairs \$1.00
The time to change from the gauze, lisle and silk, and the opportunity to buy is NOW.

GIRLS' SCHOOL REEFER COATS.

Red and Navy Blue, for ages 4
to 12 years. Special, \$3.75.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

\$5.00 to \$6.50 Suits.
Sale price, \$2.49.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by
**CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS.**

Purely vegetable
—not purely
gently on the
liver. Cure
Biliousness,
Head-
ache,
Dizziness,
and Indigestion. They do their duty.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Genuine must bear signature.

W. D. Wood

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VETERAN EDITOR

Alexander Watson, Formerly of Ber-
lin, is Dead in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Aug. 30.—Alexander Watson, aged 78, and for 30 years editor and proprietor of the Berlin Telegraph, is dead at his home here. He retired from active journalism twelve years ago, and had since resided in Toronto.

A widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Givin, of Toronto, and one son, Wilfrid Laurier McPherson, survive.

PROFESSOR HALSTEAD DEAD.

London, Aug. 29.—George Halstead, professor of engineering at Manitoba University, died at his Lancashire home today. He became ill while crossing to England from Canada and succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

NA-DRU-CO

Ask your physician or your druggist
all about
NA-DRU-CO
Toilet and Medicinal Preparations
he can tell you how good they are.

CONDENSED ADS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisements less than fifteen words.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL
Sole Prop.

TONIGHT—TWICE TOMORROW.
The Musical Farce Comedy.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY

ALL FUN AND MUSIC.

PRICES:
Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, few at 75c.
Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

SEATS SELLING.

LABOR DAY MONDAY.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

THE YOUNG IRISH TENOR.

Fiske O'Hara

In the Romantic Play.

"The Rose of Kildare"

HEAR O'HARA SING.

Superb Scenic Effects.
A Wealth of Beautiful Costumes.
Splendid Supporting Company.

PRICES:
Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

SEATS SELLING.

Wednesday Night, Sept. 4th

COHAN & HARRIS PRESENT

Geo. M. Cohan's

Biggest Comedy Hit.

"GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"

With its Perfect Cast and Production

PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
SEATS MONDAY.

New York

London to Toronto, G. T. R. or C. P. R.

Richelle and Ontario Navigation, by boat to Charlotte, New York, Central lines to Albany, Hudson River day line to New York, Lehigh Valley, New York to London, Ont.

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F. B. CLARKE

Ocean Steamship and Tourist Agent,
416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce.

CAN YOU DANCE? LEARN NOW.
Fall season opens week Sept. 23. Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evenings. Private lessons now. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
balls, banquets. Phone 1260. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

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All Ocean Lines

Lake and river trips, St. Lawrence, Saguenay, Halifax and Newfoundland, 422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).

LONDON MINERAL BATHS, DUNDAS street west—Best attention. Open daily. Baths, 25c and 50c.

TOPPING'S LADIES' HARP ORCHESTRA—Engagements accepted for garden parties and social functions. Phone 51, King 3, Byron; or address Tambling's Corners, Ont.

\$28.00 Duluth

Excursion, Port Huron to Duluth and return, via the Port Huron and Duluth Steamship Company, including meals and berth on board and in Duluth.

CLARKE, agent, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL RIFLE MATCHES
The annual match of the Rifle Association of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers will be held at the Cove Ranges on Monday, Sept. 2, 1912, at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Francis B. Ware, Captain, secretary Rifle Association.

WANTED.

WANTED BY NOV. 1—125 QUARTS milk, delivered; will pay 4 cents per quart. Apply E. Gray, 186 Louisa street.

A FEW ROOMS WANTED FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply Box 59, Advertiser.

LADY AND GENTLEMAN WANTED board in private family; references. Box 57, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT FOR WINTER months—Furnished house or apartment; no children; state particulars. Box 55, Advertiser.

WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND CATTLE. Phone 628. W. H. Day, Ideal Moving, 481 Waterloo street. No animal removed without its owner's consent. The London Fertilizer Company. 92tf

1,000 QUARTS MILK AND 40 GALLONS cream daily; no brewery grains to be fed; shipping point, C. P. R., Adelaide street, London. For particulars address Box 51, Advertiser.

WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR A reliable man going to Edmonton, Alta., soon, to correspond with Box 45, Advertiser office.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—BEAGLE HOUND—OWNER can have same by paying expenses. W. Bennett, Pottersburg.

LOST—SMALL GOLD CHAINED LOCKET and chain, containing two miniatures, between Park and Main streets, by Wellington. Finder please return to this office.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer—Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 31 Beaconsfield avenue.

EXPERIENCED PRESSER ON LADIES' wear wanted at once. Apply Helena Costume Company.

GIRL FOR BOTTLING, TO BEGIN AT \$4. W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID, at once. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK; good wages. Apply Travelers' Club, Richmond street.

WANTED COAT OPERATORS, FINISH-ERS and edge-basters. Joseph Jefferson, Crown Tailoring Company, Toronto.

WOMEN—TO GET IN BUSINESS FOR themselves and make big money on a small investment. We have a proposition which particularly appeals to women. Office, 112 Masonic.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for ladies' ready-to-wear store; steady work and good salary to right party; references required. Apply Box 56, Advertiser.

WANTED—GOOD, COMPETENT MAID for family (two); highest wages to capable person; references required. Mrs. Herald, 455 Waterloo street.

DINING-ROOM GIRL AND UPTAIRS girl wanted. Apply Morkin House.

BUNCHEDRAKERS AND ROLLERS wanted; highest prices paid. Apply Dyer Cigar Company, 384 Ridout street.

MILLINERY PREPARER AND APRENTICE wanted. Apply at once. Aust & Quayle, 110 Masonic Temple.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TENDERS, Tuckett Cigar Company, Limited, Clarence street.

LADY WANTED, FOR ALTERATIONS on suits, coats, dresses, etc.; wanted immediately. Watson & Way, 188 Dundas street.

WANTED—COOK—GENERAL AND nurse-housemaid, by third week in September; references required. Apply Mr. Fisher, 74 Dundas street.

WANTED—SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR. 98 Dundas street.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PEN OF WHITE WYANDOTTE HENS, also some Rhode Island chickens. 35 Wilson avenue, West London.

WHITE LEHIGH COCKERELS FOR sale, 50c each. Cyphers strain. 150 Langarth street.

FOR SALE—A LEATHER PATCHER Singer sewing machine, nearly new. Mrs. H. R. Martin, Lambeth, Ont.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at 245 Queen's avenue.

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Studio, 220 Dundas (Corner Park Avenue).

IS YOUR RAZOR DULL? RAZORINE will sharpen the dullest razor. 18c. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

EARLY BULBS—Just received from Bermuda and France, Easter, Calla and June Lilies, Roman Hyacinths, Narcissus, Frezias, Oxalis, Amaryllis. Start these now for Christmas blooming. DARCH & HUNTER SEED COMPANY, 119 Dundas street.

ON'S FISH MARKET—FISH of all kinds. 43 King, opposite market. Phone 1286.

HAMMOCKS

A choice line. All the latest patterns, from \$1.25 to \$5. To clear at cost. Also a few gentlemen's Raincoats.

Darch's, 379 Talbot Street

DELIVERY WAGONS BUILT TO ORDER. See our second-hand wagons. Abbott's Carriage Factory.

Brantford Bicycles

The one best bicycle made. Sold more Brantfords than all the other bicycles combined this year. There's a reason.

Sold on terms to suit you, and cost less money than any cheap foreign wheel. Guaranteed for years.

Made in Canada

Another large shipment coming in this week.

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Full assortment Men's, Ladies' and Children's.

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640-642 Dundas Street.

2,000 BUSHELS HARVEST APPLES for sale, different varieties. Shippers and dealers allowed cheap price for helping gather. Also peas and plums. Trees and shrubs in season. Apply Baker's Nursery, Ridout street, South London. Phone 2222.

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We present our Prepared House Paint with the assurance that it is a thoroughly reliable, strictly first-class article. It is made from Pure White Lead, Oxide of Zinc, Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine, Japan Driers. New Era House Paint will cover more surface, last longer, hold its color better, stand the changes of weather, and give a more brilliant finish than any other house paint you can buy.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

MR. ROWELL'S FORWARD POLICY.

Mr. Rowell's conference with the workmen at Woodstock has revealed him as an exponent of real liberalism of the twentieth century brand. He showed the effects of hard study of the social and labor problems of the present time and the solutions proposed or adopted in various states.

He is ready to lead in a forward policy on a whole group of related questions, industry, health, temperance, accident and invalidity insurance, old-age pensions and the like. These social questions, far-reaching and multiplied, he perceives to be the main concern of a statesman at the present time.

Enthusiastic in these new causes, Mr. Rowell expressed regret that they should be so new in this province as they are. He pointed out that Ontario stands only on the threshold of a development that has already proceeded some distance in most civilized countries. In our material prosperity we have ignored the need of government protection to the working masses in many things. Mr. Rowell advises that the Government should give more attention to social and economic matters. He ridiculed the Ontario Labor Bureau's inefficiency, and called for a new department of government, if necessary, to investigate adequately and devise the means of combating and curing existing evils or defects.

Mr. Rowell has caught the spirit of British Liberalism. He is opening in Ontario what Mr. Asquith called the "unconquered territory of social reform." While laying emphasis on Ontario's need of a just and modern workmen's compensation act, he showed that this was only one point in a vast campaign that must be waged. He made his audience aware of the multiplicity of the work to be done.

As for the present conditions of workmen's compensation, the audience agreed heartily with the Liberal leader that a grave injustice is done to a large class of the people. The manufacturers and other employers are, of course, not particularly to blame. They are themselves to some extent in the hands of the industrial liability companies, and old custom weighs upon us all in our social and economic concerns more than in most things. Even when we see the need of change, it is hard to make it, as is shown just now in the British grumbling over a most necessary National Insurance Act. Some scheme of compulsory insurance like that in Great Britain and Germany, however, found considerable favor in the discussion which developed between Mr. Rowell and his audience. The leader was applauded when he denounced the excessive cost of litigation under the present act, and his view that all forms of accident incidental to business, whether due to the worker's negligence or not, should be fairly compensated, was received with general satisfaction. It must be remembered that to the wives, children and dependents of an unfortunate workman it makes no difference whether he was negligent or not.

It is only fair that accident should, like fire or other disasters, beyond ordinary calculation and control, be made a normal charge on industry. They should come in the same category with depreciation of property and plant and other fixed deductions. With the establishment of a thorough-going system of accident compensation, manufacturers themselves will be relieved of a great deal of worry and anxiety, as they now have to defend in so many cases of litigation, often against their inclinations.

Mr. Rowell's conference is an interesting departure in our provincial politics. He is active, a learner, a progressive, and getting at the people for first-hand information, whether in new or in old Ontario, he is getting ready to lead this province to a better economic and social condition than standstill Whittney would ever dream of. Some yeast has been mixed into Sir James' sourdough since Mr. Rowell came up.

A TARIFF ILIAD.

With all parties, even the Republican, pledged to a reduction of customs duties, with both Houses of Congress passing bills for that purpose, the Lower House having received a distinct mandate to do so from the electors, and with an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of a downward revision, the sixty-third Congress adjourned, leaving the most oppressive schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law intact on the eve of a Presidential election, too. Such is the triumph of the American constitution. Seldom has it so effectively done what its authors intended it to do—check and thwart the popular will. The separation of the executive from the legislative power has enabled the President to over-

ride both the Republican Senate and the Democratic House—a President elected four years ago, who has apparently lost the confidence of the majority of his countrymen and is likely to be voted out of office in two months' time. The Democratic leader of the House of Representatives thus humorously and picturesquely but scathingly reviewed the conditions under which the American people live.

"Under the present oppressive tariff law, the laboring man returns at night from his toil clad in a woolen suit taxed 75 per cent, shoes taxed 12 per cent, stockings and underwear 71 per cent, a cotton shirt taxed 50 per cent, a wool hat and woolen gloves taxed 78 per cent. He carries a dinner pail taxed 45 per cent, and greets his wife as she looks through a window-pane taxed 62 per cent, past a curtain taxed 42 per cent.

After scraping his shoes on an iron scraper taxed 75 per cent, he wipes them on a mat taxed 50 per cent. He lifts the door-latch, taxed 45 per cent, steps on a carpet taxed 62 per cent, and kisses his wife clad in a woolen dress taxed 75 per cent. She is mending an umbrella taxed 50 per cent, with thread taxed 30 per cent.

The house is made of brick taxed 25 per cent, and lumber taxed 32 per cent. Their wallpaper was taxed 25 per cent, and plain furniture 35 per cent. He hangs his pail on a steel pin taxed 45 per cent, using soap taxed 20 per cent. His looking-glass was taxed 45 per cent, and he combs his hair with a rubber comb taxed 35 per cent.

He proceeds to eat his supper, which was cooked on a stove taxed 45 per cent, for which his wife used pots and kettles taxed 45 per cent. On their table is common crockery taxed 55 per cent, and cheap glass tumblers taxed 45 per cent. The sugar he puts in his tea is taxed 54 per cent, which he stirs with a spoon taxed 45 per cent. His meal is a frugal one, because the cost of living is high.

He uses a knife and fork taxed 50 per cent, in eating salt fish taxed 10 per cent, bread 20 per cent, potatoes 22 per cent, salt 33 per cent, butter 34 per cent, and rice 32 per cent. He proceeds to read a book taxed 25 per cent, and at the close of the day reclines in an iron frame bed taxed 45 per cent, with a mattress taxed 45 per cent, sheets taxed 45 per cent, woolen blankets taxed 75 per cent, and a cotton spread 45 per cent.

He is taken ill, and the doctor prescribes medicine taxed 25 per cent, which, being ineffective, he passes from this active sphere of life, and his body is deposited in a coffin taxed 45 per cent, which is conveyed to a cemetery in a wagon taxed 35 per cent, deposited in its resting-place in mother earth, and the grave is filled in by use of a spade taxed 45 per cent, while over his grave is raised a monument taxed 50 per cent.

President Taft defended his veto of successive tariff reduction bills by the shoppervet tariff that they threatened American industry. He has thrown himself unreservedly upon the support of the interests which have shaped the tariff in the past, controlling and financing the Republican party. These have been all-powerful in the last four Presidential elections, but that long-suffering worm, the American consumer, has turned at last.

MR. L. GRAHAM H. HORTON-SMITH ADVISES CANADA.

A circular letter on the navy question has been sent to Canadian newspapers by Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith, who writes from the Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, London. Note the combination of the hyphen, the club and Pall Mall. It suggests a certain atmosphere and point of view. Both are reflected in the letter.

Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith warns Canada against giving money to the destitute Asquith Administration, which starved the army and navy in order to find money for old age pensions. To quote Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith:

"The giving of money for the navy by the Dominion of Canada will merely have the effect of saving the pocket of the Liberal Government from other schemes of so-called social reform (which, being interpreted, means further cuts to the United Kingdom electorate), and will be of no advantage whatsoever to the navy. The Liberal Government here would only spend on naval defence by so much the less as would coincide with the extent of the Canadian gift."

If Canada pays money or builds ships, says Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith, she must do it only "on condition," the condition being that the British Government shall not curtail naval expenditure correspondingly. "In order to give sops to the Cerberus of the United Kingdom electorate." Note the comparison of the electorate to Cerberus—the hundred-headed, hundred-mouthed beast that guarded the portals of Hades! How redolent of the Pall Mall club politician! What a typically high Tory view!

The yet of Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith's advice is that Canadians must on no account do anything to lighten the burdens of the British poor by relieving them of one ounce of the crushing weight of armaments. Such benevolence would be only throwing sops to Cerberus. Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith may be assured, however, that whatever Canadians do they will not have the impudence to impose "conditions" even on the Asquith Government. Neither will they have conditions imposed upon themselves by the Asquith Government, or the school of Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith. What they ought to do has been already indicated in a famous parliamentary resolution of 1909, assented to by all parties.

If Canadian suffragettes decide on militant tactics, Mr. Borden's thicket of hair will be a temptation.

General Booth left only \$2,440, excepting the legacy of a friend. Plainly the general was not a successful man.

A contemporary tells us that Laurier's western tour was cancelled "to

save his party from further disruption." It will have to guess again when Laurier goes west, as he will this year, or before another general election.

A fire alarm has been installed in the House of Commons. A call will be turned in every time a Grit is fired.—Toronto Star.

In that case the House will "live in the midst of alarms."

The Ottawa Journal quotes this paragraph from its files of 21 years ago: "Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, was taken suddenly ill this morning at the Russell House, and had to be carried up to his room and medical aid summoned. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is now nearly 89 years old, and going strong."

The Canadian western wheat crop this year is estimated at 200,000,000 bushels, as much as Great Britain buys from the whole world. Reciprocity or no reciprocity, an increasing portion of the Canadian crop must overflow into the United States. The only difference will be that without reciprocity the Canadian grower will get 5 to 15 cents a bushel less, as the market varies. But that is supposed to make no difference to him.

THE AVERAGE MAN'S IDEA.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] One of the worst things about the idea of the average man is that he is so arranged that he is idle without suffering any diminution of their income.

NEVER.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] Nearly every girl would like a nice, bright wedding day; but have you ever heard of a girl who had the ceremony postponed on account of the weather?

THE PARTIES TO BLAME.

[Ottawa Free Press.] If there ever is a war between Britain and Germany, which God forbid, the screaming idiots of the Montreal Star brand will be directly responsible.

IS MARRIAGE SUCCESSFUL.

[Victoria Colonist.] Mr. Arnold Bennett is about to write a novel to demonstrate that there is such a thing as a successful marriage. There's a better way than that, and each person can try it for himself. Just marry a nice girl and behave yourself afterwards.

CAN EVEN GOVERN OTHERS.

[Brantford Expositor.] Scottish home rule, with a Scottish Parliament, is the next political upheaval promised. And what should the Scots have home rule? We have never heard that they were unable to govern themselves.

ON THE FENCE.

[Ottawa Free Press.] This is only supposition. When Colonel Sam Hughes goes to the old country and is attached to the British army staff, and that staff has to go to Ulster to scrap, on which side will he be? After trying to answer the question for ten minutes we are glad it is only supposition.

HIGH JINKS IN HIGH SOCIETY.

[Chicago Tribune.] Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt recently gave what was described as "the most elaborate society event held in the history of Newport." It was a fancy dress ball. The reporter said the guests "were attired in costumes of oriental opulence." And we don't fancy his expression, yet he conveyed the idea.

A comic opera company was brought from New York to sing to the guests while they ate their first supper. The expense of this stunt was \$5,000 for the performance, plus cost of transportation.

Incidentally that was where the Shuberts put it over Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. The Shuberts, who own the show, would have jumped at the chance of sending their production to Newport free to amuse the Vanderbilts and their friends, on account of the advertisement. The fortune of this particular comic opera was made when it played in Beacon, New York. "What is good enough for Vanderbilts is good enough for us."

A week before this Mrs. Fish gave a fancy dress ball, which until eclipsed by the Cornell event. The record for "the most elaborate society event in the history of Newport," Mrs. Fish released hundreds of white doves and thousands of butterflies over the dancers.

The 400 people who went to these balls are the most thoroughly advertised of that class now engaged in viewing with alarm the spread of the revolutionary spirit throughout the land. We advise them, if they wish to do anything in discouragement of this spirit, to make their amusements so conspicuous as to cause the world to look at them with contempt.

It is not the real difference in wealth between the haves and have-nots, so much as the dramatized difference, which angers and unites the have-nots against the haves.

Newport, for its own sake, should have an agent for the suppression of publicity.

NO CANADIAN ACCENT.

[Vancouver News-Advertiser.] The Gentlewoman is a London publication which looks after society and other things. It has made the interesting discovery that Mrs. Parke "possesses all the great naturalness and restraint of the Englishwoman and has scarcely a trace of the Canadian accent." This is quite reassuring.

PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Persistence with Zam-Buk means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Dealers.

GREAT WRITERS WHO CLAIM SPIRIT CONTROL

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

Although I was joking the other day at Mr. Lobb's expense, I do not wish any of my readers to infer that I think it an altogether impossible thing for Shakespeare to communicate with a living Englishman, nor do I regard it as impossible that he may have been under spirit control when he wrote his great dramas. The whole question of inspiration is most difficult of explanation. As everyone knows the theologians have wrestled with it for half a century and although the majority of them have denied literal inspiration of the Scriptures, no man on earth can say what is the boundary line between verbal and plenary inspiration. While I do not believe in literal inspiration myself, I certainly believe that the old Testament prophets and psalmists and the New Testament writers could not have written such truths in such beautiful language unless they had received help from power outside themselves. And in a lesser degree the same statement might be made of scores of poets. Who taught Shakespeare? Where did he get that style? Who is sufficient to answer that question? What about Chatterton, and Bunyan, and Keats, and Blake, and any number of other poets, who came up out of obscurity to astonish the world with the wonder of their productions?

As far as making a direct claim to literal inspiration is concerned, there is the celebrated Coleridge and his incomplete poem, "Kubla Khan." He wrote those marvellous lines to dictation from the spirit world. As far as melody is concerned they are flawless. We cannot understand their meaning fully, although we feel that if we had lived in the palace of Kubla Khan, in that mysterious country long ago, the lines would be perfectly intelligible. Anyway the fragment is one of the wonders of English poetry. Read the lives of William Sharp and of William Blake, and you will find other examples of spirit direction, at least the poet's claim to such.

The most interesting case of this kind, however, that I have ever noticed is from the pen of R. D. Blackmore, the famous author of "Lorna Doone." One day Blackmore attended the funeral of a relative, and that night, in a dream, he thought he was there again and heard the mourners sing a hymn which seemed the most beautiful music he had ever heard. He was so impressed by words and music that in the morning he was able to sit down and write out the stanzas without forgetting a single word. He sent the poem to a friend Mr. K. Cook, editor of a university magazine, with the request that he should not print his name with it nor send him any money for it, as it was not really his composition. The poem was published in 1879, but the story telling how it came to be written was not made public until two years ago. The title of the poem is "Dominus Illuminatio Mea" and it sounds like a direct and powerful message of comfort from the other world. Here it is:

In the hour of death, after this life's
When the heart beats low, and the eyes
grow dim,
And pain has exhausted every limb—
The lover of the Lord shall trust in Him.

When the will has forgotten the life-long aim,
And the mind can only disgrace its
bed,
And a man is uncertain of his own
name,
The power of the Lord shall fill this
frame.

When the last sigh is heaved and the
last tear shed,
And the coffin is waiting beside the
dead,
The angel of the Lord shall lift this
head.

For even the purest delight may fail,
The power must fail, and the pride
must fall,
And the love of the dearest friends
grow small—
But the glory of the Lord is all in all.

Ivanhoe.

THE QUALIFICATIONS THERE.

[Detroit Free Press.] "I think that baby boy of mine is going to be a great politician."

"Why?"

"He's got a fine pair of lungs in the first place, and wants everything his own way in the second place."

THE HOBBLE KIND.

[Newark News.] "Skirts are to be fuller next season," remarked Mrs. Hillside.

"If I am any judge," said Hillside, "skirts are about full already."

SWEET SYMPATHY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "I should hate, after I was married, to find that my husband had fallen in love with me only because of my beauty."

"Yes, I should think you would. It would show that he had no taste at all, wouldn't it?"

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSIONS.

The last homesickers' excursion to points in the Canadian Northwest will leave via the Canadian Pacific on Sept. 3 and 17. Return tickets, good for 60 days, to Winnipeg, \$34; Edmonton and other points, \$42; proportionate rates to other points. Berths in tourist sleeping cars should be reserved at once. Call at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas, corner Richmond. 95c

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DUTCH COLLAR, all-over and solid embroidery designs on lawn. Were 25c each. At..... 19c

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LACE COLLARS, with jabots or bows. Were 25c and 35c. Saturday..... 13c

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COUNTY FIGHTS TO KEEP KNOLLWOOD

Reeve and Council Point Out the Drawbacks of Life in the City.

MR. GAMMAGE IN FAVOR

Believes Northern Community Would Reap Benefits of Annexation With London.

At the meeting of the residents of Knollwood Park, held Thursday evening, the proposition to annex that suburb to the city was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mayor Graham and Ald. Spittal it was decided to call another meeting shortly to further discuss the situation. The London township council was represented by Reeve R. W. Jackson, Deputy Reeve Barker and Mr. W. R. Meredith. All these speakers advised against annexation. Mr. W. W. Gammage, and Mr. Hugh Horner supported the proposition.

Mr. Gammage introduced the question, and pointed out the benefits that would be derived from annexation. The fixed assessment for fifteen years, based on the assessment roll of 1911, with a rate of 15 mills, was reasonable. There would be the additional benefits of light, water, school accommodation, police protection, and others of minor importance. He was persuaded that the benefits to the township would continue to grow, and the benefits received were not in keeping with the amount of taxes received from the community. The money was spent elsewhere. The proportion of the debt of the township council, as assessed against Knollwood Park, would be assumed by the city when the suburb was annexed.

"There is no question," declared Mr. Gammage, "but that we will be much better off as part of the city than we are now. I think it is a great opportunity for us at this time."

Reeve Jackson and Deputy Reeve Barker cautioned the ratepayers there to be very careful about signing a petition for annexation. As representatives of the township council they promised to do all in their power to give Knollwood Park the consideration it deserved. Many of the conveniences spoken of by Mr. Gammage were accessible at the present time if the ratepayers were willing to pay for them. There was no need, they declared, to become annexed to the city to obtain these benefits. The roads of the township were kept in better condition.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, on behalf of the township, urged the ratepayers of Knollwood Park to carefully consider the matter before taking any definite steps towards annexation. He pointed out that the debt of the city was very high, due to the construction of the London and Port Stanley Railway and for other large undertakings.

Dear at Later Date.

Knollwood Park would not be satisfied with this indecision at the present time, but at some date in the future they would have to assume that debt. The proposition looked very real, dear at a later date, it would prove to be dear at a later date. The conveniences enjoyed by the city have been paid for, and paid for at a great price. Mr. Meredith thought that the assessment of the county would decrease, while he felt certain that the assessment of the city would increase.

Mr. Gammage pointed out that Knollwood Park would have to assume none of the debt of the city. For fifteen years, and by the end of that time he thought London would reduce this greatly through the revenue to be received from public utilities.

To Receive Proposition.

After a desultory discussion for some time, it was finally decided to adjourn the meeting and hold another later. Mayor Graham, Ald. Spittal and Ald. Johnston will be consulted as to the date, and a full explanation of the city's attitude made.

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Pocket Knives..... 5c to \$3.50
Making special on pocket cutlery. Razors—limited number of safety Razors..... 25c
Shears and Scissors..... b

TUG GORDON BROWNE WAS BADLY SCORCHED

Timely Work by Men From Government Dredge Saved Port Stanley Boat.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Aug. 29.—The fishing tug Gordon Browne owned by the Lakeside Fish Company was partially burned at her dock here early today.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the boilers, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The tug from the Government dredge was soon alongside, and the crew did splendid work, and it was due to their efforts that the Gordon Browne is not a complete loss.

The Browne is one of the oldest and best known of boats in the fishing fleet. It will be repaired as soon as possible, but it is not likely to be in commission again this year.

POPLAR HILL MAN DIED IN BUFFALO

Remains of Mr. A. McVicar Were Brought Home for Interment.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Poplar Hill, Aug. 29.—The funeral of John A. McVicar, who died in Buffalo recently, was held from his residence here. Interment was made at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

His father and mother still survive him, also two brothers and three sisters. James D. McVicar, V. S., Kingston, Sask.; Dr. A. D. McVicar, Memphis, Mich.; Mrs. J. Zavitz, Coldstream; Mrs. P. G. Staples, London; and Mrs. D. A. McLachlan, Stratford.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Aug. 29.—Mrs. K. Duffy has returned after a week's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Kincaid and daughter Velma, who have been the guests of the former's sister in Detroit, have returned.

Mrs. H. H. Middleton is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. R. Hill, of Aylmer.

Mr. J. N. Dodd and family are moving into Mr. Henry Holbrook's house on Elgin street.

Miss Eva Houston is visiting Miss Verne Young, of Toronto.

J. N. Dodd will conduct a coal and wood business here this fall.

Mr. H. Holbrook is very seriously ill with cancer of the jaw, and is in the Sarnia General Hospital.

The scholars of the Baptist Sunday school held a picnic at the home of J. J. Chambers yesterday.

Miss Maude McKellar and Miss P. Munro have left for North Battleford, Sask.

A number from here took in the Inwood board of trade excursion to Detroit by M. C. R. to Courtwright and thence by steamer City of Toledo to

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BOUCLE COATINGS, gray, with revers of green. 54-inch. At..... \$2.00 a yard

DIAGONAL COATINGS, heavy weight for fall and winter coats. At a yard..... \$1.50

TWEED COATINGS, a variety of heavy English tweeds. In newest mixed effects. At a yard..... \$1.50 and \$1.75

Fall Suits and Long Coats

Our Ready-to-Wear Garments Section is showing new styles in Suits and Long Coats. A large display is made owing to the early demand. Now is the time to make your selection.

TAILORED SUITS for Women and Misses. Priced from..... \$14.00 to \$32.00

BLACK SUITS for Women and Misses, in all sizes, 14, 16 and 18 years; also 34 to 47 bust measure. Prices..... \$14.00 to \$18.50

LONG COATS, for fall and winter wear. Seven-eighths and full lengths, in heavy coatings. Priced from..... \$8 to \$25.00

CHILDREN'S COATS, fall and winter weight. Priced from..... \$3.75 to \$6.00

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON SHOULD HAVE WON TWO
BUT LUCK WAS WITH LEE'S MEN

Hams Grabbed the First Game, Although Outplayed, but London Won the Second Game—Linneburn and Barrett Chased From Game by Umpire Greer.

Hamilton, Aug. 29.—Two good games of baseball, which were nearly marred by poor umpiring, were played here today between the Kolts and the Kockneys, both teams winning and losing a game. The first contest went to the locals, who had all the luck, by the score of 2 to 1. Chaput pitched good ball for the visitors, and he held Lee's men to five hits. He was given good support, but allowed the locals to bunch their hits in the first and fourth innings. The Barrett brigade found Chief Garlow for ten hits, but they could only send one man across during the nine innings.

Near the end of the first game, Umpire Greer, a new member of Fitzgerald's staff, chased Manager Barrett and Second Baseman Eddie Linneburn from the game, and would not let the latter play in the second game. Greer gave one of the worst exhibitions of umpiring seen here this season, and Aid, Strowger, the local umpire, was called to handle the second game. London won in easy fashion in the next game by the score of 7 to 1. The Kolts were unable to locate Hynes, who pitched excellent ball. The London team put up a good exhibition in the field, making no errors in either game. In the second game, the locals' errors were costly.

Second game— R.H.E.
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Errors—Killeen, Crystal, Keenan, Cameron, Teed.

Summary: Left on bases—Hamilton 4, London 8. Two-base hits—Fox, Sacrifice hits—Neale, Killeen 2. Stolen bases—Cameron, Gilhooley, Speer, Greenhalgh. Struck out—By Teed 7, by Hynes 5. Bases on balls—Off Teed 3, off Hynes 1. Passed balls—Fisher, Greenhalgh. Hit by pitcher—By Teed 1. Umpires—Strowger and Greer.

BRANTFORD WON ON BOOSTER'S DAY

Guelph's Errors Were Costly—Over a Hundred Dollars Realized by Sale of Tickets.

Guelph, Aug. 29.—Koger pitched a good game for Guelph today, but was given very poor support in the field, and Brantford won, 6-2. This was "booster's day," and a hundred tickets at \$1 or over were sold.

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Errors—Keenan, Cameron.

Summary: Left on bases—Hamilton 2, London 8. Two-base hits—Corns, Garlow, Cochar, Sacrifice hits—Killeen, Neale, Stolen bases—Killeen, Double play—Garlow to Killeen to Murphy. Struck out—By Garlow 6, by Chaput 5. Bases on balls—Off Garlow 3, off Chaput 2. Sacrifice fly—Keenan. Umpire—Greer.

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No, Ty Cobb Is Not Proud or Plutocratic

He's Willing to Keep On Playing—For \$1 a Minute

WOULDN'T YOU PLAY
BALL AT THAT PRICE?

Mr. Cobb wants \$15,000 a year for playing baseball. He plays about 125 games a season. That would bring him \$120 a game. A game lasts two hours or less. That means that Mr. Cobb would make at least \$1 a minute.

This is a story of Tyrus Raymond Cobb, frequently called the greatest player baseball has ever produced, and always referred to as the most advertised player in the business. Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit Tigers, the man who has become rich through this same advertising, appears in a minor role.

Cobb's three year contract with the Detroit club expires at the end of this season. Strange as it may appear, Cobb has a pretty good idea of his value to a ball club, of his worth as a player, and his ability to make the turnstiles click faster than ever before.

For the last three years Cobb has been playing for a salary reliably reported to be \$9,000, probably the highest stipend paid to any mere player. Cobb knows that at that price he is dirt cheap. Navin, of course, knows that same thing.

Cobb hasn't said what his salary will be next year, but you can go broke that the figures in the contract will be very nearly what Cobb wants.

He has asked a few of his intimate friends if they thought that \$15,000 would be enough for one year's salary. That furnishes a pretty good line on what Cobb will ask for next year.

And he will get it, too. The Detroit team is now the best drawing card on the road that there is in baseball.

Beginners! Cobb is the best drawing card, for without the Georgian, the Tigers would be only a mediocre attraction.

In every city in the American League thousands of fans go to see not the Tigers play, but the Tiger player, that Tiger being none other than Cobb. The statement that Cobb pulls off something startling in every game would be a trifle extravagant, but you can never tell when he will score from first on an infield hit, steal second, third, and home in quick succession, or pull off a wonderful catch in the outfield.

All of these things, of course, make Cobb a drawing card. But they aren't the only things. On and off the ball field, Cobb's artistic temperament is always in evidence. Fans in every town want to see the player who became peeved because a mere hotel clerk refused to change his room when Cobb demanded a switch.

They want to see the man who had the temerity to climb into the stands in New York and pummel a rooter who was annoying him.

They all want to see the man who started the baseball strike, which gave baseball moguls a lot to think about and eventually led to the formation of the players' union.

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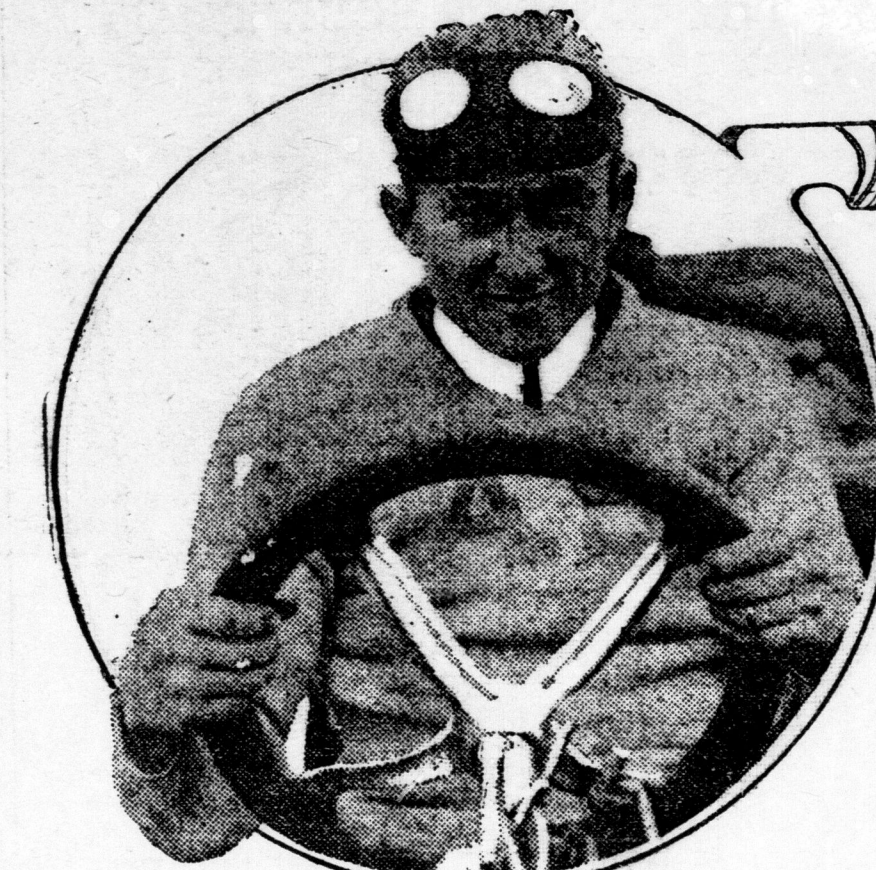
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TYRUS RAYMOND COBB, WHO WANTS \$15,000 A YEAR.

None of these fans will overlook the opportunity of seeing the man who was stabbed by Detroit thugs, and then made these same thugs get down on their knees when they discovered his identity.

There is only one Cobb. Probably there will never be another. He probably has more enemies than any other man in baseball. His team-mates detest him; players on other teams hate him, but all are forced to admit that as a ballplayer he is a class by himself.

In view of all these things Mr. Cobb will, of course, tell Mr. Navin what he expects in the way of salary. Mr. Navin will demur, but in the end he will pay Cobb just what he asks. For the Detroit owner might just as well lock the gates of his ball park as to try to run a team without Cobb.

St. Thomas, Aug. 29.—St. Thomas and Berlin broke even in a double-header, which marked the close of the Canadian League season here. In the first game, Bramble outpitched Clements, but the latter disposed of batters with the bases full. In the second game Bradshaw was invincible, while Jacobson was hit hard and often, and the Bees won by 7 to 1. Scores:

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If they're not good,
we'll make them
good, for nothing.THE LIVE
OAK HALLLACROSSE TO BE REVIVED
IN LONDON NEXT SEASON

Efforts Are Now Being Made to Organize a Club and Place a Strong Team in This City—Lots of Good Material in the City at Present.

An effort will be made to put London on the lacrosse map next season, and already a number of players are being gathered for the purpose. Lacrosse has been dead in this city for some seasons, but this was caused more by the lack of someone to take hold of the situation rather than a lack of material. The city boasts of several good lacrosse players, and there is plenty of good material to pick a team from. There is lots of opportunity to develop a couple of good teams, and an effort is now being made to revive the game in London.

Fred Fitzgerald, son of Chris Fitzgerald, the noted horseman and former sporting editor of the New York Sun, is a good lacrosse player, having played with the Crescent Athletic Club in New York against such good American teams as Yale, Harvard and Princeton. The game is catching on in the States, particularly among the big colleges, and some good teams have been developed. Mr. Fitzgerald is located in London now, and he has started a movement to put lacrosse team in this city next spring. It is also likely that a league will be formed in order to develop youngsters who want to play the game.

Mr. Fitzgerald is of the opinion that a lacrosse team will be successful in this city, and as he is in touch with several good players, he believes that he can get a strong team. Several local lacrosse players are interested in the proposition, and there is no doubt that London will place a fast team in the field next spring.

QUOTERS COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Forest City Club Holds Its Annual Tournament, Sept. 16, 17, and 18.

The Forest City Quotting Club will hold its fifteenth annual tournament for the championship of America, on the club's grounds on Horton street, Sept. 16, 17 and 18. It is expected that a large number of outside quoters will take part in the tournament, some of the best Canadian and American quoters having signified their intention of being present. The tournament will be governed by Dominion Quotting rules, and will be played in the following series:

First Series.
First prize, Forest City and trophy and \$25.
Second prize, Forest City and trophy and \$20.
Third prize, Forest City and trophy and \$15.
Fourth prize, Forest City and trophy and \$10.

Second Series.
First prize, \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5.
Third Series.
First prize, \$4; fourth prize, \$3.
Lightweight Championship of America. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5; fourth prize, \$4.
Entrance fee, \$1. Quotus up to six pounds only.

William Wiley is president and J. S. Bell, city hall, secretary.

LABOR DAY TOURNEY WILL BE GOOD ONE

President Ed. Shea is in Full Charge, and a Big Treat is Promised Bowlers.

President Ed. Shea, of the London Bowling Association, is preparing for a great entertainment on Labor Day. The great president is providing all the prizes, together with furnishing the entertainment for the knights of the bowls. Anything he undertakes is always well done, and many a bowler has given up a trip on the holiday to enjoy the hospitality of the popular president.

Forty pinkies will engage in the play, and each rink will play with the other. Refreshments and lunch will be served, and music will also be furnished. Taking it altogether, the first outing of the association will be memorable.

Seely's after-shave
25c THE SMART.
Keeps the Face Young.
88c-2v

The right to wear a Clean Collar
Tinker Tailor Joiner Tailor

FIRST METHODISTS DELAYED THE GAME

Dundas Centre Charges That First Methodist Team Purposely Caused Delay When They Were Losing.

The Methodist League game last evening between Dundas Centre and First Methodist Church was called at the end of the fourth inning on account of darkness, with the score 11 to 0 in favor of Dundas Centre.

The Dundas Centre team claims that the First Methodist put up a very unsportsmanlike exhibition in that they purposely delayed the game whenever the opportunity offered in order that it would be called. The umpire made an effort to make them play ball, but realizing that they were going to lose, they threw the ball around and did everything they could to delay the contest.</

News From Western Ontario

STRONG OPPOSITION TO RAISING THE RATES

Guelph Lodges of A. O. U. W. Will Go Ahead With General Protest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Aug. 29.—A district meeting of the Guelph District of the A. O. U. W., together with a general call to all members of the A. O. U. W. in the province opposed to the action of the grand lodge in raising the rates on an alleged illegal and unconstitutional vote, has been called at Guelph City Hall for Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 8 p.m., to sanction the appeal of the special committee in issuing a writ for an injunction, and, further, to instruct the special committee to go on with the fight.

BARN WAS BURNED

Ex-Reeve Kirby Lost All His Season's Crop Through Lightning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Aug. 30.—The bank barn of ex-Reeve Kirby, 3th line of Morris Township, was destroyed by lightning. His best hay crop, about 60 tons, some hogs, calves, poultry, implements, etc. The building was insured for \$1,200 and contents for \$1,500. In the Howick Mutual, Mr. Kirby's house had a very close call.

School will reopen next Tuesday. The only change on the staff will be Miss McPherson will take Miss Day's department, as the latter has gone to Peterboro.

W. H. Kerr has resigned as secretary-treasurer of East Huron, Fall Fair, and M. Black was appointed. The former served ten or twelve years.

Next Sabbath Rev. Dr. Gaten will resume his pastoral duties in the Methodist Church, after his vacation at Muskoka.

The 150-acre farm, known as the Kelly place, 7th line, Morris Township, has been sold by Dr. Holmes, of Brussels, to F. Beames at \$7,000.

The intermediate W. F. A. football championship went to Niagara Falls. They beat Brussels, 6 to 3, at Niagara, and although the game here Tuesday was a tie, 0-0, on the round the Colonials had it. Brussels has no regrets, as their record is good. There was a great crowd here to see the play.

Forty hours' devotion are on this week in the Catholic Church, services being conducted by Rev. Father Blair. Two rinks of our bowlers took part in the Winham tournament. One rink lost in the finals for the trophy.

A lawn picnic was tendered in honor of Mrs. J. H. Cameron, of London, on the lawn of Reeve Leckie. There were 60 ladies in attendance.

Gordon McDonald is shipping a car of Duches apples to the West this week.

PLAYING FAST BALL FOR OYSTER SUPPER

Next Game in Ingersoll League Will Decide Who Pays for Spread.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Aug. 30.—It was a case of sweet revenge with the east side businessmen in the second of the series of baseball games for the oyster supper at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. The supper was decided upon as an incentive to the players, and they worked as if their lives depended upon the outcome.

P. Greenless was in the box for the westers, and served up a fine assortment. He was opposed on the heavy mound by Hutt, who was in good form and kept the hits well scattered.

In the fourth inning the east side overhauled their opponents, who took a lead in the first, and although tied in the sixth, they won out in the seventh by a score of 11 to 8.

There were some exciting features, and the game was watched with a great deal of interest by a large number of fans. One more game remains to be played before the series closes, and there will be some hustling on both sides in the meantime.

Had a Good Time. Somewhat fatigued but in excellent spirits, the Boy Scouts returned from Toronto last night. They were greatly impressed with the outing and spoke in enthusiastic terms of the treatment they were accorded. They were particularly pleased with the varied aspects of the exhibition, and the consideration shown them on all sides.

They have certainly made remarkable progress during the time they have been organized, and they are not discouraged in the least because they failed to bring home the Kent Cup.

A very successful Harvest Home Festival was held last evening on the farm of Mr. E. S. Dodge, about two miles east of town. An excellent supper was served, foremost among the delicacies being chicken in various forms. The attendance was large and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith have returned from an extended trip through the West.

LABEL SUIT FAILS

Statement of Details Was Not Presented in Required Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Aug. 30.—The writ of libel served upon William Weir, chairman of the water, light and heat commission three months ago by ex-Superintendent Stapleton, formerly of St. Marys powerhouse staff, has fallen to the ground.

The defence asked for a statement of details, the court fixing the time for the statement at three months. This time expired on Aug. 28, thus the libel charge falls to the ground, and Chairman Weir is vindicated.

Mrs. Harry Cullis and daughter, Mrs. Nichols, and family, of Barrie, are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. J. A. Chesterfield, Peel street, and other friends in town.

An action was granted by Chief Justice Falconbridge today restraining the St. Marys Quarry Company from blasting in the Thames quarry, so that blasting in the quarry is prevented from peaceful enjoyment of his home. He complains that five-pound stones land on his property, to the danger of his family.

CORN IS PLENTIFUL

Best Yield in Years Is Expected in Brooke Township.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brooke, Aug. 29.—Farmers in this district are even yet encouraged because, though some of the crops may be spoiled from the heavy rain, the prospects are not so bad as was expected. A couple of days of good, dry weather will enable them to get most of the grain off the fields. Many of the farmers this year are following the example of the west, and are threshing in the open field. The corn crop is the greatest for several years.

Miss McIntyre is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses McDonald, of the 13th sideroad.

Mrs. McLachlan, with her three children from Cass City, Mich., is visiting at the home of her husband's parents on the 10th concession.

HOWLETT-RIDDELL

Pretty Wedding Was Solemnized at the Home of Bride's Sister.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Walker, Delaware, before their sister, Miss Isabel May Riddell, was married to Mr. Chester Howlett.

The bride was attired in white satin with a veil trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Essie McLeod, of London, was bridesmaid, and looked sweet in a gown of pink silk with large picture hat, and carried pink roses, while little Miss May Nixon acted as flower girl, and was daintily attired in a white embroidered frock with ribbon trimmings.

Mr. John Howlett, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett left on the evening train for points east, the bride wearing a tailored navy-blue suit with white felt hat.

MAY BE INSANE

Stratford Prisoner Says Men With Knives Chased Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Aug. 29.—A man giving his name as Allan Degroat was arrested late last night by High Constable McCarthy near Avorton.

The prisoner had been running from farmhouse to farmhouse without coat or hat on, asking each farmer for protection from six men who he said were following him with knives and revolvers. When arrested he was found to have a bad attack of the blues, almost bordering on delirium tremens.

In the police court he told Magistrate O'Loane that he had nothing to eat during the six days he was in the cells, and sundry other remarks which led to the belief that he was out of his mind. He was remanded for eight days pending an examination.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bugg, of Blanshard, Face Cruelty Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Aug. 29.—William Bugg and his wife, of Blanshard Township, were committed for trial today, when they appeared before Magistrate O'Loane in connection with a charge of cruelty toward a child. Five witnesses were heard today. The case will be heard at the next sessions.

DIED IN JAIL

Jury Censured Authorities For Their action in the Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Aug. 29.—William H. Baker, 64, of Picton, was found dead in his cell in Sandwich jail last night. About a month ago he was sentenced by Magistrate Leggett to six months in the Central Prison. He was refused admission by Provincial Bailiff Ryan, who stated that Baker had been rejected at Ottawa and other places several times on account of ill-health, and being unable to work.

A jury which was empaneled brought in a verdict of death, due to natural causes. They also censured the authorities for sentencing the man to jail, when in their opinion he was in ill-health.

DAWN VALLEY.

Dawn Valley, Aug. 29.—Miss Emma and Master Charles Preston, of Rutherford, and their guest, Miss Irene Glasco, of Chatham, were recent guests of Mary and Jean Kirk.

Mr. Henry Cook died at the home of his next of kin, George Dixon, on the 1st concession, recently. The funeral was held to Dresden Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Tyler. Mr. Cook returned from Port Arthur seriously ill about three months ago, and steadily declined.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis have returned after spending a few days with the latter's brother, Mr. Killian, of Somers. Master Leo Curtis, who was visiting there, returned with them.

Mrs. James R. Ellis, townline, has returned from a visit to friends in Detroit and New Baltimore, Michigan.

Mrs. E. Witt, of Detroit, visited with Kenneth King is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fleming, and family, recently.

Mrs. A. Preston had a birthday tea for her little daughter, Emma, today.

Mr. Meadows and Mr. Anderson, of Dresden, market gardeners, make frequent trips here with vegetables, and also pass through here to Bridgen.

Miss Kate McDonald spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Sandy McKinnon, of Centipath.

Mr. Tiffin, of Croton, is here buying cattle.

Claude Bragg, of Chatham, was here on business recently.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—Miss Mary Wellman has returned after visiting with friends in Chicago.

Miss Ethel McLean has returned from visiting in London.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin and family have returned to their home in Toronto.

Mr. E. Richards has returned from a trip to the west.

Mr. L. B. Long left recently for London where he has accepted a splendid position.

Miss C. Lockwood, of Delaware, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Auld.

Mrs. J. MacRobert, of London, is visiting with relatives in Dorchester.

Mrs. Margaret McLean, of Lobo, was a recent visitor here.

The Misses Walker, of Walkers, are the guests of Mrs. M. McGugan.

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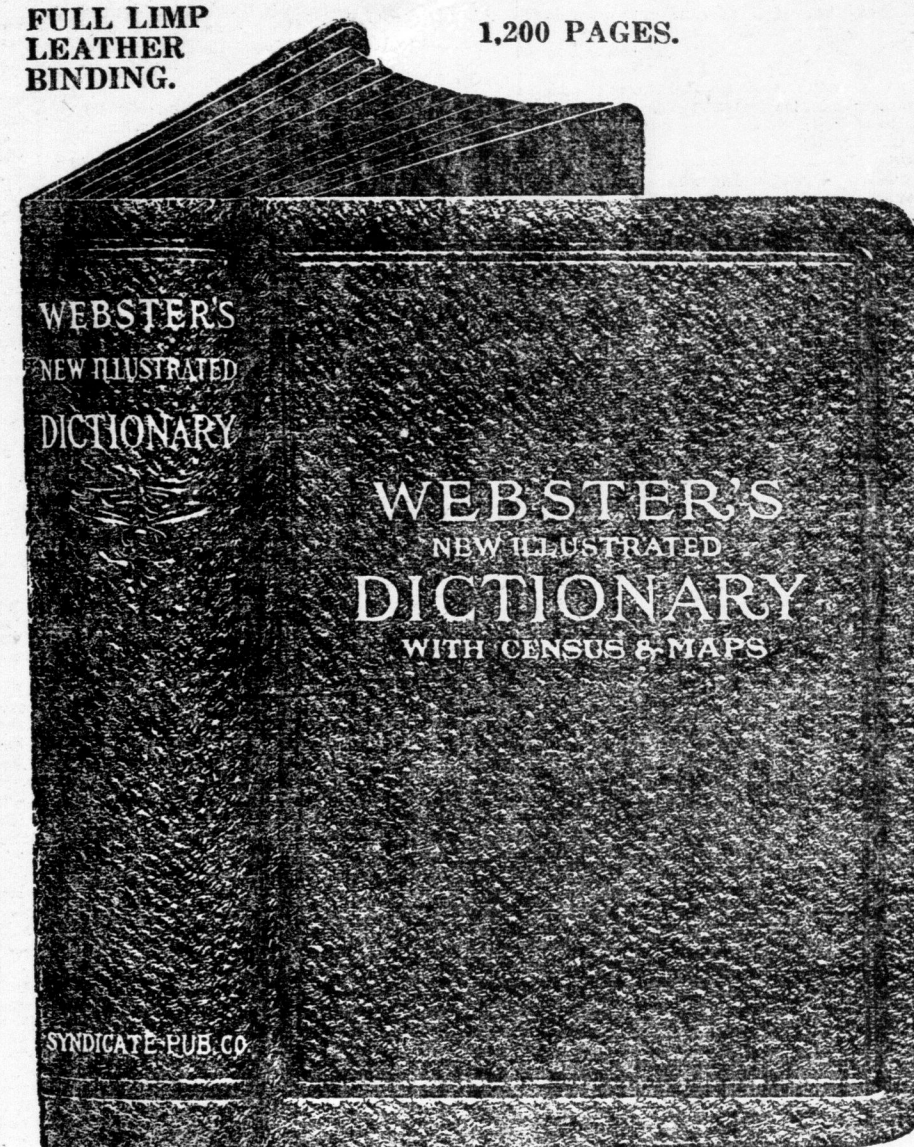
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CROPS IN PERTH

Warm Weather Is Needed To Save the Grain.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Aug. 29.—Reports from all over Perth County show that unless warm weather comes the crops will be greatly damaged. About two-thirds of the grain has been cut for over three weeks, but is still in the field, and without dry weather immediately, rust is feared. The grain that is standing has all fallen to the ground, and will have to be cut with a mower, while in some cases the farmers have simply allowed their cattle to graze off it, and will plow it up later.

FERGUS.

Fergus, Aug. 30.—Miss Marjorie Freeman, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Geo. Beatty, of Stratford, are visiting here.

Mr. Lawson Steele has left for Moncton, N. B., where he will superintend some mining operations.

Mr. O. S. Meiger, of Carberry, has returned after spending his vacation with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Denver, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beatty.

Mrs. Mulhern has resigned the position of organist and choir leader of Belleville Church, Miss Sadie Armstrong is acting as organist during her absence.

The Misses Ruby Sargent, Sarah Hamilton, Essie Steele, Dorothy Beattie, Sadie Armstrong, Edna and Gertrude "Plantation Farm," Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

Mrs. Hamill recently had one of her feet amputated at the Royal Alexandra Hospital here. The foot has been giving her trouble for a number of years, and the operation was decided upon as the only means of giving her relief. Although advanced in years she is recovering nicely from the operation.

At a special meeting of Fergus council, Mr. Wm. Bartia was appointed fire chief at a salary of \$20, and Mr. A. M. Bow, of Edinburg, secured the contract for the slate roof on the new pumping station at \$165.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 29.—Mr. Jude Walker, of the Nova Scotia Bank, Toronto, is spending his holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bloomfield are attending the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and children, who have spent the holidays with Mrs. Cunningham's mother, have returned to Toronto. Miss Florence Finch accompanied them.

Isidor Barby, of Lambeth, is spending a few days with his friend, Willie Holby.

Miss Iva Stroger and friend, of St. Thomas, spent a few days recently with Miss Stroger's parents here.

Mrs. Baird and children are visiting at the home of W. H. Odell here.

Miss E. MacRobert, of London, is visiting with J. McNicol for a few days.

The Misses Walker, of Walkers, are the guests of Mrs. M. McGugan.

of Belmont High School, has been engaged for a month to teach as a permanent principal has not been engaged yet.

A couple more carloads of machinery have come for the new milk factory here.

The evaporator will open on Sept. 2. Mr. M. P. Scott, former manager, of Tillsonburg branch, is going to take charge here. The proprietors intend to enlarge the building this year, played to the number of 30 will be employed, and farmers can arrange to dispose of their fruit for good prices.

HELD FOR THEFT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Aug. 30.—A 14-year-old boy was arrested yesterday by Chief Ferguson and lodged in the lock-up on a charge of breaking into the Walker House and stealing \$15 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco. It is expected that the boy will probably be taken in charge by the children's Aid Society.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Aug. 29.—Miss Vera Sussex has returned after visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Millie Dixiel has returned to Detroit after spending a month at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffrey, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Elliott.

Dr. Decow, of Chatham, was here recently.

Miss Harriet Beechley has returned to Chicago after spending the summer months with her cousins, Misses Norine and Margaret Regan.

Mrs. Dentler and children, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Percy Randall.

Mrs. Lulu McColl is attending the millinery opening in Leamington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod.

Mrs. A. Buckenham has returned to her home, after visiting in Detroit.

Miss Kathleen Moore, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. R. Avery is visiting in Toronto.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Uri Cunningham, of Camrose, Alberta, who were visiting here, started for their home today.

Mr. F. Abbott is at his son's home here.

Mr. Harry Shoff, high school teacher, of Toronto, is here.

Mr. P. Farrell had his hand badly jammed, and will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Roy Simpson is buying wheat here and loading it into cars at the station, as there is no grain house here since the elevator was burned.

Nearly all the oats are out in shock, and some have yet to be cut. Some barley is out yet also. The weather has badly handicapped the farmers.

Miss Hattie Hodgins, of the city, is visiting with Mrs. E. E. E.

Mr. James McKinnon starts tomorrow for the Northwest to take charge of a threshing outfit.

Mr. David Collins had a valuable cow killed by lightning during the recent storm.

Mr. W. Ward has all his flax pulled. Local bee men are very busy harvesting their honey, and all have a splendid yield.

Mr. D. H. McGill, a former principal

FLORENCE.

Florence, Aug. 29.—Mr. Guy Webster, of Chicago, spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, recently.

Mrs. Garnet Peters, of Chatham, is spending a few days at his home here. He is indisposed.

Mrs. Sam Peters has returned after spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. George.

Miss Ottilie Steed spent a couple of days in Euphemia with relatives recently.

Mr. John Fletcher and wife have returned from Sarnia conference.

Miss Madolin Jerome, of Bothwell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Doc Jerome, of Detroit.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 29.—Mr. Longfield, sen., lost a valuable horse recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson have returned from Dawn, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. Hedley, of Saskatoon, paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bond and Miss Robertson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lipsitt and Mrs. Lipsitt, sen., have left to visit relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Mince, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jasper Lipsitt.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn, of Detroit, were here yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. Mr. Blackburn is improving steadily after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chaffe are in Toronto at the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson leave today to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. Remion, at Odessa.

Miss Eva Hughes has returned from Kent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McVean have left for a trip to New York and other points.

Mrs. W. Elgie visited friends here yesterday.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Aug. 30.—Mrs. E. Steinhoff entertained a few of her friends to a tea from 3 to 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hay.

Mr. H. Stonehouse has purchased the office occupied by C. B. Jackson from Harry Mitchell.

A farewell party was given Miss Eva Rutan, who leaves shortly for Edmonton, and she was presented with a gold brooch and a pair of silver hat pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Thamesville, will shortly move to Wallaceburg and conduct a drygoods business.

Mrs. W. Trotter has returned from a month's visit in the south.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson and Mrs. A. Parker are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Millie Bleaughman, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Tena McLean.

Mr. John Scott, and son Jack left yesterday for Toronto.

Mr. Beverly Standish, of Welland, is

the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Standish.

Miss Ada Shain, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. S. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stonehouse and daughter Mae are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Rutan has sold his residence to Mr. John Boulton.

Miss M. Yarnall, of Petrolia, has accepted a position as milliner with Miss Lyla Hurley.

EMBRU.

Embru, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark were in Hickson recently.

Miss Minnie Parkhurst, of London, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. Van-natter.

Mr. Thomas Masters was in Woodstock recently.

Mr. B. Boxall, of Woodstock, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Boxall recently.

Mrs. George Gordon is visiting with friends in Brantford.

Mrs. M. McKenzie, of

One Million Francs

By Arnold Fredericks.

"Before long," said Duval, when they had seated themselves, "you will be returning to America. It will be very lonely without you."

"But you will be going, too?" said Grace eagerly. "After my affairs have been settled, will there be anything further to keep you here?"

"No, I also, shall be going back. But it may take several months, and all that time you will be alone, except when I can see you."

"Yes," she said quietly, "I shall be very much alone. There is no one in Paris who means anything to me, except yourself."

"He leaned forward and gazed intently into her face. The intensity of his glance made her turn away. 'I hope we shall see each other very often,' she said. 'Duval reached over and took her hand. 'Why should we not see each other all the time?'"

"She allowed him to hold her hand in his, happy at the thought that he wished to do so. 'I—should be very glad,' she said hesitatingly.

"The tone of his voice, the expression of his face thrilled her. 'You mean—' she began, then hesitated, wondering what he would think of her."

"I mean that I love you!" he cried earnestly, drawing her toward him. "I want you to be my wife."

"She trembled at his words and swayed slightly toward him. 'Oh, Mr. Duval!' she cried and looked at him timidly. All her life she had hoped some day to win the love of a man whom she could honor and respect. Suddenly a man Richard Duval seemed to her to be. His sincere and earnest manner, his undoubted kindness toward herself, a girl friendless and alone in this great city, had appealed to her. After all, she was very much of a child. She trusted him and admired him intensely; it would have caused her untold grief had she thought that a time would come when she would not see him again."

"I love you," he said, leaning toward her tenderly. "Do you care for me at all?"

"There seemed to her nothing that she could say in answer to his question which would adequately express her feelings. She threw out her arms, and almost instinctively they went about his neck. 'Oh, Richard!' she whispered, and held about her and kissed her waiting lips. 'Grace, my darling!' he murmured, and held her close to him for a long time."

The occasional passer-by in the garden smiled to themselves at the sight of the couple upon the bench, but Paris is so tolerant to lovers, and the two sitting in the shadow were oblivious to the outside world. They had many things to say to each other of interest to themselves alone. It was nearly midnight before they went in search of a cab, and Duval rode back with Grace to his lodgings.

There was little for Richard Duval to do in the weeks which intervened until the date set for the marriage. The Count and his friends, and the two young people spent their time in enjoying together the delights of Paris. The Countess was overjoyed to hear of their engagement, and both felt that his congratulations were heartfelt. He had become generally fond of his young assistant, and often expressed regret at the latter's determination to return to America upon the completion of the trial, but Duval was firm and resisted all of his persuasions.

It was some three months before the Count was brought to trial, and in the interval he had, in his remorse, confessed everything. As a result he was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, together with Madame Tissot and La Rue, and the fraud upon his niece being clearly shown by the confession, the Prefect was authorized to turn over to Miss Elliott the money in his possession.

Duval and Grace Elliott had arranged to be married upon the Monday following the termination of the trial. Through the kind offices of Monsieur Lefevre the necessary license had been secured. Duval had rented up an artist's studio, and was staying in Paris to act as his best man, and in the absence of any relatives, Monsieur Lefevre had most gladly and gallantly volunteered to give away the bride. The ceremony was to take place

at the office of the Maire, at high noon, and Duval had arranged to stop for the Prefect at his office on their way to the Hotel de Ville.

All went as merrily as the proverbial wedding bell. Grace, in a dainty traveling suit of brown, which matched the golden lights in her hair, met Richard at the "pension" with many blushes, entered the waiting taxicab, and soon the two were being rapidly driven toward the Prefecture.

They spoke but little on the way; the great happiness which came to them left them silent and wondering. Richard held her hand. They were entering upon a journey which both hoped and believed would not end this side of the grave. She was glad of his hand. It made her feel that he would never leave her again.

The Prefect joined the little party in high good humor, and in a short time they reached the office of the Maire. The ceremony was very brief. Almost before they realized it, Richard Duval and Grace Elliott had been pronounced man and wife and were hurrying to the waiting taxicab, en route of the restaurant where Monsieur Lefevre had insisted upon arranging an elaborate wedding breakfast. Here let us leave them, a merry party, the merriest of which was Monsieur Lefevre, as he raised his glass and proposed a toast to the bride.

[The End.]

DANGEROUS DRUGS ON THE INCREASE

Importation of the Deadly Narcotics Into Canada Is Growing.

MUCH CRUDE COCAINE

Prohibitive Duty on Opium for Smoking Purposes Has Stopped the Importation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The importation of deadly narcotics into Canada this year, judging from the figures for the first four months of the fiscal year, bids to be the largest since the war's importation. These drugs include cocaine, opium, crude and powdered, and morphine. These drugs enter Canada at a high duty, in some cases almost prohibitive duty, but despite that fact they continue to be imported in comparatively large quantities. The importation of cocaine alone for the first four months of the year has exceeded the importation for the entire year 1911. For the first period of the present year, 137 ounces have been imported at a value of \$317, against 35 ounces valued at \$88 for the entire fiscal year 1911-12. It is to be noted that this is cocaine in its absolutely pure state, that used for dental and other purposes being very much compounded and diluted.

Much Opium Imported. Opium in the crude state is also being very much compounded and diluted opium in the crude state is also being imported largely. Already for the first four months of the fiscal year 993 pounds have been imported from Hongkong and Turkey, valued at \$6,322. This, however, is a proportionate decrease over last year, when for the entire fiscal year 5,017 pounds, valued at \$25,583, were imported. Of powdered opium for April, May, June and July, 144 pounds, valued at \$948, were imported. The total import last year was 355 pounds, valued at \$2,074. The prohibitive duty on opium used for smoking purposes has entirely stopped the importation, not a single ounce having so far been brought in. The importation of morphine also does not figure in this year's statistics so far. Last year 443 ounces of the drug, valued at \$1,142, were imported for the entire fiscal year.

Local Teachers Will Be Changed Around

The Board of Education Has Arranged to Make a Great Many Transfers.

At the special meeting of the board of education called for Friday afternoon, a number of changes in the staff of the public school will be made.

The committee in charge—No. 1—have recommended, and the board will undoubtedly carry out, the following transfers:

To be assistant principal of St. George's School, Mr. Geo. F. Copeland, vice Claude Bluet, transferred to the Collegiate Institute.

Geor. S. Shaw, to be assistant to Principal Beal of Alexandra School.

Miss Frances Mortimore, transferred from Chesley Avenue to Alexandra School.

Miss Hyslop, appointed last April, to a position at Aberdeen School.

Mr. J. Whelan, to be assistant principal of Chesley Avenue, vice Mr. J. G. Gordon, resigned.

Chesley Avenue Change.

Miss Lois Smith transferred from Alexandra School to Chesley Avenue.

Mrs. H. B. Coombs and Miss McKendrick appointed to Chesley Avenue School.

Miss Childs appointed to take charge of the Kensington Mission classes.

Mr. J. Campbell transferred from Chesley Avenue to the vice-principalship of Lorne Avenue, vice Mr. J. Dunbar, resigned.

Miss Clough, appointed to Lorne Avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Grant, temporarily at Lorne Avenue.

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A W. R. Johnston Suit that's taking well is a smart new blue-gray Scotch tweed, fairly rough finish, in a clever three-button coat style, medium length and medium-cut trousers. A magnificent value **\$18.00**

avenue, while Miss Johnstone is on leave of absence.

Miss Isabella Wyatt to Richmond street, to replace Miss B. Fleming, resigned.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, to be vice-principal of Chesley Avenue vice Mr. Campbell, transferred.

Misses Kidner and Murray, appointed to Rectory street.

Miss Buckle, transferred from Chesley Avenue to Simcoe street, Miss Annie Hodges also transferred from Chesley Avenue to Simcoe to replace teachers who resigned.

Mr. R. Galpin, named as assistant principal of Robert street school, Miss McCamus, appointed to St. George's school.

Permanent Staff.

The following substitute teachers were given a permanent place on the staff: Mrs. B. Coombs, Misses Esther McKenzie, Mary Childs, M. Cleugh, Grace Kidner, Georgina Murray, M. McCamus and Hilda Slater.

Mr. F. R. Ridel, assistant master of classical, was appointed to take charge of the department to succeed Dr. R. A. Little, who has gone to Vancouver.

The position of vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute was done away with, and Principal McCutcheon will be given power to name his assistant whenever such is required.

Miss M. Solle, Belmont, was permitted to join the kindergarten staff as a student.

Principal McCutcheon was given power to name persons to take charge of the girls' students' lunch-room and also of the boys ordered to remain in after school hours.

NEW C. P. R. LINER

SPLENDID BOAT

Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia Latest Thing in Ships.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Aug. 29.—A cablegram has been received announcing that the Empress of Russia has been launched at Glasgow, and her sister ship, the Empress of Asia, will be launched in the course of the next two months.

Both vessels are being built for the C. P. R. by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Glasgow, for their trans-Pacific service, and will be ready to go into service early next summer; they are very much larger than any of the present fleet, being 590 feet in length, 63 feet beam and 46 feet in depth, and gross tonnage about 15,000. The turbine system of propulsion has been adopted by the C. P. R. for the first time in these two vessels, which are to be propelled by four screws driven by four sets of Parson's turbines, and will have an average speed at sea of 18 knots per hour. They embody all the latest improvements both for the safety and comfort of passengers.

In the construction of these vessels a radical departure from the current practice has been made in constructing them with cruiser sterns, and the rudders entirely underhung. This form of stern besides giving the vessels a very distinctive appearance, increases the effective length of water line, there-

by assisting propulsion, and also adds considerably to the available deck-space at the after end. The vessels will have five decks, and in addition a long combined forecastle and bridge-deck. The bridge-deck will be located the principal first-class public rooms, with the officers' quarters and navigating bridge overhead. In the dining saloon table have been arranged to suit the demands of various passengers. Small tables will be provided to accommodate two or four persons, and larger ones for parties of six will be arranged in alcoves, while there will be upper decks for the use of German tourists. Accommodation is provided for 200 first-class, 100 second-class and 800 third-class passengers, the two latter classes being for Asiatics. A number of single berth rooms as well as double berth rooms, have been provided, so that the growing class of passengers who desire privacy can be taken care of. There are also a number of suites, consisting of bedroom, sitting-room and bathroom. Besides the usual spacious dining-saloon, lounge, cafe, library and writing room, a large gymnasium has been provided on the upper deck. It is to be fitted up with a large variety of exercising machines. Another feature adopted for the first time is the laundry, which will be found of great convenience, especially in the hot weather on the China coast.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 29.—Emperor William has been visiting these waters annually for twenty-four years and there are several reasons why he is classed among the "undesirables."

In the first place, his imperial yacht and the escorting squadron of warships have got so familiar to the German people, much to the annoyance of everybody. The fishermen are especially vexed, because the commotion scares off the fish, and causes a loss to them that is keenly felt.

It is surmised that the reconnoitering is connected with the Emperor's desire to find a suitable place for a German naval station within easy access of the North Sea. If one should be established Norway's friendly understanding with England would end. The Norwegian authorities and the people at large felt very uneasy last year while the German English crisis was on and the Emperor was stationed with an enormous fleet off the coast of Bergen.

The Emperor has informed the Bergen council that he wants to make the town a gift of two statues representing two Norwegian legendary heroes, Frithjof and King Pede, carved by a German sculptor. Models of these statues were brought here and the Emperor personally superintended their temporary setting up.

SATURDAY Furnishing Bargains

Boys' Fine Cashmere Stockings, double knee, 2-1 rib, in sizes 5½ to 10. Special sale **22c**

Boys' Fine Pure Wool Stockings, 2-1 ribbed, the famous "Rugby" make; sizes 5½ to 10. Worth 50c. Special sale on sale **39c**

Boys' Soft Shirts, with attached collar, some reversible, plain cream and fancy stripes; sizes 12½ to 14. Regular 50c, for **39c**

Boys' Fine Silk-Stripe Soft Shirts, light grounds with reversible collar; sizes 12½ to 14. Regular 75c, for **55c**

Men's Soft-Front Shirts, in light colors, some with separate soft lounge collars, also a range of white pleats; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00, for **69c**

Boys' Bloomer Knicker Pants of mixed tweeds, strongly made and lined, good colors and patterns; sizes 25 to 32, at **69c and 79c**

Men's Fine Merino Underwear, Zimmerkneit make shirts and drawers, in medium sizes. Regular 50c, for **39c**

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Dr. Rubenstein was called from the Eastern District Hospital and he pronounced the child dead.

A broken pipe on the floor above had sent the water dripping on the baby's face until it was drowned.

The Emperor was highly pleased, but the natives grumbled loudly that the statues are ugly. A well-known Norwegian critic wrote to one of the local newspapers: "It would be a blessing if we could be spared those imperial ornaments."

Perhaps the real underlying reason for the growing prejudice against the Emperor is best reflected in a Norwegian's frank explanation: "It is all very well," he observed, "for Emperor William to offer us statues and give \$250 a year toward the restoration of the famous cathedral at Trondheim, but the man in the street does not notice any flow of money into his pockets. As for the tips, which he cannot avoid giving, they are regarded as nagas. An American tourist is far more welcome than the German Emperor."

KAISER FORFEITS HIS POPULARITY

Fishermen Resent Royal Yacht Poking About the North Sea.

New York, Aug. 29.—Water dripping through the ceiling drowned a 3-months-old baby in its crib early today as its parents slept beside it.

The child was William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber, 64 South Sixth street, Williamsburg.

Mr. Barber was awakened by a sound of dripping water. He got up and turned on a light, and found water coming through the ceiling over the crib of the baby. Large drops were falling on the infant's face.

Mrs. Barber was awake by this time, and she picked up the child. Its face was cold. She cried out in alarm and tried to revive it. Her husband ran to the Bedford avenue police station.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrived from the East—7:52 a.m., 10:58 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m., 3:13 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:56 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:18 a.m., *4:48 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *6:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:05 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—4:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:29 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:30 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:38 a.m., 6:20 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 11:52 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., *12:18 p.m., *5:22 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:33 a.m., 7:20 a.m., *12:25 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *1:20 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:40 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 7:55 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Depart—8:50 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

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LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1912.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD (The Niagara Falls Route) will issue tickets at one first class limited one-way fare for round trip, on Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 1912, limit to return not later than Sept. 4, 1912, to all stations in Canada, and to Detroit, St. Clair, Mich., Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to points on connecting lines, via authorized junction points.

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Misses' New Fall Coats of fine quality imported double-faced tweeds, in brown and gray mixtures with reversible collars, made with and without belt. Special sale price. \$12.50

Values in Tweeds and Suitings

500 YARDS OF ALL-WOOL WHIPCORDER SUITINGS, in shades of navy, brown and black, 50 inches wide. On sale Saturday at, yard75¢

50 PIECES OF TWEED COSTUME CLOTHS, Shepherd Checks and Tartan Plaids, 42 to 44 inches wide. Saturday special25¢

ALL-WOOL BLACK VOILE, 42 inches wide; 65¢ value. Saturday special39¢

ALL-WOOL FRENCH SERGE, 42 inches wide, navy and black. Regular 50¢ value, Saturday special39¢

Cambric Underskirts

With wide flounce of heavy torchon lace, extra dust ruffle. Special at 59¢

Women's Black Patent Leather Belt

Saturday special19¢

Ladies' Sweater Coats for \$2.25

Special All-Wool Sweater Coats, sizes 36 to 40 bust, in cardinal, gray, navy and black. Saturday special\$2.25

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15 ONLY HEMMED SHEETS, full bleached, slightly soiled. Saturday at 8:30 o'clock, only, each50¢

ALL-LINEN CRASH, 17-inch width with colored border. Saturday special73¢

70-INCH 1/4 BLEACHED TABLING, floral and spot pattern. On sale Saturday at37 1/2¢

40 Dozen Women's Flannelette Gowns

In pink and white, self-trimmed, sizes 56 to 60. Regular 90¢ value, Saturday only69¢

\$1.35 Long Hip Suit Corsets for \$1.00

Fine American Coutil Corsets, with rustproof boning, sizes 18 to 36. Regular \$1.35 values, Saturday special. \$1

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18 inches wide, assorted patterns. Regular 40¢ value, Saturday for25¢

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Women's Llama Cashmere Stockings, all pure wool, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inch. Saturday special, pair29¢

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BECKER'S DEFENCE WAS PUNCTURED

Republican Leader Says He Did Not Speculate For Police Official.

NEW PHASE OF GRAFT

Agents Rented Properties to Gamblers at Enormous Rents, Unknown to the Owners.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 30.—The defence in behalf of Lieut. Becker, accused of gambling graft, that he accumulated his fortune of nearly \$100,000 through stock speculation, was punctured yesterday afternoon when Jas. E. March, the lawyer, declared before the grand jury that there was no truth in the statements attributed to him that he engineered the police officer's stock speculations. March had been quoted as saying that he and Becker had a joint account, and that as a result of his tips, Becker had made thousands through deals in Erie, Interborough, Rapid Transit and other stocks.

When the lawyer, who is a Republican district leader, was first questioned by the jury, he is understood to have said in a general way that he acted for Becker in stock transactions, but could not furnish specific details. He added, it was learned, that he had acted in a similar capacity for others, naming an Italian banker. This banker was immediately subpoenaed and appeared before the jury. March was then recalled, and after being closely questioned by the jury, stated, it was learned, that he had never conducted any deals for Becker worth mentioning.

A new phase of graft has come to light here since the publication by the police of a long list of gambling houses and their owners. Several owners of properties named on the list that gambling was being conducted on their property, and declare that gamblers have got leases from the agents, without knowledge of the owners, by paying exorbitant rents. The agents, they declare, pocketed the difference.

With the calling of the trial today of Police Inspector Cornelius Hayes on a charge of making a false statement to Police Commissioner Waldo, it was expected by District Attorney Whitman that interesting information would be unearthed that would throw important side lights on police graft. The alleged false statement of Inspector Hayes was that he received orders from Commissioner Waldo not to interfere with disorderly houses in his district. Commissioner Waldo reduced Hayes to the rank of captain.

The public may be denied the privilege of listening to the revelations disclosed by the John Doe investigation into police graft, when the Supreme Court Justice Goff is inclined to believe that the John Doe investigation should be held behind closed doors, as the thing that in this way evidence can be had for use before the grand jury.

The wife of Police Lieutenant Becker, who is to go on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, on Sept. 10, is being constantly shadowed by detectives. Mrs. Becker's visits to banks wherein her husband kept much of his money, have been recorded, and a sharp watch is being kept on Becker's bank accounts. Mrs. Becker cannot be compelled to testify against her husband in the murder trial, but she can be called before the John Doe inquiry to tell what she knows of police graft conditions. Detectives are watching in various foreign ports for the possible arrival of "Lefty Louie" Rosengauze and Harry Horowitz, otherwise known as "Gyp the Blood."

COMPENSATION

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Mr. Rowell took the British act, and that of the State of Washington, comparing the two. He considered that a combination of the two would fit conditions in Ontario, and his act would be based on both. In a scathing denunciation of present conditions Mr. Rowell declared that Ontario was behind all the other provinces of the Dominion in labor legislation, and was much behind the nations of Europe, including Spain. It was time that something was done to protect the workman. "If the Government at its next session does not introduce a bill, I will do so," said Mr. Rowell amid cheers. "If Sir James does introduce a bill conforming with the ideas I have advanced, I and my followers will most heartily support it."

The appointment of a commissioner to investigate conditions was criticized as being unnecessary, had the labor bureau at Toronto been doing its duty as it should. The delay in making the report was also censured, and Mr. Rowell hoped that at the next session some advanced legislation would be adopted. The meeting was then thrown open, and many ideas were advanced by the citizens present. One gentleman pointed out that an age limit of 50 years was included in the British compensation act. He contended that this was a weakness, in that any man, no matter what his age, should be compensated for injuries. Mr. Rowell promised that there would be no age limit in the act he would support. Another pointed out a defect in the British act in that single men often received more compensation than a married man, and a family with four children. Another asked if the new act would

Amendments were later made in this law, and at the present time these hold good. In addition to the common law rights of the workman, he could claim damages provided: 1. That the injury was due to some defect in machinery, works, etc., that had not been remedied. 2. That it was due to the neglect of the superintendent while acting as superintendent. 3. Provided that it was due to the neglect of a man in the employ of

PROSECUTOR BLOCKED IN GRAFT HUNT

Investigation of Aldermanic Corruption at Detroit Halted by Lack of Funds.

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Aug. 30.—Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepherd declared last night that the investigation of alleged aldermanic graft and enrollment frauds in Detroit, already started, had been halted temporarily, at least, because of the lack of funds. The principal reason, he said, is that the member of the board of aldermen has been forced to discontinue his investigation with both the aldermanic and enrollment cases. The statement was made by the prosecuting attorney, who has been employed by him in connection with the investigation of the graft and enrollment cases. The investigation was asked for by Auditor Buhner, who from the start opposed the grant of the appropriation.

DETROIT DOWN SHAFT. Gelsenkirchen, Prussia, Aug. 30.—Five coal miners were killed and another dangerously injured by falling down one of the shafts here this morning. The accident was caused by the collapse of a wooden platform.

the firm or company to whom the workman must conform. 4. Provided that the injury was due to some act of any person in conforming to the bylaws or rules of the company. The original law was enlarged by the amendments, as outlined, and the amount of damages fixed at \$1,500, or three years wages. This was not an equitable act, and Mr. Rowell had criticized it before and after the election. One of the defects of the law was that the right of the workman to recover damages was dependent altogether upon his ability to establish the neglect, either directly or indirectly, of the employer. Mr. Rowell declared that 50 per cent of the accidents were not attributable to the negligence of either the employer or the employee, being pure accidents. According to the present law half the men injured could not collect damages because of that fact. Still they should be compensated. Negligence of Employee. Another 20 per cent of the accidents, according to statistics, were due to the negligence of the employee. This raised the percentage of those unable to claim compensation to 70 per cent, leaving but 30 per cent, who under the law could claim damages. This should not be. All the men injured should have a right to damages. "If an accident is incident to the carrying on of the business," declared Mr. Rowell, "the manufacturer or employer of labor should provide for it as a capital expenditure, the same as he would for a break in his machinery, or for the wear and tear of his plant. In modern business depreciation of plant, accidents to machinery, in fact, anything incident to the carrying on of the business, is provided for in capital expenditure. The element of human life is vastly more important than machinery. Every year the manufacturer or employer of labor should provide a reasonable amount for the loss of human life." (Cheers.) "What difference does it make to the widow and orphans if the husband and father is killed through his own carelessness? The difference is a charge on the community, and, in my opinion, injury or death to any man should be a charge on the business, except in the case where it can be shown that the man was injured through his own intentional act. If this plan were carried out, 100 per cent of the men injured would be compensated, not the very small percentage who obtain compensation now."

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Mr. Rowell briefly answered the questions, declaring that these matters were in his mind, and he would include them all in any legislation he would propose.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Liberal leader.

NOTED ARTIST DIES IN STRANGE MANNER

Sculptor Potter Victim of a Chinese Doctor's Treatment.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, Aug. 30.—Louis Potter, of New York, a noted sculptor, died in great agony in an obscure hotel, on Fifth avenue here yesterday, after undergoing ten days' treatment at the hands of a Chinese physician for a skin disease, which he had been afflicted with almost since birth.

The exact cause of Potter's death has not been determined, although the coroner is convinced that it was not blood-poisoning, as at first believed. An autopsy was held, but nothing definite developed. A chemical analysis of the stomach will be made, and the Chinese doctor will be examined to find out the exact nature of the treatment.

Mr. Potter was again the winner of the competition open to airmen of the entire world flying in aeroplanes of any size made in any country. Cody used a bi-plane of his own construction.

Armand Depourdun, a Frenchman, carried off second prize of \$2,000 in the same competition in a monoplane of his own construction.

Captain Cody was again the winner in the contest open to British subjects only, who were compelled to fly machines built, with the exception of the motors, in the United Kingdom. Again with a bi-plane of his own invention, Cody won £1,000.

MRS. H. H. ROGERS DEAD.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, wife of the late vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, died suddenly today in a dining car in the Grand Central station, at the conclusion of a journey from Breton Woods, N. H., to her home here.

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DUKE AT THE SAULT

Governor-General Chatted With Ojibway Indians and Squaws.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 29.—The Duke of Connaught and party arrived here today and received an address of welcome from Mayor Munroe. The royal party were presented with bouquets from the Daughters of the Empire and left for a tour of inspection of the steel plant and the canal. Prominent among the assembly were

BOMB IN MILK BOTTLE.

New York, Aug. 30.—A bomb made by filling a milk bottle with explosive, covering this with wax and attaching a fuse, was exploded on the top floor of a six-story tenement on East Ninety-ninth street early today, nearly causing the death of a score of persons from among the 25 families in the house. Several were slightly injured by fragments of flying glass.

The police declare they have no clue to the identity of the person who planted the bomb.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed easy. Closing bids: August, 16.44¢; September, 16.54¢; October, 16.71¢; November, 16.82¢; December, 16.96¢; January, 16.76¢; February, 16.82¢; March, 16.84¢; May, 16.97¢. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.55¢; spot ginned, 5.14¢.

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TARRYTOWN HOLDUP.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The three-
teeth holdup to occur on the Rocke-
feiler estate at Pocantico Hills within
a month, took place Wednesday night
when a teamster returning from the
Rockefeller barn was robbed at the point
of a revolver by two Italians. News
of the holdup was withheld for 24 hours by
the sheriff, while his deputies made a
vain search for the assailants.

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ronto to Sarnia Tunnel, via Stratford;
all stations Toronto and north and
east of Toronto to Kingston and Ren-
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ronto and east, and east of Orillia and
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Mr. W. H. Seed, of St. Joseph, Minn.,
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ments for the appearance here during
the Western Fair of Mr. D. Ward King,
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movement.

Transferred to Toronto.

Gordon Taylor, at present night
ticket agent at the Grand Trunk depot
has been transferred to Toronto, and
will commence his duties in the city
today.

Lecture on Good Roads.

Mr. D. Ward King, formerly con-
nected with the offices of the Public
Roads Department, Washington, D. C.,
will lecture to the London and
Western Motor Club, and also at the
good roads movement. Mr. J. Grant
Henderson has made the necessary
arrangements.

Leg Bike Found.

The bicycle owned by Adam Ma-
guire, inspector of the Children's Aid
Society, which was stolen from the
city hall arcade about a week ago,
near Hyde Park by an employee of the
Constable Hughes. The wheel was
identified by Inspector Sanders this
morning.

Milk Inspection Completed.

Inspector Lutman, of the health
department, completed his inspection
of the milk vendors of the city.
Samples were taken from each, and
engaged in testing the milk for im-
purities. He will report to the board
of health as soon as he has complet-
ed the test, and if any violations of
the milk bylaw are discovered, prose-
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Last Year.

It now appears that West London
will be without a bridge connecting
the Wharfedale road north and south
for another year and that the matter
will have to go to the ratepayers for
additional funds next January. At
the beginning of the year a bylaw
calling for \$20,000 was carried but it
has been discovered that a satisfac-
tory structure cannot be erected for
less than \$35,000.

The West London Improvement As-
sociation last year requested that a
bylaw for a bridge to cost \$20,000 be
submitted to the people and without
securing information as to the feasi-
bility of the scheme at such a figure
the council placed the bylaw before
the electors. The result is that West
London is without a bridge and will
find it necessary to secure at least
\$15,000 more.

Lowest Tender \$23,000.

A Toronto firm asked \$23,000 for
the two steel girders, which would
therefore, cost about \$35,000. The
engineer estimates that \$35,000 would
cover the work on a creditable struc-
ture that would satisfy the people
both from a standpoint of beauty and
stability.

At present it is impossible to take
a road roller into West London over
any of the bridge while South Lon-
don is only accessible over one span,
and that has to be reinforced and
braced to stand the strain. The en-
gineer is consequently anxious to
give a substantial structure erected,
and his views are concurred with by
the board of works.

No Pier in Centre.

The bridge which Mr. Wright pro-
poses to erect would have no centre
pier, would have long cement abut-
ments and approaches bearing orna-
mental lights, and would have rein-
forced concrete floors and walks.

Mr. Wright's investigation has
shown that the flimsiest sort of struc-
ture with old-time wooden floors
and board walks would cost \$25,000,
and this would not be guaranteed to
stand the strain of a road roller.

The \$20,000 voted last January is
practically useless, and nothing can
be done with this amount. It might
be possible, Mr. Wright informed,
to erect a very light bridge
with wooden floors, and no pretence
of appearance, but at a cost of \$10,000
to \$12,000. This, however, would not be con-
sidered as the north and south branches
converge only four or five hundred
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PRACTICAL FURRIERS.

SOUTH LONDON LADS

HAVE DISAPPEARED

Had Been Reading Dime Novels
and Were Headed For the
Wild and Woolly
West.

Three boys, Rabman, White and Mal-
lott, all residents of South London, and
the ages of whom are in the neigh-
borhood of 15 to 17, disappeared from
their homes on Tuesday last and have
not been heard from since. The police
have been notified, but have no clue to
their whereabouts as yet.

The cause of the boys leaving their
homes is due to the reading of dime
novels, it is thought. Having read sev-
eral of these recently and letting their
minds become filled with harrowing tales
of adventure and daring, they started
out to have a life of freedom and danger.
Before starting they asked another chum
named Anderson, who lives on Horton
street, to accompany them, but the lat-
ter refused.

It is thought their destination is De-
troit, as when last seen they were going
in a westerly direction.

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Tunnel Town News

LAMBTON FAIR WAS

EXTENDED ONE DAY

Big Crowd Saw Fine Exhibits
and Were Well Pleased
With Show.

JUDGING IS COMPLETED

Street Parade Was a Great Success—
No Pocketpicking Reported.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE,

Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 a.m., 3:30
p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—The West Lam-
bton County Fair will be extended un-
til tonight. The fair started Wednes-
day, and was to have ended yesterday,
but the steady rain on the opening
day caused the change in the pro-
gram.

Bright, clear weather prevailed to-
day and yesterday, and the outlook for
a gratifying success is very strong.

People from the outside towns and
districts arrived in a steady stream all
yesterday, and the hotels and
streets were crowded with visitors.

Judging Completed.

The majority of the exhibits have
been judged with the exception of the
list of prize-winners has not yet been
completed.

From the officials down to the hum-
blest spectator, every one seems to
have entered into the spirit of the
summer show, and good-natured en-
thusiasm is everywhere.

No Pocketpicking.

No reports have been turned into
the police about picked pockets and
the numerous other petty thefts and
swindles, usually so common wherever
crowds congregate, and it is believed
that the "con men" are busy else-
where.

The street parade was good; that is,
what there was of it, the automobiles
which appeared being beautifully de-
corated with flowers. A float gotten up
by Thomas Grace, a local builder, con-
tained a cow, a little house, and drew
a first prize. Much regret was ex-
pressed that many of the Sarnia mer-
chants lacked the progressive sense to
turn out floats and enter into the
spirit of the thing. Taken altogether,
it looks as if the exhibition will be a
success in spite of the bad opening.

CAME HOME SAFELY

Party on Wrecked Schooner Had a Very
Hard Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—Fred J. Wansons,
his wife, and two small children, who
were on the schooner
Julia Larsen when she sank on the
ledge off Thunder Bay Island, arrived
from Alpena on the passenger steamer
City of Mackinac.

The personal appearance of the little
party testified to the hardships which
they had undergone. The young boy
was without either shoes or stockings.

TUGS DRIFTED

Lines Parted as They Were Being
Towed Through Rapids.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—A steamer bound
down with two tows parted her line
while passing through the rapids here
yesterday. The barges drifted in

haphazard fashion, with the current,
and one of the vessels narrowly escap-
ed being rammed by an up-bound
freighter.

The tug Pallister, which was com-
ing down with a schooner in tow at
the time, managed to get alongside of
the drifting boats and straighten them
out until the steamer could get a new
line out. Had the river been crowded
with shipping at the time the incident
would have proved serious.

CLOSED WITH ROBBER

AND BEAT HIM OFF

Unknown Man Made Daring
Attempt to Secure Mr. An-
drew Colter's Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—An unknown
man attempted to hold up Andy Colter,
as he was walking along the London
road, just outside the limits of the
corporation, about dusk.

The stranger stopped him and de-
manded his money instantly. Mr. Col-
ter, seeing no sign of a gun about the
man, promptly clinched with him, but
the fellow, who was much larger, in
build, managed to break away after a
fierce tussle and made his escape.

DENIES THE STORY

Nothing in Story About New Ferry
Being Put On.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—A rumor has been
circulated around the town that the
Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Com-
pany will purchase a new boat to be
put in place of the two smaller ones,
but this the manager of the line em-
phatically denies, and states that the
company has not the slightest inten-
tion of doing so.

AFTER SCORCHERS

Police Have Motorcycle To Time the
Reckless Drivers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—A bicycle with a
speedometer attached is being secured
for the police force, to use in arrest-
ing car owners who run their autos
faster than the law allows.

Upon this machine the patrolman
will pursue the reckless autoist, and
by the aid of the speedometer be en-
abled to tell the speed at which the
one is travelling. But what more than
this the manager wants to know is: "If
an officer is travelling 60 miles an hour,
can the officer on the wheel do the same?"
Anyway it will be good leg exercise for
the guardians of the law.

PLATFORM COLLAPSED;

ONLY ONE INJURED

Crowd Gathered to Watch a
Strong Man Perform at
the Fair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—During one of
the amusement acts at the fair yester-
day afternoon a platform of people
divided on to a platform to watch a
strong man perform. Suddenly the
structure gave way and in the mix-up
Mrs. Fletcher, of Point Edward, had
her leg broken.

During the afternoon Government
Detective Brodie arrested a wheel-
fortune operator, and when the man
appeared in court today he was fined
\$20.

A drunken Indian was arrested yester-
day by Officer Currie, and locked up
as a drunk and a disorderly.

A large number of Port Huron peo-
ple visited Sarnia today to attend the
West Lambton fair.

A large number of the Sarnia mer-
chants and manufacturers allowed
day afternoon to attend the fair, and
consequently during the latter part of
the day the downtown streets appear-
ed rather deserted, the majority of the
population flocking to the exhibition
grounds.

HORTON ST. WALKS

TO BE MOVED BACK

The Ratepayers Are Likely to
Oppose Change Before
Council.

NEED FOR WAGON ROOM

With Railway Double Tracks Teams
Would Not Have Room to
Pass.

The board of works at last night's
session precipitated a merry row with
the property owners of Horton street
between Richmond and Wellington
streets, by recommending to the coun-
cil that the sidewalks on the two
blocks be widened closer to the front-
age line in order to make sufficient
room on the roadway to permit the
street railway company to double-
track.

Injunctions and suits for damages
are threatened by several of the own-
ers, and a deputation will also be sent
to the council on Tuesday evening to
oppose the change.

No Room for Wagons.

The sidewalks were formerly located
behind a row of shade trees on Hor-
ton street and fairly close up to the
frontage line, the street allowance be-
ing 66 feet wide. A few years ago,
however, the council acceded to a re-
quest made in a petition that the new
outward walks be constructed further
suit, now that the street railway com-
pany's traffic has become concentrated
and double-tracking is necessitated,
it will be impossible for wagons
without conflicting with the street cars
and for that reason the walks must be
removed if the new street railway line
is to be constructed.

Simcoe Line Not Feasible.